SUGGESTIONS ON THE PRESENTATION CONTENTS AND ORGANIZATION

Please, keep in mind that you will have no more than 10 minutes to show your presentation.

Start with a slide stating your name and the title of your project proposal.

Add a couple of slides to state briefly who you are and why you think you would be a good candidate for a Ph.D. program (e.g., strong math/physics/... background, preliminary research experience, for example through a M.Sc. thesis or advanced courses final projects, in the ICT and Bioengineering fields, good planning skills, capability to work in team, ...).

Explain your motivations for pursuing a Ph.D. in Information Engineering at the University of Padova (one slide).

Use the remaining slides (again, remember that you have 10 minutes and a typical pace for a presentation is roughly one slide per minute) to summarize your project proposal, clearly explaining the project objectives, motivations (i.e., why you think it is relevant), the expected results and in what the project advances the state of the art.

Try not to overstate your present knowledge of theoretical and methodological tools: it is one of the objectives of the Ph.D. program to teach the students how to carry on scientific research and to help them refine and improve what they have learned in their previous academic career. Consequently, the Committee does not expect the candidate to be a fully mature researcher, it is rather going to appreciate the candidate awareness of his/her present limits and the proposal of a tentative plan to overcome them exploiting the Ph.D. School course catalogue and other learning opportunities (please, see:

http://www.dei.unipd.it/en/phd-course-information-engineering/courses-phd-students

for details).