REPORTS GUIDELINES
For the MD-PhD student
(who have started after the spring 2019 semester)

First year report
Deadline: by the end of the second semester

It should be a short report (1-2 pages) and should include

- A summary of the thesis subject
- The milestones/plan
- The research progress

This report has to be sent by email by the MD-PhD student to all the members of the thesis committee with the thesis director and the Doctoral school (mdphd@unil.ch) in copy.

Mid thesis exam report
Deadline: at the latest two years after the start of the MD-PhD assistant contract or three semesters after the official enrolment date

The report should be between 3 and max. 20 pages long, double-spaced, 30 references maximum and should include:

50%-70% of the report length
- Overall working hypothesis, specific aims and brief description of approaches to be used to achieve the goals
- Background with novelty/significance of the questions to be addressed
- Preliminary results

30%-50% of the report length
- Project plan: future approaches

The report has to be signed by both the MD-PhD student and the thesis director sent by email at least 15 days prior to the mid-thesis exam by the MD-PhD student to all the members of the thesis committee with the thesis director and the Doctoral school (mdphd@unil.ch) in copy.