What are you expected to prepare for the interview?

1. A 5-minutes presentation, structured in the following format:

Scientific background (1-3 slides): Including central knowledge relevant to your project: what is known and what is unknown in your field, the major questions/challenges in the field, your scientific goal and the rationale behind your planned research.

Scientific question (1 slide): The global research aim in one line, based on the background slides.

Goals for your PhD (1 slide): <u>Specific aims</u> of the research, each aim in 1 line, providing a sharp definition of your research aims.

Experimental approaches (1-3 slides): Each aim should include a description of the methodology, the material available for the research, the scientific approaches and experimental models (mice, cells, human subjects, available datasets, etc.). This part can include preliminary data.

2. Previous scientific experience: Either MSc or research projects will be discussed during the interview.