

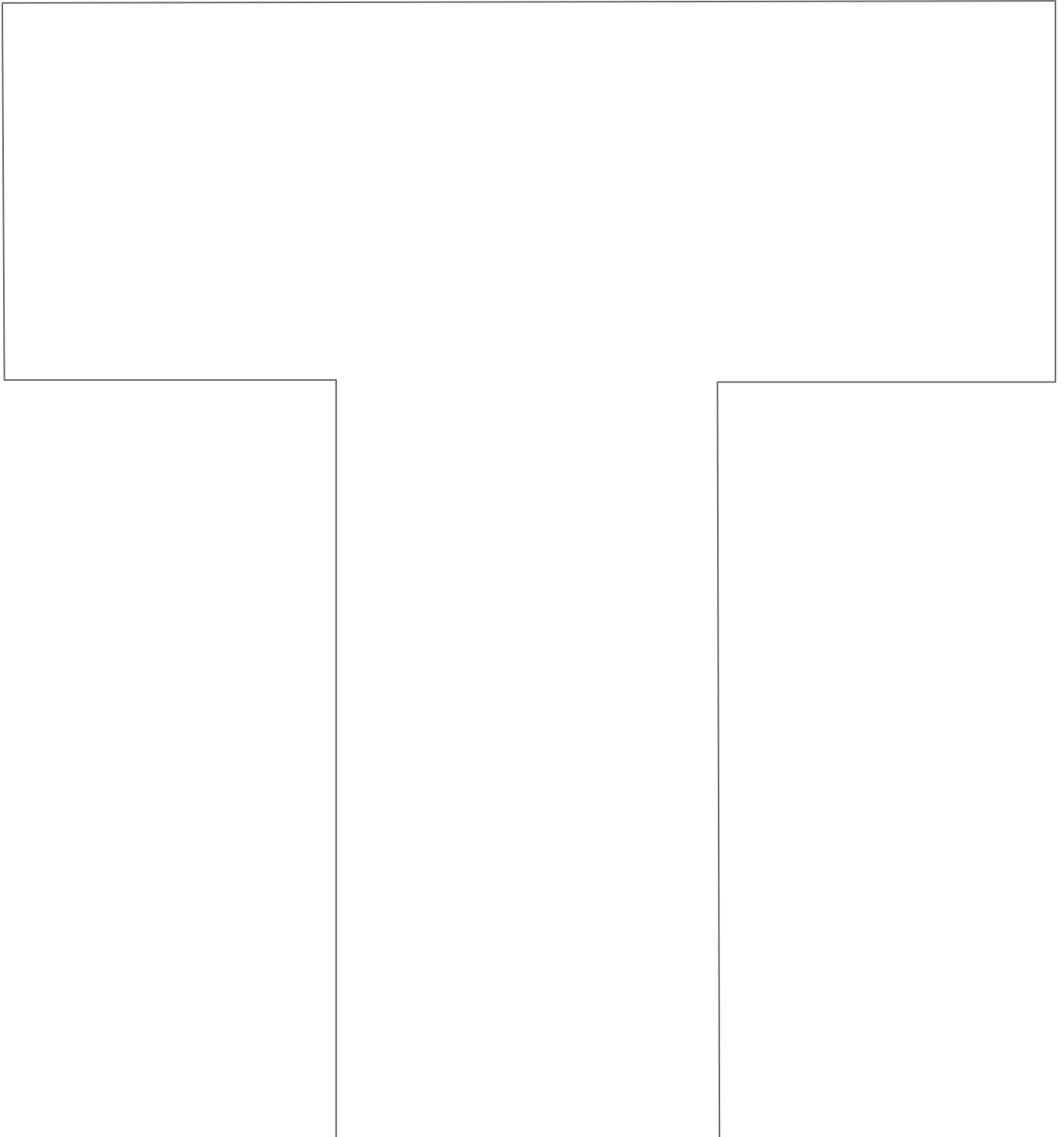
THE T-PROFILE - A SHORT HOW-TO GUIDE

Looking outside of one's own (academic) box is part of the Design-Thinking education at the Hasso-Platter-Institute: Since innovative solutions to complex problems require several disciplines, it is beneficial for problem solvers to speak different "languages" to ease understanding and allow for varying points of view. In order for us to attain better insights not only into your academic background, knowledge and professional experience, but also your interdisciplinary and teamwork skills, your creative competencies, and your life's projects, we ask you to please complete the T-Profile on the next page.

There is only one rule: The vertical bar must be filled with relevant information about your academic studies and your background. In the horizontal bar you can map competencies, activities, and interests that transcend or do not relate directly to your fields of study. How and in what format you do this - as a text, drawing, collage, diagram or photo - is completely up to you. What counts is that the most important facts about you must fit on one page. So go ahead and show us your personal T-Profile!

My personal T-Profile

Name _____

A large, empty T-shaped outline, consisting of a wide horizontal top bar and a narrower vertical stem extending downwards. The shape is defined by thin black lines and is intended for a person to draw or write their profile within it.