

Appendix 2, NOP-HS Journal project description

The following information must be included as a separate PDF file (*Tab 6*). Please use the following structure with subheadings.

Give an outline of the academic profile of the journal and the goals of the journal for the project period. Describe the journal's role in and its impact on the research field and on the dissemination of research results in a Nordic and international context. You must also describe other Nordic and international journals in the same field and how your journal differs from them. Where relevant, you may also describe your plans for making the journal more accessible, for example via different websites etc.

The following information must be included under separate headings

- **Academic profile of the journal:** present the subject matter and content of the journal. What scientific communities are involved in the editorial activities?
- **Target group:** describe the journal's target group. Who are included in the target group and what is the expected and potential number of readers for the journal?
- **Role and impact:** describe the journal's role in and impact on the Nordic research community. See Appendix 6 of the call text for a description of Nordic added value.
- **Competition/demand:** describe which other national, Nordic and international journals are published in the general field of the journal. How does the journal differ from these competitors?
- **Strategic plans and goals:** describe the journal's strategic plans for the project period. How will these plans affect the journal's scientific significance, visibility, and accessibility?
- **Referee scheme:** describe how and by whom the scientific articles submitted for publication are reviewed.

The description may contain a maximum of 8,000 characters including blank spaces (equivalent to approximately two A4 pages in 12 pt. Times New Roman).

Please note: The funding decisions will be based on the quality of the journal, explained by the applicant in detail. Successful applicants must submit a well written, competitive, and comparable application. Pay special attention to discussing the review criteria in your application (e.g. scientific activities, Nordic added value, required statistics) as advised in the instructions. See page 6 for review criteria.