

To all NOS-HS and NOP-HS grant holders and their administrations

## Important information regarding your funding decision:

### NOS-HS/NOP-HS funding administration will close at the Academy of Finland

The Academy of Finland has hosted the NOS-HS Secretariat since 1 January 2019. As of 1 January 2022, the Secretariat will move and start operating in connection to NordForsk in Oslo. The NOS-HS Committee will however remain an independent Nordic body of research funders. The current NOS-HS Secretariat at the Academy of Finland will take care of secretariat duties until 31 December 2021.

All administrative matters and payments regarding NOS-HS workshop projects, NOP-HS journal grants and new calls for funding will be handled by the NOS-HS Secretariat at NordForsk.

Your personal account in the Academy of Finland's online services will remain, and you will have access to your original applications, reviews, and funding decisions also in the future. However, **all funded NOS-HS and NOP-HS projects will be closed from any further processing at the Academy of Finland.** We will transfer the key documents (your original application and the latest funding decision) as administrative information to NordForsk. Your cooperation is crucial for the NOS-HS Secretariat at NordForsk to reopen the ongoing projects for invoices, payments, and reporting.

**NB!** All new NOP-HS grant holders (decision made in November 2021): please accept the granted funding by **7 December at the latest** in the Academy of Finland's online services. Also make sure that your administration accepts the funding by that date. For instructions, see the separate email sent on 26 November from [nop-hs@aka.fi](mailto:nop-hs@aka.fi).

### All current grant holders need to register at NordForsk for transfer and contracts

Please follow NordForsk's NOS-HS Secretariat instructions, which you will receive by email in December 2021. NOS-HS at NordForsk will take care of the reopening of your project and give detailed instructions for registering in their online platform and for contracts, invoices, and reporting. To start the transfer process, it is necessary to create a personal account in the NordForsk online platform.

Any requests for changes in the ongoing grants are to be submitted to NOS-HS at NordForsk starting 1 January 2022. The current Secretariat at Academy of Finland will not process further changes in 2021. Please make sure you submit your request in time before the funding period ends.

### If in doubt, please contact the Secretariat:

#### Concerning NOS-HS workshop funding

until 31 December 2021: [nos-hs@aka.fi](mailto:nos-hs@aka.fi), starting 1 January 2022: [nos-hs@nordforsk.org](mailto:nos-hs@nordforsk.org)

#### Concerning NOP-HS journal grants

until 31 December 2021: [nop-hs@aka.fi](mailto:nop-hs@aka.fi), starting 1 January 2022: [nos-hs@nordforsk.org](mailto:nos-hs@nordforsk.org)

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