

## **Guidelines for the project plan – PhD in health and medicine**

**Title page** – working/project title, association, supervisory team, funding, date of employment, date of submission of dissertation

(Title page does not count towards maximum number of pages (10))

**Summary** – summary of the research project (300 words)

**Relevance** – why is the project relevant and what are the challenges it intends to contribute towards solving/investigate

**Background** – Background info on the thematic area and state of knowledge (based on research literature, public documents, regulations etc.)

**Aim and research questions/hypotheses** – overall purpose of the work and problem / research questions / hypotheses

**Theoretical perspectives** – what central concepts and theoretical perspectives will the thesis use and how?

### **Methods**

- Methodological considerations
- Design
- Description of any sub-studies or phases in the project. Here you can show what purposes each study covers and what data collection methods, samples and analyzes are done for each sub-study.
- Data collection (including methods and selection, inclusion and exclusion criteria)
- Data analysis

**Ethical considerations** – Describe briefly whether the study requires approval from Regional Committees for Medical and Health Research Ethics (REK), whether the project should be reported to SIKT, and how participants will consent. Assess which central research ethical issues the project raises and how these will be addressed.

**Supervision, dissemination and communication of results** – This part describes competence in the supervisory team, and in what articles / monographs the thesis should result. For articles, a preliminary title and possible journals should be set up.

**Schedule** – including doctoral courses, conferences, international stays, data collection, analyses, publication of articles / popular scientific contributions and submission of dissertation. (Should be set up in a table to save space and provide overview).

### **Technical requirements**

Reference style: can be decided by the candidate

Maximum number of pages: 10, including references, excluding title page

Font size: 12; font size reference list: 9

Line spacing: single

Margin width: Microsoft Word normal (2.5 cm)