**Project title of application** max 10 page application, incl references, excl. structural abstract, application should include the following paragraphs in the given order:

**Structural abstract** (max 2 500 characters incl spaces) including;

* Background, relevance and direct benefit to the horse sector
* Aim, hypothesis, methods incl No. studied horses/study objects for each WP when applicable
* Expected result and direct application in /dissemination to the horse sector

**Background and relevance** (max 8 000 characters incl spaces) including:

* Current knowledge, and knowledge gaps, incl extent of topic problem in the horse sector /estimated extent of effect of topic on horse sector
* A description of the project in relation to existing research, or related projects financed by or applied to other funding bodies
* Relevance and direct benefit of the application to the horse sector

**Study design** (max 16 000 characters incl spaces, including ethical consideration)

* Aim/objectives
* Responsible researcher, hypothesis and methods for each WP incl number of studied horses/study objects, accompanied with power calculations (not for qualitative studies)
* Inclusion of detailed time plan for project activities incl. GANTT chart when applicable
* Ethical considerations

**Expected result and direct application in /dissemination to the horse sector** (max 4 500 characters incl spaces) including;

* Expected results, implementation and recipients of future results,
* Plan for scientific publication
* A thorough plan for communication with interested parties, and the practical horse sector eg horse owners.

**Competences connected to the project** (max 8 000 characters incl spaces)

* Justification of the project group composition including competence area and each applicant’s degree of participation in the project
* Declaration of possible financial or other interests of the project to applicants
* National and international collaborations
* Confirmed reference group or individuals, including name and role
* Justification for the budget

**References** (max 5 000 characters incl spaces)