

## Feasibility & Scientific Specifications Report

Please, fill in this form in order for the AUTH Publications Review Board to assess whether the proposed journal is in agreement with the publishing activity of AUTH. Before submitting, please familiarise yourself with the requirements that a reputable scientific journal must adhere to. If there is a positive decision on the inclusion of the proposed journal, the signing of the journal publication contract will follow and we will make available to you a qualified contact person to guide you through the process.

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### Journal Title:

### Additional journal information, if it is already published:

Publisher:

ISSN:

Frequency:

Access system:

### Editor-in-Chief:

The main contact person with the publisher and the person who will sign the publishing agreement.

Name:

Capacity:

Faculty/Department/Association:

Email:

Tel.:

ORCID (if you have a public CV via <https://orcid.org/>):

### Editing Structure:

Describe the following: Who are you planning to work with? Bodies/Institutions that the members of the editorial/scientific committee come from (include detailed affiliation information and contact details). Do the above persons represent the scientific field of the journal?

To what extent will they participate in the practical procedures of the journal? Please, provide an indicative plan of the administrative structure of the journal. If you have not yet contacted your prospective partners, please describe the time frame by which you will contact them and the rationale by which you plan to attract them.

Start here: ....

## Background

Please, provide general information on the scientific area, as well as data on current and future development. In addition, briefly describe the context which was the basis of the idea of creating the journal or the purpose of its publication through the publishing service offered by AUTH.

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## Aims and scope

Describe the journal's scope, topics and the scientific range covered. What do you think would make this version preferable over the existing versions? In what way do you think the published articles would lead to the further promotion of the relevant scientific field in general or in particular?

Start here: ....

## Competitors

In order to fit the proposed journal into the current publishing activity on the specific topic area, please list 2-4 journal titles (or other publishing units) that you consider as competitors to your project. What do you think this journal would contribute to the publishing activity?

Start here: ....

## Readership and promotion

Regarding this field, we would like you to inform us about a) the readers who would be interested in the content of the publication, b) in what way you think it would be possible to reach new readers in order to make the journal and its content known, c) places around the world where you think it would have the greatest impact, d) whether the journal's market classification is exclusively scientific or if there is potential to reach a wider audience.

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## Review process

Clearly describe your intentions regarding the review process on journal submissions, the type of review to be applied (open, non-blinded, double-blinded or single-blinded), the method of searching for reviewers for journal articles. In the following link please, check the guidelines of AUTH publications regarding the management of a high quality peer review process.

Start here: ....

## Funding structure

In their initial stage of operation, AUTH publications provide professional publishing services within the framework of an agreement with a third party/external partner, with the aim of keeping publishing costs low, while maintaining high-quality services. For this reason, we would like to know if there is any provision on your part regarding the coverage of production costs. The publication costs will be calculated per item, on a case-by-case basis if deemed

necessary. How do you plan to cover this cost for the journal? Please contact us if you need further advice on how to fund your project.

Start here: ....

### Planning the first issue (or next issue, in case of an existing journal)

It is advisable to start the issue with some noteworthy articles by recognized authors in the field, preferably original research or research review which will determine the quality of the content of the forthcoming volumes. We would like you to describe if you already have some manuscripts available or if you intend to invite authors who will be ready within the time frame proposed for the start date of the publishing agreement.

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### Journal details

Recommended frequency (It is recommended a continuous publication flow with the acceptance of articles): ...

Expected number of articles to be included in the first issue: at least 5 original articles per year are proposed: ...

Other special requirements regarding the typographical layout and illustration (a journal article template is available for most scientific disciplines):

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