How to find approved OA journals in NSD

For an article to be awarded publication points in the Norwegian weighted funding model and result in Nord University being granted funding, it must be published in an approved scientific journal, e.g. a journal ranked level 1 or 2 in NSD’s Database for Higher Education Statistics.

Do the following to find approved OA journals:

1  **Level 2 OA journals**

   – Go to the [Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers](#) and click “Switch to advanced search”.

      ![Search](#)

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   – Select “DOAJ” or “NSD” in the field “Open Access”, select “Approved, level 2” in the field “Scientific level”, and select “Journal/series” in the box “Type”.

      ![Advanced search](#)

      (This search generates 43 results [19.12.2016], e.g. journals.)
Study the list and see whether you find a suitable journal. You can also refine the search by selecting a discipline in the field “Scientific Discipline” (the classification is based on UHR’s [Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions] standard for scientific groups and disciplines), for example “Medical sciences”.

(Selecting “Scientific discipline: Medical sciences” narrows the results down to 14 [19.12.2016].)
2 Level 1 OA journals

- Select a discipline “Agriculture and fisheries science” in the field “Scientific discipline”, select “DOAJ” or “NSD” in the field “Open Access”, select “Approved, level 1” in the field “Scientific level” and select “Journal/series” in the field “Type”.

Click “Search”.

(This search generates 103 results [19.12.2016], e.g. journals.)

(This search generates 14 results [19.12.2016], e.g. journals.)
You can further specify the scientific discipline in the field/drop-down menu below the field “Scientific discipline”. An example: Select a discipline in the field “Scientific discipline”, for example “Mathematics and natural sciences”, and further specify it, for example by selecting “Basic biosciences”.

If you select “DOAJ” in the field “Open Access”, this search generates 179 results (19.12.2016), e.g. journals, such as BMC Genomics and PLOS One.

### Advanced search

- **Title:**
- **ISSN or ISBN-prefix:**
- **ITAR code:**
- **Scientific Discipline (autosearch):**
  - Mathematics and natural sciences
  - Basic biosciences
- **NPI Scientific Field:**
- **Open access:**
  - DOAJ
- **SHERPA/RoMEO:**
  - Not selected
- **Scientific level:**
  - Approved, level 1
- **Language:**
- **Type:**
  - Journal/series

If you are in doubt as to whether a journal is approved or need help to generate lists (for a particular scientific discipline) as described above, please contact the University Library.

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