

Faculty of Business and Economics Quality Journals List

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This document provides information on the journals which will be recognised by the Faculty when applying its Research Standards. This list places these journals into three distinct groups. Group 1+ contains the most prestigious journals in the fields of business, economics and business law and taxation, Group 1 is made of other highly regarded journals, while Group 2 consists of journals also perceived to be of very good quality.

As part of the 2023 Faculty Research Performance Standards, a peer-review process was introduced for a holistic evaluation of **Non-ABDC journals**. The evaluation process and a complete list of approved Group 1, Group 2 and Unranked Non-ABDC journals can be found on the [School's Research Standards intranet page](#). For journals on this list, the 2010 ERA ranking will no longer apply and has been replaced by the Faculty approved ranking which will remain in place for 5 years but will be applied in a way that no-one who has submitted a paper on the basis of the ERA 2010 ranking, prior to the evaluation date, is disadvantaged.

Group 1+

Academy of Management Journal
Academy of Management Review
Accounting, Organisations and Society
Accounting Review
Administrative Science Quarterly
American Economic Review (excluding papers published in the Papers and Proceedings issue)
American Journal of Comparative Law
Annals of Statistics
Contemporary Accounting Research
Econometrica
Environmental Science & Technology
Human Relations
Information Systems Research
International and Comparative Law Quarterly
Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science (JAMS)
Journal of Accounting and Economics
Journal of Accounting Research
Journal of Applied Psychology
Journal of the American Statistical Association
Journal of Business Venturing
Journal of Consumer Research
Journal of Econometrics
Journal of Finance
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis
Journal of Financial Economics
Journal of International Business Studies
Journal of Management Studies
Journal of Marketing
Journal of Marketing Research
Journal of Operations Management
Journal of Political Economy
Journal of the American Statistical Association



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Journal of the Royal Statistical Society, Series B
Law and Society Review
Management Science
Marketing Science
Melbourne University Law Review
MIS Quarterly
Modern Law Review
Nature
Operations Research
Organization Science
Organization Studies
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Quarterly Journal of Economics
Review of Accounting Studies
Review of Economics and Statistics
Review of Economic Studies
Review of Finance
Review of Financial Studies
Science
Strategic Management Journal

Group 1

A*-ranked journals in the current ABDC Quality Journal List, A*-ranked CORE Conferences, Faculty evaluated Non-ABDC Journals List available on the [Research Standards intranet page](#), plus the following journals:

American Journal of International Law
British Journal of Management
Civil Justice Quarterly
Demography
Griffith Law Review
Journal of Business Ethics
Journal of Consumer Psychology
Journal of Law and Society
New Zealand Law Review
New Zealand Universities Law Review
Osgoode Hall Law Journal
University of New South Wales Law Journal
ASTIN Bulletin
The North American Actuarial Journal
The Scandinavian Actuarial Journal

Law journal articles published in the top ranked #1 through to #30 of journals on the Washington and Lee Ranking (based on the combined score for all listed journals at the time of acceptance of publication) will be counted as a Group 1 publication. In cases where there is inconsistency between the rankings given by the ABDC list and the Washington and Lee list, then the higher of the two ratings should be adopted.

With respect to journal article publications within the discipline of law and taxation (FOR Code 1801) where the journal (i) does not appear in the current ABDC rankings, and (ii) is not affected by the application of the Washington and Lee Ranking with respect to journals ranked #1-#90, then unless otherwise stated, the 2010 ERA ranking (FOR code 1801) of that journal will apply. That is, an article in a journal ranked as an 'A*' in 2010 ERA in FOR code 1801

which meets the two conditions above will be counted as a Group 1 publication.

With respect to publications outside the disciplines of business, economics, law and taxation, if a journal (i) does not appear on the current ABDC rankings, and (ii) does not appear on the Faculty Non-ABDC Journal list, and (iii) does not primarily publish in fields of research related to business, economics, law and taxation, then, unless otherwise stated, the 2010 ERA ranking of that journal will apply. For example, a 2010 ERA A*-ranked journal which meets the three conditions above would be counted as a Group 1 publication.

Group 2

A- ranked journals in the current ABDC Quality Journal List, A-ranked CORE Conferences, Faculty evaluated Non-ABDC Journals List available on the [Research Standards intranet page](#), plus the following journals:

Common Law World Review
Journal of Environmental Law
Journal of Legal Analysis
Journal of Marketing Education
Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law
Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration
The International Journal of Behavioural Nutrition and Physical Activity

Law journal articles published in journals ranked #31 through to #90 on the Washington and Lee Ranking (based on the combined score for all listed journals at the time of acceptance of publication) will be counted as a Group 2 publication. In cases where there is inconsistency between the ratings given by the ABDC list and the Washington and Lee list, then the higher of the two ratings should be adopted.

With respect to journal article publications within the discipline of law and taxation (FOR Code 1801) where the journal (i) does not appear in the current ABDC rankings, and (ii) is not affected by the application of the Washington and Lee Ranking with respect to journals ranked #1-#90, then unless otherwise stated, the 2010 ERA ranking (FOR code 1801) of that journal will apply. That is, an article in a journal ranked as an 'A' in 2010 ERA in FOR code 1801 which meets the two conditions above will be counted as a Group 2 publication.

With respect to publications outside the disciplines of business, economics, law and taxation, if a journal (i) does not appear on the current ABDC rankings, and (ii) does not appear on the Faculty Non-ABDC Journal list, and (iii) does not primarily publish in fields of research related to business, economics, law and taxation then, unless otherwise stated, the 2010 ERA ranking of that journal will apply. For example, a 2010 ERA A-ranked journal which meets the three conditions above would be counted as a Group 2 publication.