
Recognition of Mehran University Research Journal of Engineering and Technology as per HEC Journals & Publications Policy 2024

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Dear sir,

As per policy if a journal is indexed in ESCI of Web of Science, this is recognized by HEC in X category. There is no need of any other document.

With kind regards

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From: Editor MURJET <editor@admin.muuet.edu.pk>

Sent: Tuesday, 22 October 2024 11:10 am

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Subject: Re: Recognition of Mehran University Research Journal of Engineering and Technology as per HEC Journals & Publications Policy 2024

Dear Mr. Aziz Ur Rehman Sb.,

Thanks very much for your prompt and clear explanation regarding the journal accreditation and the new policy document 2024.

In light of your clarification, would you please support us in getting the Mehran University Research Journal of Engineering and Technology evaluated against the new policy document 2024 to declare which upper category the journal falls in? All the necessary documentation, specially the proof of Clarivate WoS indexing in the ESCI category, has already been submitted to your office.

Your timely action on this matter will greatly assist us in moving forward efficiently. I am confident in your expertise and cooperation, and I look forward to your prompt confirmation regarding the journal's categorization as per the new policy.

Once again, thank you for your continued support...

Kind regards

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On Mon, Oct 21, 2024 at 12:27 PM Aziz Ur Rehman <arehman@hec.gov.pk> wrote:

Dear sir,

Pakistani journals indexed in HEC recognized indexing agencies are automatically recognized by HEC in the category mentioned against each in policy document 2024. The list you referred is for those journals which are not indexed in HEC recognized indexing agencies or they have also applied for HEC call for applications for research journals 2024-2025. However, if a journal is eligible under several criteria as per policy document 2024, upper category of journal will be considered

Regards

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From: Editor MURJET <editor@admin.mueta.edu.pk>

Sent: Friday, 18 October 2024 8:32 pm

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Dear Officer,

I hope this message finds you well.

In addition to the trailing communication and in reference to the two documents recently published on the HEC website, effective from October 1, 2024, we would like to bring a matter to your attention for further clarification.

According to Document No.1: HEC Journals and Publication Policy 2024.pdf, the Mehran University Research Journal of Engineering and Technology is classified under the 'X' category. A proof is hereby attached again! However, Document No.2: For uploading on website.xlsx (hec.gov.pk) lists the same journal in the 'Y' category.

This inconsistency has led to a significant number of queries from various institutions across Pakistan, creating confusion regarding the correct categorization of the journal. We would appreciate your guidance on this matter to provide accurate information to the concerned parties.

We look forward to your prompt clarification.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Best regards

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On Tue, Oct 15, 2024 at 3:20 PM Editor MURJET <editor@admin.muuet.edu.pk> wrote:

Dear Officer,

Thanks very much for educating us about the updated rankings. The automatic recognition category of Mehran University Research Journal of Engineering and Technology is 'X' as per the new policy implemented with effect from 01 October 2024, as the said journal is WoS indexed in the ESCI category. Documentary evidence has been submitted to HEC via the application portal as well as via email a couple of times.

Re I hereby request your office to issue a letter or an email of decision on the current ranking of our journal as per the new policy with effect from 01 October 2024. As, multiple stakeholders of various universities and related government organisations require that particular documentary evidence for being HEC recognised in a particular category.

Thanks again

Kind regards

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On Fri, Oct 4, 2024 at 10:02 AM HJRS <hjrs@hec.gov.pk> wrote:

Dear sir,

Thanks for email. This is to inform you that as per revised policy, if a journals is indexed in HEC recognized indexing agency, this will be automatically categorized accordingly.

With kind regards

HEC Journal Recognition System (HJRS)

Research & Innovation Division

Higher Education Commission

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From: Editor MURJET <editor@admin.muuet.edu.pk>

Sent: Thursday, 3 October 2024 12:10 pm

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to an HEC's recent email sent to the Vice Chancellor then forwarded to me (hereby attached), would you please guide us how should we proceed to get our journal recognised as per the HEC Journals & Publications Policy 2024 effective from 01 October 2024. As already communicated via email and submitted on the HEC portal, the Mehran University Research Journal of Engineering and Technology is a Web of Science indexed journal in the ESCI category. The documentary proof is hereby attached. Therefore, the journal falls in the 'X' category as per the recent HEC approved policy which is effective from 01 October 2024 as communicated. Subsequently, we seek guidance from the HEC office(s) on how to get the recognition status as per the stated policy.

Thanks

Kind regards

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