



## Recognition of International Social Science Journals by Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.

### Criteria for International Journals of Social Sciences

It is to notify all concerned that the following is the revised criteria for international journals w.e.f. 1st January 2012:

International Journals having ISI impact factor enlisted in Journals Citation Report (JCR) of Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) ([www.isiknowledge.com](http://www.isiknowledge.com)) would only be considered as HEC recognized International journals. JCR list is available at [www.hec.gov.pk/ssjournals](http://www.hec.gov.pk/ssjournals). The category system for international journals stands void w.e.f 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012.

#### **Important Clarification Regarding Previous Criteria on International Journals:**

Status of research articles published in international journals till December 31, 2011 would be decided on case-to-case basis as per below previous criteria on international journals:

Criteria Details	Journal Status
If any international journal is included in Journal Citation Report (JCR) of Institute for Scientific Information (ISI).	"W" Category.
If any international journal is included in ISI Master List.	"X" Category.
If any international journal is abstracted / indexed by the HEC recognized abstracting / Indexing agencies mentioned in the Ulrich Periodical Directory.	"Y" Category.

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