



JOURNAL VERIFICATION STATUS

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Introduction

Journal Verification Status is one of the services provided at the Perpustakaan Sultan Abdul Samad, Universiti Putra Malaysia. This service started in January 2017. Journal verification status aims to help UPM students and staff identify the status of a journal that has a high impact and identify whether the journal is predatory or legit.

The importance of publishing in Citation Index Journal

Publishing in high-impact journals is the mission of all researchers in an effort to become a university of international repute.

- **Requirement for graduation**

All students in degree programs by research must show proof of having published or submitted journal articles (as the first/corresponding author) based on research conducted during their candidature prior to graduation.

- **Requirement for journal publication fund**

Financial aid for the publication of journals is an initiative to enable the publication of high-impact journal articles. Apart from increasing the number of published journal articles, this initiative is a means to encourage academic staff to produce high quality articles.

The main indexing services at UPM

In UPM, any journal indexed in Scopus, Journal Citation Report (JCR) and Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) is considered as Citation Index Journal.

- **Scopus**

Scopus uniquely combines a comprehensive, expertly curated abstract and citation database with enriched data and linked scholarly literature across a wide variety of disciplines. Scopus quickly finds relevant and authoritative research, identifies experts and provides access to reliable data, metrics and analytical tools.

- **Journal Citation Report (JCR)**

JCR aggregates the meaningful connections of citations created by the research community through the delivery of a rich array of publisher-independent data, metrics and analysis of the world's most impactful journals included in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Social Sciences Citation Index (SSCI), Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI), and the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). JCR is the only journal report of its kind that is both complete and editorially selective; it contains all the data required to understand the components that index the value and impact of each journal.

- **Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA)**

ERA is a national assessment exercise managed by the Australian Research Council (ARC), which aims to identify and promote excellence across the full spectrum of research activity occurring within Australia's higher education institutions.

How to apply for this service?

Applications can be made online through the journal status confirmation form which can be downloaded from the library website <https://lib.upm.edu.my/faildokumen> (Verification Form Of Journal Status). Any inquiries about this service should be addressed to;

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