

Following are approved standard criteria adopted / implemented by Higher Education Commission for recognition of Social Sciences Research Journals.

For International Publications

- Publications before 2012 in International Research Journals:

S. No	Criteria	Status
1.	a. International Journal included in Journal Citation Report (JCR) of Institute of Scientific Information (ISI), b. Journal is present in ISI Master List, c. Journal is indexed in Ulrich periodical Directory.	"W" Category
2.	a. Journal is present in ISI Master List of respective year, b. Journal is indexed in Ulrich periodical Directory	"X" Category
3.	- Journal is indexed in Ulrich periodical Directory	"Y" Category

- Publications from January 2012 and onwards in International Research Journals:

S. No	Criteria	Status
1.	- International Journal is included in Journal citation report (JCR) of Institute of Scientific Information (ISI)	HEC recognized Journal

- National / Pakistani Research Publications from 2005 till 30th June 2016:

S. No	HEC Website for list of recognized journals	Status
1.	www.hec.gov.pk/site/journals (Social Sciences Journals)	HEC recognized in the specified category.
2.	www.hec.gov.pk/site/journals (Sciences / Scientific Journals)	HEC recognized in specified category.

- Publications up to 2005:

S. No	HEC Website for list of recognized journals	Status
1.	http://hec.gov.pk/english/services/faculty/Social%20Sciences%20Arts%20and%20Humanities/Pages/HEC-RECOGNIZED-JOURNALS.aspx	HEC recognized in the specified category.