



The Association of Business Schools

Academic Journal Quality Guide Version 2

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Invitation to Feedback

The Association of Business Schools invites feedback from relevant discipline based professional and representative associations, publishers and individual researchers to provide feedback on version 2 of the ABS Academic Journal Quality Guide.

The Association recognizes that any quality ranking exercise is fraught with difficulties and that there is considerable variation in the assessments made of academic journals. It believes that as a matter of policy the ABS Guide should be subject to regular review in order to reflect developments in the field. In particular, the Association invites feedback with respect to the following matters:

- Titles that might usefully be included in the Guide.
- Improvements and ways of adding value to the Guide.
- Classification of titles with respect to “field” and “rank”.

The Feedback Process

All feedback should be sent by email to Julie Davies, Policy Development Manager of the Association: JDavies@the-abs.org.uk

Suggested titles and ways of improving the Guide will be welcomed from all quarters, including publishers.

Suggested re-classifications are invited from discipline based professional and representative associations and individual researchers are asked to make their opinions felt through relevant associations other than in exceptional cases. Any proposed re-classification by rank must be accompanied by a full case containing systematic evidence of peer esteem and citation.

How Feedback will be Treated

All feedback will be gathered by officers of the Association of Business Schools. The feedback will be collated and classified for consideration for a Review Panel of distinguished researchers specially constituted to manage the ABS Guide. The Review Panel next meets in July 2008 and revisions made to the Guide in January 2009. The will be re-published as version 3 of the Association of Business Schools Journal Quality Guide.