

CRITERIA FOR PROMOTION AND TENURE DECISIONS  
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS  
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I. INTRODUCTION

The following criteria are presented as sufficient conditions for promotion and tenure in the Department of Economics.

By stating that these criteria are sufficient conditions, the department means that any candidate satisfying the pertinent criteria shall receive positive recommendation of the P.A.C. for promotion and/or tenure without being required to produce additional evidence of performance beyond that described below. It is to be understood that a positive recommendation for the award of tenure shall be based on receipt of at least 1 rating of exceptional and 2 ratings of satisfactory in the three performance areas.

These criteria are explicitly not to be interpreted as necessary (minimum required) conditions for promotion and tenure decisions. Thus, a candidate who does not satisfy the criteria described below may still receive a positive recommendation of the P.A.C. for promotion and/or tenure. In such a circumstance, however, the candidate will be required to specify fully how and why her or his activities represent equivalent achievement which merits that positive recommendation.

It is the responsibility of the candidate for P.A.C. action to assemble and present data and supporting documentation for the use of the P.A.C. by September 20 (i.e., 30 days prior to the date by which the P.A.C. decision must be rendered, according to the J.M.U. Faculty Handbook).

For the purposes of this document, the following definitions apply.

1. BASE PERIOD = Time since:

- (a) last promotion other than to Assistant Professor, or
- (b) date of hiring if later than the date of last promotion other than to Assistant Professor or
- (C) [as it pertains to research criteria for promotion to Full Professor], the day after the PAC last rendered a positive decision on promotion to Associate Professor and [as it pertains to teaching and service criteria for promotion to Full Professor], September 1 of the year that the PAC last rendered a positive decision on promotion to Associate Professor.

2. P.A.C. = The P.A.C. shall consist of those otherwise-eligible department members who agree in writing in advance to abide by the procedures detailed in this document. Such an agreement shall not be construed, however, as an abrogation of the individual's right to abstain on a particular vote as a member of the P.A.C. when the sufficient conditions have not been met. Non-tenured faculty members are excluded from voting on decisions regarding promotion to Full Professor, i.e., only tenured faculty members will vote on decisions regarding promotion to Full Professor. Also, non-tenured faculty members are excluded from voting on decisions regarding promotion to Associate Professor, i.e., only tenured faculty members will vote on decisions regarding promotion to Associate Professor.

## II. AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

Any proposal to modify this document must be submitted to the departmental faculty at least two (2) weeks in advance of a meeting on that proposal. A proposal to amend will be approved when there are affirmative votes from at least two-thirds (2/3) of the full-time, tenure-track members of the department (excluding administrators and persons on leave). Friendly amendments to a written proposal to modify this document may be voted upon at the meeting to consider the proposal. Other amendments will be voted on no sooner than one week later. Absentee votes on written proposals will be accepted.

Any changes in the promotion and tenure standards for sufficient conditions for teaching, research and service shall take effect one year subsequent to their adoption.

All proposed changes to the "Attachment. . ." section of this document must fulfill the following set of requirements.

1. The proposal will be submitted, in writing, at least two weeks prior to the formal consideration by the Committee of the Whole to Revise the Promotion/Tenure Document.
2. The proposal must be signed by at least two full-time, tenure-track members of the Department of Economics.
3. A proposal is limited to one specific action item for a particular journal.
4. The proposal will be accompanied by a statement in writing that specifies the substantive basis for the proposed action.

## III. TEACHING

Determination that a candidate for tenure or for promotion to Associate or Full Professor is either unsatisfactory, satisfactory, or exceptional, will be made by members of the PAC on the basis of their professional judgment and should be consideration of evidence drawn from the quality, appropriateness, thoroughness, and currentness of syllabi; outlines, exams, and other course materials; student evaluations, both written and numerical; grade point averages earned in courses; peer evaluations of classroom performance; performance of students on departmental or university assessment instruments, if available; data from exit interviews or alumni reports on teaching performance; innovativeness of teaching methods or techniques; and support for students writing

honors theses and independent studies projects.

#### IV. RESEARCH

A. Sufficient conditions for the various ratings are as follows:

1. Promotion to Associate Professor or Receipt of Tenure

Satisfactory: A stock of research consisting of two (2) articles and eight (8) research points in total.

Exceptional: A stock of research consisting of three (3) publications, two (2) of which must be articles, and sixteen (16) research points in total.

2. Promotion to Full Professor

Satisfactory: A stock of research consisting of three (3) articles and sixteen (16) research points in total.

Exceptional : A stock of research consisting of five (5) publications, three (3) of which must be articles, and thirty-two (32) research points in total.

B. NOTE: Research point totals must meet the following requirements:

1. Articles must account for at least 50% of the required total points.

2. Articles in ranked journals must account for at least 30% of the required total points.

3. For promotion to Full Professor, at least 40% of the required total points must have been earned in the base period and one article must be sole authored.

C. Research points may be earned according to the following scheme:

1. For articles accepted after 5/1/94

(I) Article in Top Ranked journal.....11 points

(ii) Article in Second Ranked journal.....7 points

(iii) Article in Third Ranked journal.....4 points

(iv) Article in other Journal indexed  
in the Journal of Economic Literature.....2 points

(v) Article in other refereed economics or  
cognate discipline journal.....1 point

2. For articles accepted after 3/1/88 and before 5/1/94

(I) Article in Top Ranked journal.....11 points

- (ii) Article in Second Ranked journal.....7 points
- (iii) Article in Third Ranked journal.....4 points
- (iv) Article in other journal listed in the  
Journal of Economic Literature.....3 points
- (v) Article in other refereed economics or  
cognate discipline journal\*.....2-4 points

3. For articles accepted before 3/1/88

- (I) Article in Top Ranked journal.....11 points
- (ii) Article in Second Ranked journal.....8 points
- (iii) Article in Third Ranked journal.....6 points
- (iv) Article in Fourth Ranked journal.....4 points
- (v) Article in other journal listed in the  
Journal of Economic Literature.....3 points
- (vi) Article in other refereed economics or  
cognate discipline journal\*.....2-4 points

\*It is the responsibility of the candidate to specify and justify, using a published quantitative instrument of journal rankings, what he/she believes is the proper point assignment within the range of 2-4 points.

4. Lists of the specific journals comprising the categories (I)-(iv) (pre-3/1/88) and (i)-(iii) (post-3/1/88) are attached. The points assignable to any publication will be determined by the ranking categorization scheme in effect at the date of the publication's acceptance.

5. NOTE: A comment or note in a journal will be assigned one-half (1/2) of the points that would be assigned to an article in the same journal. Publications in journal categories (i) through (iv) [after 3/1/88] and (I) through (v) [before 3/1/88] which are sole authored will have their point values multiplied by a factor of 1.2.

#### D. Alternate research vehicles

Monographs, chapters in books, textbooks, published proceedings papers and book reviews are legitimate alternate research vehicles. However, given the differences in goals, audiences, and quality, it is virtually impossible for the department to design a weighting scheme or specify the appropriate rates of substitution between these alternate research vehicles. This, it must be the responsibility of the candidate to specify the points that he or she believes to be appropriate for an alternate research vehicle and to provide a justification for that point specification.

## V. SERVICE

Determination that a candidate for tenure or for promotion to Associate or Full Professor is either unsatisfactory, satisfactory, or exceptional, will be made by the members of the PAC on the basis of their professional judgment. Entering into that judgment should be evidence regarding the quantity and quality of their service activities for the Department of Economics, the College of Business, James Madison University as a whole, the economics profession as a whole, the academic community as a whole, and the non-academic community at large, both locally and more widely.

## VI. THIRD-YEAR REVIEWS OF TENURE-TRACK FACULTY

The PAC will conduct a "third year" evaluation of all tenure-track Faculty in the spring of the faculty member's third year at JMU. The faculty member will submit to the PAC (by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the third year) a report on his/her scholarship and service activity in addition to copies of course syllabi, examinations, student evaluations, a statement of the faculty member's teaching philosophy, and other materials related to teaching (including any materials requested by the PAC). The faculty member's progress toward tenure and promotion with respect to teaching, research, and service will be evaluated and reported to the faculty member in the form of a letter (by April 15<sup>th</sup>). A copy of this letter will be placed in the faculty member's permanent file.

## ATTACHMENT

Journal categories pertinent to the research criteria for promotion and tenure

IN RE: Categories pertinent to publications before 3/1/88.

The journals comprising categories (i) through (iv) have been identified by the unions of quality rankings appearing in the following sources: C. C. McDonough. "The Relative Quality of Economics Journals Revisited," *Quarterly Review of Economics and Business* (Spring 1975) 15:91-97 and R.G. Hawkins, L.S. Ritter and I. Walter. "What Economists Think of Their Journals," *Journal of Political Economy* (July/August 1973) 81:1017-1032. More specifically, the category (i) group is the union of the top 10 journals from each study; category (ii) is the union of 11th-20th journals; category (iii) is the union of the 21st-40th journals; and category (iv) is the union of all other journals ranked in either of the two studies.

The journals in category (v) are those not appearing in categories (i) through (iv) but which are regularly listed in the *Journal of Economic Literature*. This list was compiled by consulting 1 year of JEL issues beginning with volume 19, no. 3 (September 1981) and ending with volume 20, no. 2 (June 1982).

IN RE: Categories pertinent to publications 3/1/88 - 5/1/94.

The modified categorization scheme is based on the prior scheme and information in S.J. Liebowitz and J.P. Palmer. "Assessing the Relative Impacts of Economics Journals," *Journal of Economic Literature* (March 1984) 22:77-88. Modification included reranking some journals, preserving the number of journals in the top-rated category, combining the second and third categories into a single rank, and expanding the enumeration of journals listed in the JEL by consulting 1 year of JEL issues beginning with volume 27, no. 3 (September 1989) and ending with volume 28, no. 2 (June 1990).

IN RE: Categories pertinent to publications after 5/1/94.

The modified categorization scheme is based on the prior scheme, on information in R.B. Archibald and D.H. Finifter. "Multivariate Citation Functions and Journal Rankings," *Eastern Economic Journal* (April-June 1990) 16:151-58, and on 1993 communication with the Editor of the *Journal of Economic Literature*. Modification included reranking some journals, reducing the points awarded to publications in lower ranked categories and shifting the responsibility to the candidate for demonstrating that a journal not in categories (i) to (iii) is JEL indexed.

Categories for publications prior to 3/1/88

(i) TOP RANKED

American Economic Review

Economic Journal

Econometrica

Economica

International Economic Review

Journal of Economic Theory

Journal of Political Economy  
Journal of the American Statistical Association  
Oxford Economic Papers  
Quarterly Journal of Economics  
Review of Economics and Statistics  
Review of Economic Studies  
(ii) SECOND RANKED  
Annals of Mathematical Statistics  
Canadian Journal of Economics  
Economic Development and Cultural Change  
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking  
Journal of Business  
Journal of Economic History  
Journal of Economic Literature  
Journal of Finance  
Journal of Law and Economics  
Journal of International Economics  
Kyklos  
Southern Economic Journal  
(iii) THIRD RANKED  
Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science  
Banca nazionale del Lavoro  
Quarterly Review  
Bell Journal  
Economic Inquiry  
Economic Record  
Economia Internazionale  
Harvard Business Review  
Industrial and Labor Relations Review  
Journal of Applied Economics  
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis  
Journal of Human Resources  
Journal of Industrial Economics  
Journal of Regional Science  
Land Economics  
Management Science  
Manchester School of Economic and Social Studies  
National Tax Journal  
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics  
Public Choice  
Public Finance  
Public Interest  
Quarterly Review of Economics and Business  
Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv  
(iv) FOURTH RANKED  
American Journal of Economics and Sociology  
Antitrust Bulletin  
Applied Economics  
Banker  
Business Economics  
European Economic Review  
Economic Geography  
Financial Analysts Journal  
Finanz-Archiv  
Growth and Change  
Indian Economic Review

Industrial Relations  
Inter-American Economic Affairs  
International Development Review  
Journal of Development Studies  
Journal of Developing Areas  
Journal of Econometrics  
Journal of Economic Education  
Journal of Economic Issues  
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management  
Journal of Monetary Economics  
Journal of Urban Economics  
Lloyds Bank Review  
Metroeconomica  
Moorgates Wall Street  
National Westminster Bank Review  
Public Policy (Now: Journal of Policy Analysis & Management)  
Regional Science Assoc. Papers and Proceedings  
Review of Income and Wealth  
Review of Radical Political Economy  
Review of Social Economy  
Science and Society  
Scottish Journal of Political Economy  
Sloan Management Review  
South African Journal of Economics  
Three Banks Review  
Tijdschrift Voor Economie en Management  
Trans-Action  
Yorkshire Bulletin of Economic and Social Research  
Zeitschrift für die Gesamte  
Stratswissenschaft  
Zeitschrift Nationaloekonomie

Categories for publications 3/1/88 - 5/1/94

(i) TOP RANKED

American Economic Review  
Economic Journal  
Econometrica  
Economica  
International Economic Review  
Journal of Economic Literature  
Journal of Economic Theory  
Journal of Monetary Economics  
Journal of Political Economy  
Quarterly Journal of Economics  
Review of Economics and Statistics  
Review of Economic Studies

(ii) SECOND RANKED

Bell Journal (NOW: Rand Journal of Economics)  
Brookings Papers on Economic Activity  
Canadian Journal of Economics  
Economic Development and Cultural Change  
Economic Inquiry  
Economic Record  
Industrial and Labor Relations Review  
Journal of Accounting Research  
Journal of Business  
Journal of Econometrics  
Journal of Economic History  
Journal of Finance  
Journal of Financial and  
Quantitative Analysis  
Journal of Financial Economics  
Journal of Human Resources  
Journal of Industrial Economics  
Journal of International Economics  
Journal of Law and Economics  
Journal of Legal Studies  
Journal of Mathematical Economics  
Journal of Money, Credit and Banking  
Journal of Public Economics  
Journal of Regional Science  
Journal of Urban Economics  
Journal of the American Statistical Association  
Kyklos  
Land Economics  
Manchester School of Economic and Social Studies  
National Tax Journal  
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics  
Oxford Economic Papers  
Public Choice  
Public Finance  
Quarterly Review of Economics and Business  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics  
Southern Economic Journal  
Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv

(iii) THIRD RANKED

American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
American Journal of Economics and Sociology

Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science  
Annals of Mathematical Statistics  
Applied Economics  
Banca Nazionale del Lavoro  
Quarterly Review  
British Journal of Industrial Relations  
Economia Internazionale  
Economic Geography  
Economics Letters  
European Economic Review  
Explorations in Economic History  
Harvard Business Review  
History of Political Economy  
Industrial Relations  
Inquiry  
Journal of Applied Economics  
Journal of Consumer Research  
Journal of Development Economics  
Journal of Development Studies  
Journal of Developing Areas  
Journal of Economic Education  
Journal of Economic Issues  
Journal of Economics and Business  
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management  
Journal of Risk and Insurance  
Journal of Royal Statistical Society Association A & B  
Lloyds Bank Review  
Management Science  
Monthly Labor Review  
Nebraska Journal of Economics and Business

Public Policy (Now: Journal of Policy Analysis & Management)

Public Interest

Regional Science and Urban Economics

Review of Social Economy

Science and Society

Scottish Journal of Political Economy

Sloan Management Review

Urban Studies

Yale Law Journal

Categories for publications 5/1//94 - 7/1/95

(i) TOP RANKED

American Economic Review

Economic Journal

Econometrica

Economica

International Economic Review

Journal of Economic Literature

Journal of Economic Theory

Journal of Monetary Economics

Journal of Political Economy

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Review of Economics and Statistics

Review of Economic Studies

(ii) SECOND RANKED

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

Canadian Journal of Economics

Economic Development and Cultural Change

Economic Inquiry

Economic Record

Industrial and Labor Relations Review

Journal of Accounting Research

Journal of Business

Journal of the American Statistical Association

Journal of Econometrics

Journal of Economic History

Journal of Economic Perspectives

Journal of Finance

Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis

Journal of Financial Economics

Journal of Human Resources

Journal of Industrial Economics

Journal of International Economics

Journal of Law and Economics

Journal of Legal Studies

Journal of Mathematical Economics

Journal of Money Credit and Banking

Journal of Public Economics

Journal of Regional Science

Journal of Urban Economics

Kyklos

Land Economics

Manchester School of Economic and Social Studies

National Tax Journal

Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics

Oxford Economic Papers

Public Choice

Public Finance  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics  
Southern Economic Journal  
Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv  
(iii) THIRD RANKED  
American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
American Journal of Economics and Sociology  
Applied Economics  
British Journal of Industrial Relations  
Cambridge Journal of Economics  
Carnegie-Rochester Series on Public Policy  
Economic Geography  
Economic History Review  
Economics Letters  
European Economic Review  
Explorations in Economic History  
History of Political Economy  
Industrial Relations  
Inquiry  
International Journal of Industrial Organization  
International Monetary Fund Staff Papers  
Journal of Business and Economic Statistics  
Journal of Comparative Economics  
Journal of Consumer Research  
Journal of Developing Areas  
Journal of Development Economics  
Journal of Development Studies  
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization  
Journal of Economic Education

Journal of Economic Issues  
Journal of Economics and Business  
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management  
Journal of Health Economics  
Journal of International Money and Finance  
Journal of Labor Economics  
Journal of Post Keynesian Economics  
Journal of Risk and Insurance  
Journal of Royal Statistical  
Society Association A & B  
Lloyds Bank Review  
Monthly Labor Review  
Nebraska Journal of Economics and Business  
Public Finance Quarterly  
Quarterly Review of Economics and Business  
Regional Science and Urban Economics  
Review of Income and Wealth  
Review of Social Economy  
Science and Society  
Scottish Journal of Political Economy  
Sloan Management Review  
Urban Studies  
Yale Law Journal  
Categories for publications after 7/1/95  
(i) TOP RANKED  
American Economic Review  
Economic Journal  
Econometrica  
International Economic Review  
Journal of Economic Literature  
Journal of Economic Theory  
Journal of Finance  
Journal of Financial Economics  
Journal of Monetary Economics  
Journal of Political Economy  
Quarterly Journal of Economics  
Rand Journal of Economics  
Review of Economics and Statistics  
Review of Economic Studies  
(ii) SECOND RANKED  
Brookings Papers on Economic Activity  
Canadian Journal of Economics  
Economic Inquiry  
Economics Letters  
Economica  
Economic Record  
International Journal of Industrial Organization  
Industrial and Labor Relations Review  
Journal of Accounting Research  
Journal of Banking and Finance  
Journal of Business  
Journal of the American Statistical Association  
Journal of Business and Economic Statistics  
Journal of Econometrics  
Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control  
Journal of Economic Education

Journal of Economic History  
Journal of Economic Perspectives  
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis  
Journal of Human Resources  
Journal of Industrial Economics  
Journal of International Economics  
Journal of Labor Economics  
Journal of Law and Economics  
Journal of Legal Studies  
Journal of Mathematical Economics  
Journal of Money Credit and Banking  
Journal of Public Economics  
Journal of Regional Science  
Journal of Urban Economics  
Kyklos  
Land Economics  
Manchester School of Economic and Social Studies  
National Tax Journal  
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics  
Oxford Economic Papers  
Public Choice  
Public Finance  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics  
Social Choice and Welfare  
Southern Economic Journal  
Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv  
(iii) THIRD RANKED

American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
American Journal of Economics and Sociology  
Applied Economics  
British Journal of Industrial Relations  
Cambridge Journal of Economics  
Carnegie-Rochester Series on Public Policy  
Cato Journal  
Demography  
Eastern Economic Journal  
Econometric Theory  
Economic Development and Cultural Change  
Economic Geography  
Economic History Review  
Economic Record  
European Economic Review  
Explorations in Economic History  
History of Political Economy  
Industrial Relations  
Inquiry  
International Monetary Fund Staff Papers  
Journal of Comparative Economics  
Journal of Consumer Research  
Journal of Developing Areas  
Journal of Development Economics  
Journal of Development Studies  
Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization  
Regional Science and Urban Economics  
Journal of Economic Issues  
Journal of Economics and Business  
Journal of Environmental Economics and Management  
Journal of Financial Research  
Journal of Forecasting  
Journal of Health Economics  
Journal of International Business Studies  
Journal of International Money and Finance  
Journal of Labor Research  
Journal of Macroeconomics  
Journal of Post Keynesian Economics  
Journal of Risk and Insurance  
Journal of Royal Statistical Society Association A & B  
Monthly Labor Review  
Population and Development Review  
Public Finance Quarterly  
Quarterly Review of Economics and Business  
Review of Income and Wealth  
Review of Social Economy  
Science and Society  
Scottish Journal of Political Economy  
Sloan Management Review  
Urban Studies  
World Economy  
Yale Law Journal

Categories for publication accepted 7/1/06 - 6/30/10

FIRST RANKED

American Economic Review  
Econometrica  
Economic Journal  
International Economic Review  
Journal of Econometrics  
Journal of Economic Literature  
Journal of Economic Perspectives  
Journal of Economic Theory  
Journal of Financial Economics  
Journal of Monetary Economics  
Journal of Political Economy  
Quarterly Journal of Economics  
RAND Journal of Economics  
Review of Economics and Statistics  
Review of Economic Studies

SECOND RANKED

Brookings Papers on Economic  
Activity  
Canadian Journal of Economics  
Econometric Theory  
Economic Inquiry  
Economic Theory  
Economica  
Economics Letters  
European Economic Review  
Games and Economic Behavior  
International Journal of  
Industrial Organization  
Journal of Business and  
Economic Statistics  
Journal of Development Economics  
Journal of Economic Behavior  
and Organization  
Journal of Economic Dynamics  
and Control  
Journal of Economic Education  
Journal of Economic Growth  
Journal of Economic History  
Journal of Finance  
Journal of Human Resources  
Journal of Industrial Economics  
Journal of International Economics  
Journal of International Money and  
Finance  
Journal of Labor Economics  
Journal of Law and Economics  
Journal of Mathematical Economics

Journal of Money, Credit and Banking  
Journal of Public Economics  
Journal of Urban Economics  
Land Economics  
Macroeconomic Dynamics  
National Tax Journal  
NBER Macroeconomics Annual  
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics  
Oxford Economic Papers  
Public Choice  
Review of Economic Dynamics  
Review of Financial Studies  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics  
Social Choice and Welfare  
Southern Economic Journal  
Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv  
THIRD RANKED  
American Journal of Agricultural  
Economics  
Journal of Economics and Business  
Journal of Economics and Management  
Strategy  
American Journal of Economics and Sociology  
Applied Economics  
British Journal of Industrial Relations  
Cambridge Journal of Economics  
Cato Journal  
Eastern Economic Journal  
Economic Development and Cultural Change  
Ecological Economics  
Economic Geography  
Economic History Review  
Economic Policy  
Economic Record  
Economics of Education Review  
Environmental and Resource Economics  
Explorations in Economic History  
Health Economics  
History of Political Economy  
Industrial and Labor Relations Review  
Industrial Relations Inquiry  
International Journal of Game Theory  
International Monetary Fund Staff  
Papers  
International Tax and Public Finance

Journal of Accounting and Economics  
Journal of Banking and Finance  
Journal of Business  
Journal of Comparative Economics  
Journal of Development Studies  
Journal of Economic Issues  
Journal of Economics and Business  
Journal of Environmental Economics  
and Management  
Journal of Financial and Quantitative  
Analysis  
Journal of Forecasting  
Journal of Health Economics  
Journal of Japanese and International  
Economics  
Journal of Labor Research  
Journal of Macroeconomics  
Journal of Policy Analysis and  
Management  
Journal of Post Keynesian Economics  
Journal of Regional Science  
Journal of Risk and Uncertainty  
Journal of the American Statistical  
Association  
Kyklos  
Labour Economics  
Manchester School  
Monthly Labor Review  
Oxford Review of Economic Policy  
Population and Development Review  
Public Finance Quarterly  
Quarterly Review of Economics and  
Finance  
Regional Science and Urban Economics  
Review of Income and Wealth  
Review of Industrial Organization  
Review of Social Economy  
Science and Society  
Scottish Journal of Political Economy  
World Bank Economic Review  
World Development  
World Economy

Categories for publications accepted after 7/1/10

FIRST RANKED

American Economic Review

Econometrica

Economic Journal

International Economic Review

Journal of Econometrics

Journal of Economic Literature

Journal of Economic Theory

Journal of Finance

Journal of Financial Economics

Journal of Monetary Economics

Journal of Political Economy

Quarterly Journal of Economics

RAND Journal of Economics

Review of Economics and Statistics

Review of Economic Studies

SECOND RANKED

Brookings Papers on Economic Activity

Canadian Journal of Economics

Econometric Theory

Economic Theory

Economica

Economics Letters

European Economic Review

Games and Economic Behavior

Health Economics

International Journal of Industrial Organization

Journal of Accounting and Economics

Journal of Applied Econometrics

Journal of Business and Economic Statistics

Journal of Development Economics

Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization

Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control

Journal of Economic Growth

Journal of Economic History

Journal of Economic Perspectives

Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

Journal of Health Economics

Journal of Human Resources

Journal of Industrial Economics

Journal of International Economics

Journal of International Money and Finance

Journal of Labor Economics

Journal of Law and Economics

Journal of Law, Economics and Organization

Journal of Mathematical Economics

Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking

Journal of Public Economics  
Journal of the European Economic Association  
Journal of Urban Economics  
Land Economics  
Macroeconomic Dynamics  
National Tax Journal  
Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics  
Oxford Economic Papers  
Public Choice  
Review of Economic Dynamics  
Review of Financial Studies  
Scandinavian Journal of Economics  
Social Choice and Welfare  
Southern Economic Journal  
World Development  
THIRD RANKED  
American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
American Political Science Review  
American Journal of Economics and Sociology  
Applied Economics  
British Journal of Industrial Relations  
Cambridge Journal of Economics  
Eastern Economic Journal  
Ecological Economics  
Econometric Reviews  
Economic Development and Cultural Change  
Economic Geography  
Economic History Review  
Economic Policy  
Economic Record  
Economics of Education Review  
Energy Journal  
Environmental and Resource Economics  
Experimental Economics  
Explorations in Economic History  
History of Political Economy  
Industrial and Corporate Change  
Industrial Relations  
Inquiry  
Insurance: Mathematics and Economics  
International Journal of Game Theory  
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Journal of Banking and Finance  
Journal of Business  
Journal of Common Market Studies  
Journal of Comparative Economics  
Journal of Development Studies  
Journal of Economic Education

Journal of Economic Issues  
Journal of Economic Geography  
Journal of Economic Psychology  
Journal of Economics and Business  
Journal of Economics and Management Strategy  
Journal of Financial and Quantitative Analysis  
Journal of Financial Intermediation  
Journal of Forecasting  
Journal of Japanese and International Economics  
Journal of Labor Research  
Journal of Macroeconomics  
Journal of Policy Analysis and Management  
Journal of Population Economics  
Journal of Post Keynesian Economics  
Journal of Productivity Analysis  
Journal of Regional Science  
Journal of Regulatory Economics  
Journal of Risk and Insurance  
Journal of Risk and Uncertainty  
Journal of the American Statistical Association  
Kyklos  
Labour Economics  
Manchester School  
Mathematical Finance  
NBER Macroeconomics Annual  
Oxford Review of Economic Policy  
Population and Development Review  
Public Finance Quarterly/Public Finance Review  
Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance  
Regional Science and Urban Economics  
Resource and Energy Economics  
Review of Income and Wealth  
Review of Industrial Organization  
Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv  
Scottish Journal of Political Economy  
Water Resources Research  
World Bank Economic Review  
World Economy