



25 November 2019

To: All Deans/Departmental Chairpersons/Heads and Directors

Annual Survey of 2019-Research Output

1. The annual survey of research output for subsidy purposes is now being compiled for the 2019 output year using the research information system known as Research Administration (RA system) *. *This system has been open since earlier this year for the capturing of the 2019 research outputs and all RA users were duly informed of this.*
2. The Departmental Chairpersons are politely requested to familiarise themselves with the rules and regulations of the research outputs submitted for subsidy purposes. (See Addendum B for further details.)
3. In conjunction with 2 above, the new regulations of the Department of Higher Education and Training require departmental chairpersons to sign a **checklist** for all the research outputs submitted for subsidy. (See addendum A for further details.) ***It is the responsibility of the departmental chairperson to ensure that all research outputs submitted for subsidy comply with these requirements.*** We cannot guarantee that incomplete information will be followed up on in the future, and incomplete submissions may result in a loss of subsidies for both your department and SU.
4. Please note that the new policy of the DHET applies to the 2016 publications and thereafter. The most important changes are:
 - The additional indices for accredited journals are Scopus, Scielo SA and the Norwegian list
 - The maximum subsidy for a book is increased to 10 subsidy units. A Chapter in Book holds 1 subsidy unit. The subsidy for edited books with more than 10 chapters vary according the amount of chapters.
 - The additional supporting information for book publication i.e. a written justification by the editor or author is no longer required.
5. All submissions must be thoroughly proofread – information that is reported in the incorrect format will not necessarily be reflected in the Research Report.
6. The closing date for the submission of the 2019 research outputs is **Monday, 20 January 2020.**





* (RA is a web-based database that provides access for a single contact person in each department/division/centre/bureau. This person is accordingly responsible for capturing the research output of their department/division/centre/bureau.)

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All faculties (except Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences) must submit printouts of the completed forms together with all conference proceedings and/ or books to:

Ms Daléne Pieterse,
Division of Research Development, RW Wilcocks Building, Room 2048

The Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences must submit printouts of the completed forms together with all conference proceedings and/or books to:

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Kind regards.

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Senior Director: Research & Innovation



ADDENDUM A

Checklist for the submission of the research publication outputs for subsidy for the department

Type in the Department's name

Gather the final print of your research outputs as it appears on the **Subsidy Report**. Arrange your articles in the sequence as it appears on this report. Check (tick the box) if each item for every category on the checklist are handed in.

FORMS LIST: the following forms must be completed, signed, dated, and handed in at the Research Office by **Monday 20 January 2020**.

DOCUMENT LIST: I have enclosed the following items

- Annual Research Report
- Subsidy Report
- Checklist/ Addendum A

Articles in an Accredited Journal

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<input type="checkbox"/>	2.	The publication date is 2019 (in case of 2018, see 3 below). No online publications will be accepted.	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	In cases where the year of publication is 2018, first check that no claim was submitted. If not, hand in a written and signed motivation for late submission in English. The only acceptable reason for late submissions are when the publication was printed late .	<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The name of the journal*, title of the article, volume number*, year of publication*, page numbers*, names of the authors with their affiliation* are on the hardcopy handed in.</p> <p>4. <i>Submissions of articles from databases like PubMed is not sufficient as it only state the abstract (as appose to the full article) and not the affiliation of all the authors (in most cases only the affiliation of the first author is stated).</i></p>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>If the author's affiliation with SU does not appear on the article, for staff, a letter confirming the author's appointment with SU for the duration he was writing the article, from the Human Resources / Promotor in the case of postgraduate students, is attached to the article.</p> <p>5.</p>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>The publication is an original research article and has not been published elsewhere</p> <p>6 This exclude editorial, abstracts, letters to the editor, case reports, book reviews, news articles, tributes and reports on conferences and symposia.</p>	<input type="text"/>

Books / Chapters in books

<input type="checkbox"/>	1.	The original book is handed in. Ring-bound copies of the complete book are accepted as an exception to the rule.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	2.	The publication date is 2019* . In cases where the year of publication is <i>2018</i> , first <i>check that no claim was submitted</i> . If not, hand in a <i>written and signed motivation</i> for the late submission in English. The only acceptable reason for late submissions is when the publication was printed late.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	3.	Proof of peer review* is provided and adheres to the following principles: 3.1 Peer review has taken place on the whole manuscript and not the proposal only 3.2 The proof of peer review provides detail of the process and is not merely a statement that peer review had taken place 3.3 An editor, whom had written chapter(s) in books, cannot be a reviewer of the book as reviewers have to be independent from the claiming institution. 3.4 Reviewers were independent from the claiming institution.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	4.	Affiliation of the author with the SU is indicated in the publication.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	5.	A minimum of one page summary in English is included if the book/ chapter of a book is published in a language other than English.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	6.	The length of the book is a minimum of 60 pages (excluding references, bibliography & appendices)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	7.	The publication represents original research and has not been claimed previously in another format.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	8.	Books with more than one edition, for which the prior edition(s) already received subsidy, must be accompanied by the prior edition(s) for which subsidy was allocated to as well as a written motivation (in English) in which the new work done is clearly indicated. This must be included in the justification.	

<input type="checkbox"/>	9	The target audience comprises academic peers and not undergraduates (handbooks), contract workers or the general public.	
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	ISBN shows in the book.	

Proceedings International and -National

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>1.</p>	<p>A copy of the complete congress proceeding is handed in. If the proceedings are only available electronically, the following information should be provided in hard copy: 1.1 Title page showing the conference title* 1.2 Page showing the editor(s), ISBN* & copyright date* 1.3 Complete index page(s)* 1.4 Introduction/Forward/Welcome/Reviewers/Editorial Committee 1.5 Research paper(s) of SU authors* 1.6 Contributors list if applicable</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>2.</p>	<p>The publication date is 2019. In cases where the year of publication is 2018, first check that no claim was submitted previously. If not, hand in a written and signed motivation for late submission in English. The only acceptable reason for late submissions is when the publication was printed late.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>3.</p>	<p>Proof that the full conference paper was peer reviewed* prior to publication is handed in. The peer review should refer to the full conference paper and <i>not the abstract only</i>. If the peer-review process does not appear in the proceeding, the editor or organiser of the conference must provide the details of the peer review process.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>4.</p>	<p>Affiliation of the authors appears in the proceedings. If the author's SU affiliation does not appear on the conference paper, a letter confirming the author's appointment with SU from the chairperson of the department/ promotor (in cases of postgraduate students) or from the Human Resources (for staff) is included.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>5.</p>	<p>An abstract in English is included if the proceeding is published in a language other than English</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>6.</p>	<p>ISBN shows on publication.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>7.</p>	<p>The publication represents original research and has not been claimed previously in another format</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 30px; width: 100%;"></div>

The undersigned declare that to their knowledge:

All authors, for whom subsidy is claimed for under our department, are **ór permanent, temporary, or retired personnel ór postgraduate students. Extraordinary** appointments must be reflected in the General Calender. In cases where the author qualifies not for one of the above appointments, a **letter of appointment** from Human Resources, which confirms the individual's affiliation with the SU has to be provided.

All publications reported adhere to sound ethical principles

**DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRPERSON /
DIRECTOR**

Name and Surname Printed

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Date: _____

RA DEDICATED PERSON

Name and Surname Printed

Signature

Date: _____

ADDENDUM B:

Guidelines for Survey of Research Output

General

The annual reporting of research outputs is firstly done for purposes of claiming subsidy from the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) and secondly for the research report of the university. Abstracts in accredited journals, contributions in popular magazines, blogs, conference abstracts, posters and editorial books will not be included in the research report.

The two categories are as follows (the terminology as used on the RA system is given in brackets):

Categories of research outputs that qualify for subsidy purposes	Categories of research outputs that do not qualify for subsidy (in other words non-subsidised research outputs)
Journal articles in accredited journals (<i>Journal articles subsidised</i>)	Journal articles in non-accredited journals (<i>Journal articles non-subsidised</i>)
*Published Proceedings: International conferences (<i>Proceedings International</i>)	Published Proceedings: International conferences (<i>Proceedings International</i>) that do not comply with DHET requirements
*Published Proceedings: National conferences (<i>Proceedings National</i>)	Published Proceedings: National conferences (<i>Proceedings National</i>) that do not comply with DHET requirements
*Books (<i>Books</i>)	Books (<i>Books</i>) that do not comply with DHET requirements
*Chapters in books (<i>Chapters in books</i>)	Chapters in books (<i>Chapters in books</i>) that do not comply with DHET requirements
	Patents registered (<i>Patents</i>)
	Reports (<i>Research Reports</i>)
	Creative outputs (<i>Creative works</i>) Researchers now have the opportunity to submit their creative outputs to the Department of Higher Education and Training (DHET) for formal recognition and subsidy purposes. This submission is separate from the research publication outputs survey.
	Doctoral dissertations completed (<i>Doctoral Completed</i>)
	Master's theses completed (<i>Masters Completed</i>)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR RA USERS:

*If a publication in the category conference proceedings and books/ chapters in books are submitted for subsidy, it must be indicated as such on the RA system by marking the tick box “**Subsidy requested**”. If this tick box is not marked, we assume that the publication is only reported for the purposes of the Research Report and that no subsidy claim is submitted. Please note that, if a publication is submitted for subsidy (i.e. the “Subsidy requested” box had been marked), all accompanying documentation (as set out below) has to be handed in with the application. No publication can be submitted successfully without the necessary documents.

The new DHET policy re subsidization of research publications is applicable to 2016 publications and thereafter. In summary it firstly entails additional accredited indexes for journal articles and secondly more units to be awarded to books/chapters in books. In the case of the latter however DHET requires additional material to be submitted from the previous policy (see the relevant paragraphs below for more information).

Annual submission of research outputs to the Department of Higher Education & Training

The Department of Higher Education and Training only awards subsidy to authors that are formally affiliated with the claiming university. Affiliated authors are academic or research personnel, postgraduate students, research fellows or extraordinary appointments or retired personnel. The contact details/affiliation of the author on the publication has to reflect that of the claiming institution.

Individuals who do not have an appointment at the university and whose contributions are claimed, have to provide a letter of appointment from Human Resources with the relevant publication(s) (exceptions are retired personnel, extraordinary appointments that are reflected in the Annual Calendar as well as postgraduate students whose publications formed part of their studies as registered students at the university).

Please note that the following criteria in the categories that qualify for subsidy apply to research outputs that are submitted for subsidy purposes only and are therefore not applicable to outputs that are only reported for the purpose of the Research Report

Journal articles in accredited journals

Includes original research articles, original research letters and review articles which had undergone peer review prior publication, in an accredited journal.

US authors in the research group, who is not part of the main authors of an accredited journal, cannot claim subsidy for their part.

Exclusions: editorials, abstracts or extended abstracts, letters to the editor, book reviews, news articles, tributes and reports on conferences and symposia. These exclusions apply even if they were published in an accredited journal.

The lists of accredited journals can be downloaded from our website in Excel under “Accredited Journals” at

<http://www.sun.ac.za/english/research-innovation/Research-Development/outputs-accredited-journals/accredited-journals>

Additionally, direct links to some of these indices can also be found at:

- **Clarivate Analytics/ Core Web of Science** /Thomson Reuters ISI (“Institute for Scientific Information”) citation indices
SCIENCE CITATION INDEX EXPANDED
SOCIAL SCIENCES CITATION INDEX
ARTS & HUMANITIES CITATION INDEX
<https://mjl.clarivate.com/home>

Please note the following when you are searching for a journal on the Thomson/ISI website: Journals that appear on the Master list are not necessarily accredited; only the ones on the 3 indices of the ISI Web of Science list: Science Citation Index; Social Sciences Citation Index and Arts and Humanities Citation Index. Please note that the Emerging Science Citation index is not accredited.

- IBSS (“International Bibliography of the Social Sciences”)
<https://search-proquest-com.ez.sun.ac.za/ibss/advanced/socialsciences/fromDatabasesLayer?accountid=14049>

- A list of local journals as maintained by the Department of Higher Education and Training
[http://www.sun.ac.za/english/research-innovation/Research-Development/Documents/Research%20Outputs/Accredited%20Journals/DHET%20Local%20journals%202016\(1\).pdf?Web=1](http://www.sun.ac.za/english/research-innovation/Research-Development/Documents/Research%20Outputs/Accredited%20Journals/DHET%20Local%20journals%202016(1).pdf?Web=1)
- Norwegian list
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http://www.scielo.org.za/avaliacao/avaliacao_en.htm
- Scopus:
https://www.elsevier.com/_data/assets/excel_doc/0015/91122/title_list.xlsx

What information has to accompany the submission?

A copy of the full journal article on which the following information appears and are highlighted, must be handed in.

- Name of the journal
- Year of publication
- Volume and issue number
- Names of authors and their affiliations
 Submission of articles from databases like PubMed is not sufficient as they only state the abstract (as opposed to the full article) and not the affiliation of all the authors (in most cases only the affiliation of the first author is stated).
- This survey is only applicable to **2019**-research outputs. Journal articles with 2018 publication dates have to be accompanied by a **written and signed by Departmental head, motivation letter** for the late submission.

Please refer to the next page for an example of the format of data to be provided as well as the correct way to indicate author affiliation.

For future reference, please note that “Stellenbosch University” is the correct version instead of “University of Stellenbosch” when stating your affiliation

PLOS ONE

Journal Title

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

Internal authors

Perceived enablers and constraints of motivation to conduct undergraduate research in a Faculty of Medicine and Health Sciences: What role does choice play?

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Abstract

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Background

Enhancing evidence-based practice and improving locally driven research begins with fostering the research skills of undergraduate students in the medical and health sciences. Research as a core component of undergraduate curricula can be facilitated or constrained by various programmatic and institutional factors, including that of choice. Self-Determination Theory (SDT) provides a framework for understanding the influence of choice on student motivation to engage in research.

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Background: Inadequate knowledge in the recruitment patterns of abdominal muscles in individuals with spastic-type cerebral palsy (STCP).

Objectives: To determine whether there is any difference between the neuromuscular activity (activation pattern) of the abdominal muscles in children with STCP and those of their typically developing (TD) peers.

Method: The NORAXAN® electromyography (EMG) was used to monitor the neuromuscular activity in abdominal muscles of individuals with STCP (*n* = 63), and the results were compared with the findings from age-matched TD individuals (*n* = 82).

Results: EMG frequencies were recorded during rest and during active states and compared using repeated measures ANOVA. Spearman's rank order correlation was used to explore relationships between age, body mass index and abdominal muscle activity. With the exception of the rectus abdominis (RA) muscle, the pattern of neuromuscular activity in children with STCP differs significantly from that of their TD peers. Three of the muscles – external oblique abdominis (EO), internal oblique abdominis (IO) and RA – in both groups showed significant changes (*p* < 0.001) in the frequency of EMG activity between the resting and active states. An elevated EMG activity at rest in the EO and IO was recorded in the STCP group, whereas the RA during resting and active stages showed similar results to TD individuals.

Conclusion: The findings from this study suggest that the RA could be targeted during rehabilitation regimens; however, the force generated by this muscle may not be sufficient for the maintenance of trunk stability without optimal support from the EO and IO muscles.

Volume and Issue: necessary equilibrium of stability and mobility of the spine, recruitment adequately organised and coordinated (Tucker & Hodges 2010). In health, the global system of which the abdominal muscles form part is known to recruit different intensities to produce movements (Vasseljen et al. 2009). Similarly, these muscles need to contract appropriately, eccentrically and isometrically, to contribute to the stability of the trunk (Tucker et al. 2001; Tucker & Hodges 2010). Muscle weakness and morphological differences in the trunk are the typical physical signs commonly associated with low back pain (Rosenbaum et al. 2007). These are also said to resemble the physical characteristics of spastic-type cerebral palsy (STCP) (Rosenbaum et al. 2007).

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Please highlight this information on the supporting documentation as such and note the correct way of listing your affiliation for the submission of subsidy to the DHET.

How to apply for accreditation of a journal?

Only applications for the accreditation of **local** journals are submitted via the Division of Research Development to the Department of Higher Education and Training.

South African journals which, in the opinion of the editor, comply with the following criteria may apply to the Department for inclusion in the List of accredited South African Journals:

- The purpose of the journal must be to disseminate research results and the content must support high level learning, teaching and research in the relevant subject area;
- Articles accepted for publication in the journal must be peer reviewed;
- At least 75% of contributions published in the journal must emanate from multiple institutions;
- The journal must have an International Standard Serial Number (ISSN);
- The journal must be published at the frequency it is intended to be published, e.g. quarterly, biannually, annually or biennially;
- The journal must have an editorial board, with more than two-thirds of the editorial board members beyond a single institution, and which is reflective of expertise in the relevant subject area;
- The journal must be distributed beyond a single institution; and
- Journals must include English abstracts if their language of publication is not English.

If you wish to apply for the accreditation of a local journal, please provide the following information (in hard copy) **before 15 June** each year:

- Title, including translations if not published in English;
- The ISSN of the journal;
- Publisher and the publisher's address and contact details;
- Frequency of publication;
- Evidence that the journal has been published uninterrupted for a minimum of three years as well as the latest three consecutive copies of the journal;
- Editorial policy, including evidence of the peer review process;
- Editorial Board - the status of the members of the editorial board must be stated together with their institutional affiliations;
- In the case of electronic journals, the journal's internet Uniform Resource Locator (URL); and
- Proof of the journal's library holdings and/or downloads for electronic publications.

Applications for the accreditation of international journals must be made via the editorial board of the journal to the relevant index. More information on the selection process of each of the indexes can be found at the links below.

- ISI <http://science.thomsonreuters.com/info/journalsubmission/>
- IBSS <http://media2.proquest.com/documents/IBSS+Editorial+Policies+and+Principles.pdf>
- Norwegian List <https://dbh.nsd.uib.no/publiseringskanaler/resources/pdf/2015-03-11-krav-til-forslagdok-nivaa-1.pdf>
- Scopus <https://www.elsevier.com/solutions/scopus/content/content-policy-and-selection>; <http://suggestor.step.scopus.com/suggestTitle/step1.cfm>

Published Proceedings: International - and National Conferences

Published conference proceedings which are focused on the academic specialist and of which the full length paper had undergone peer review prior publication, can be submitted for subsidy.

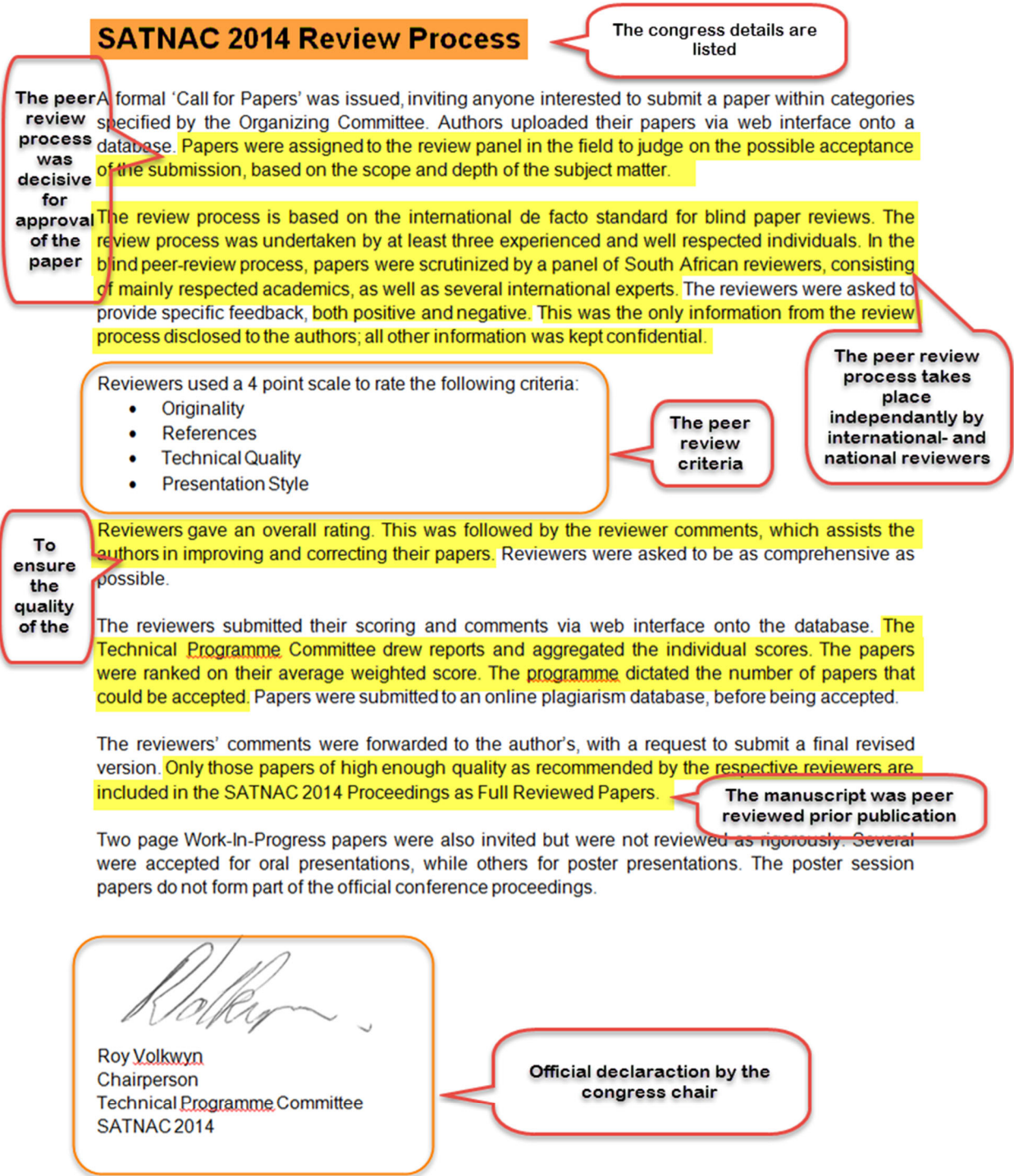
Conference proceedings that also appear in accredited journals and that are the final publication of the research results must be entered in the category "Journal articles subsidized. **Please note that subsidy can only be awarded for either the conference contribution or the journal article and not both.**

If you wish to apply for a subsidy for the conference proceedings, please provide the following information (in hard copy):

- Complete copy of the proceedings.
If the proceeding is only available on CD-Rom, a copy of the CD as well as printouts of the title page, * index page(s)*, imprint page with editors* and claiming contributions* of the claiming department have to be handed in.
- ISBN*(only conference proceedings with an ISBN qualify for subsidy)
- A written communication of the detailed peer review process for the contributions* (if the selection criteria are not stated in the proceedings, documentation in this regard MUST be obtained from the editor). It should also clearly state that the full length paper had been reviewed and not only the abstract.
- This survey is only applicable to **2019**-research outputs*. Proceedings with 2018 publication dates have to be accompanied by a **written and signed by Departmental head, motivation letter** for the late submission.

* Paste a post-it flag to indicate the above marked information on the supporting documentation.

Example of proof of peer review prior publication



Books and Chapters in Books

This category includes books for specialists in the field, i.e. stringently refereed research material of high quality.

Exclusions

- Books aimed at the general public and/or undergraduate students do not qualify for subsidy.
- Editorial work does not qualify for subsidy.
Editors whom have chapters in their book cannot be the reviewer as reviewers must be independent from the claiming institution.
- As a rule, introductions and conclusions do not qualify for subsidy. If you are of the opinion that your contribution reflects original research, the author may submit a motivational letter.
- Dissertations, textbooks, study guides for undergraduate students, inaugural speeches, reports on contract research, festschrifts and documentation of case studies, translations and dictionaries do not qualify for subsidy.

If you wish to apply for subsidy for a book/chapter in a book, please provide the following information:

1. Complete copy of the book*
2. Submission of proof of peer review of the book PRIOR to publication*. According to DHET guidelines, proof of peer review should preferably be obtained from the publishers and not the editors of the publication, and should include as much detail about the peer review process as possible.
 - Independence of peer review is important, hence the questionability of peer review by an editor alone;
 - Peer review by the editor also raises the issue of scholarliness, since it will only be in exceptional cases that an editor will be an expert on all the issues addressed in a publication;
 - The issue of rejectability plays an important role and, if possible, information regarding the rejection rate should be included in the peer review process statement;
 - Scholarliness of a publication will not overrule lack of peer review on the basis of fairness and consistency in judging submissions;
 - In the past we have come across statements of peer review where the content had been provided by the authors themselves to the editors/conference organisers and this practice is strongly discouraged. There were cases where the content had been the exact same phrasing for various publications by different publishers and this reflects negatively on the reputation of both the author as well as the publisher.

3. The target audience should be experts in the field and not a broad audience.
4. This survey is only applicable to **2019**-research outputs*. Books and chapters in books with 2018 (or older) publication dates have to be accompanied by a **written and signed by the Departmental head motivation letter** for the late submission.
5. In the event that either the book or chapter in book is published in a language other than English, a summary* of the output in English with a minimum of one page has to be submitted.
6. The affiliation of the claiming author is in the publication.
7. If this is NOT the first edition, hand in a motivation explaining which the new research is and giving the precise page numbers of the new research.

* Paste a post-it flag to indicate the above marked information on the supporting documentation

Please see Addendum C for more information on the requirements for the submission of books and chapters in books for subsidy to the DHET

Example of proof of peer review prior publication



The peer review process is set out by the publisher

13 January 2014

Dear Sir/Madam,

The details of the publication is listed

RE

I am writing to confirm that the above book was initially peer reviewed by two academics in the field at proposal stage, and upon completion, each chapter of the manuscript was blind peer reviewed by two experts in the field, after which the three series editors returned their feedback and each contributor made the requested changes to their chapters. The feedback from the reviewers at both stages was considered by our editorial board and contributed to their decision to take the project forward to publication.

Peer review process of the manuscript was independent and decisive for publishing by the series

Further details:

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