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To: All Deans/Departmental Chairpersons/Heads and Directors

#### **Annual Survey of 2018-Research Output**

- 1. The annual survey of research output for subsidy purposes is now being compiled for the 2018 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 2018 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 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 2018 research outputs is **Monday**, **28 January 2019**.

<sup>\* (</sup>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

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Kind regards.

**Dr Therina Theron** 

Senior Director: Research & Innovation





#### ADDENDUM A

Kontrole lys vir voorlegging van die navorsingspublikasie-uitsette vir subsidie aan die Departement Hoër Onderwys en Opleiding (DHOO) Van die Departement

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Versamel die **finale druk** van al die subsidiedraende navorsingsuitsette soos wat dit op die Subsidie verslag verskyn en sluit /heg die ondersteunende materiaal by elk aan. Rangskik die artikels in die volgorde soos wat dit op dié verslag verskyn. Gaan na (tik die boksie met 'n regmerkie af) as al die items vir elk van die kategorieë op die kontrolelys ingedien is.

VORMS LYS: die onderstaande vorms moet voltooi, onderteken en by die Navorsingskantoor ingehandig word by Maandag **28 Januarie 2019**.

	Jaarlikse Navorsingsverslag
	Subsidie Verslag
	Kontrole Lys / Addendum A
DOKUMENT LYS	: Ek het die volgende items aan die uitsette aangeheg.

Artikels in Geakkrediteerde Joernale

			Opmerkings
	1.	'n <b>Harde kopie</b> van die <b>finaal gepubliseerde artikel</b> is ingehandig.	
П	2	Publikasiejaar is 2018* (indien 2017, sien punt 3 hieronder).	
Ц	۷.	Geen vroeë (online) publikasies kan aanvaar word nie.	

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3	Indien die publikasiejaar 2017 is, maak seker dat daar nie alreeds vir die publikasie ge-eis is nie. Indien nie, handig 'n amptelike ondertekende verklaring vir die laat voorlegging in Engels* in. Die enigste aanvaarbare rede vir laat voorleggings is wanneer die publikasie laat verskyn het.	
4.	Die Naam van die tydskrif,* titel van die artikel,* volume nommer,* publikasiejaar,* bladsynommers,* name van outeurs met hul affiliasie* is op die bladsy geskadueer.  LW: Uitdrukke van sommige databasisse bv PubMed is nie altyd voldoende nie aangesien dit slegs die abstrak van die artikel verskaf en ook nie die korrekte affiliasies van outeurs aantoon nie (dit gee in meeste gevalle net die affiliasie van die eerste outeur).	
5.	In gevalle waar die US affiliasie van die outeur op die artikel ontbreek, is 'n Engelse brief van die voorsitter van die departement/studieleier in gevalle van nagraadse studente of van Menslike Hulpbronne vir personeel ingesluit wat die outeur se US affiliasie tydens die skryf van die artikel, bevestig.	
6	Die publikasie is 'n volwaardige, vollengte navorsingsartikel en nie 'n hoofartikel ("editorial"), 'n gewone abstrak ("abstracts"), briewe aan die redakteur, blote rapportering van 'n gevallestudie ("case report"), resensies van boeke, vakkundige nuus en mededelings, huldeblyke en verslae oor konferensies of simposia nie.	

## Boeke en Hoofstukke in Boeke

		Opmerkings
1.	Oorspronklike boek* is ingehandig. Geringbinde afdrukke van die volledige boek word as uitsondering anvaar.	
2.	Publikasiedatum is 2018 *en dit is in die boek aangedui.  Indien die publikasiejaar 2017 is, maak seker dat daar nie alreeds vir die publikasie ge-eis is nie. Indien nie, handig 'n ondertekende verklaring vir die laat voorlegging in Engels in.	
3	Bewys van die gedetaileerde besonderhede van die eweknie- evalueringsproses* VOOR publikasie is ingedien en voldoen aan onderstaande beginsels:  3.1 Die eweknie-evaluering het op die volledige manuskrip plaasgevind en nie net op die voorstel nie.  3.2 Die bewys van eweknie-evaluering bevat die gedetaileerde besonderhede van die proses en is nie bloot 'n verklaring dat eweknie-evaluering voor publikasie plaasgevind het nie.  3.3 'n Redakteur wat 'n hoofstuk in 'n boek geskryf het, kan nie 'n keurder van die boek aangesien die eweknie-evaluering onafhanklik van die eiseinde instituut moet plaasvind.  3.4 Die keurders moet onafhanklik van die eisende instituut wees.	
4	Die naam van die outeur met sy <b>US affiliasie*</b> verskyn in die boek.	
5	'n Minimum van 1 bladsy Engelse <b>opsomming*</b> van die boek/ hoofstuk in die boek, is ingehandig indien die boek nie in Engels geskryf is nie.	
6	Die lengte van die boek is 'n minimum van <b>60 bladsye</b> (verwysings, bibliografieë en addendums is uitgesluit)	
7	Die publikasie is die resultaat van <i>oorspronklike navorsing</i> en daar is nie reeds elders in ander formaat subsidie hiervoor geëis nie.	
8	Boeke met meer as een uitgawe, waarvoor vir die voorafgaande uitgawe* alreeds subsidie ontvang het, moet vergesel wees van die vorige uitgawe(s) waarvoor subsidie toegeken is asook 'n *skriftelike	

<sup>\*</sup> Skadueer of merk met 'n post-it vlaggie die gedeeltes met 'n asterisk gemerk op die ondersteunende materiaal ingedien

	motivering (in Engels) waarin duidelik aangetoon word tot watter mate hierdie nuwe werk is.	
	*Sluit die motivering by die verklaring in.	
9	Die teikenmark is <b>akademiese eweknieë</b> en nie voorgraadse studente (handboeke), kontrakwerk of algemene publiek nie.	
10	ISBN word aangetoon op dokumentasie.	

#### Verrigtinge Internasionaal en - Nasionaal

		Opmerkings
1.	Kopie van die kongresbundel* is ingehandig.  Verrigtinge wat op 'n CD-Rom of ander elektroniese media voorkom, moet vergesel wees van 'n kopie van die CD asook 'n uitdruk van die:  1.1. voorblad (wat die konferensietitel wys),  1.2. bladsy wat die redakteur(s), ISBN en publikasiejaar wys,  1.3. volledige inhoudsopgawe  1.4. Inleiding/ Voorwoord of verwelkoming  1.5. volledige uitdruk(ke) van die US bydrae(s)	
2.	Publikasiedatum is 2018* Indien die publikasiejaar 2017 is, maak seker dat daar nie voorheen vir die publikasie ge-eis is nie. Indien nie, handig 'n ondertekende verklaring vir die laat voorlegging in Engels in.	
3	Bewys van die volledige eweknie-evaueringsproses* voor publikasie met duidelike uiteensetting dat die volledige referate'n proses van eweknie-evaluering voor publikasie ondergaan het en nie net die abstrak nie .  Indien bg nie in die kongresbundel genoem word nie, moet die volledige proses van eweknie-evaluering van die organiseerders van die kongres of redakteur aangevra word.	
4	Affiliasie* van outeurs word aangetoon in publikasie. In gevalle waar die US affiliasie van die outeur op die referaat ontbreek, moet 'n brief van die departementele voorsitter/ studieleier in gevalle van nagraadse studente of Menslike Hulpbronne ingesluit word wat die outeur se affiliasie met US tydens die skryf van die referaat, bevestig.	
5	'n Abstrak in Engels van die referaat word voorsien as die kongresbundel nie in Engels gepubliseer is nie.	
6	ISBN* word aangetoon op dokumentasie	
7	Die publikasie is die resultaat van oorspronklike navorsing en daar is nie reeds elders in ander formaat subsidie hiervoor geëis nie.	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>star}$  Skadueer of merk met 'n post-it vlaggie die gedeeltes met 'n asterisk gemerk op die ondersteunende materiaal ingedien

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Die ond	dergetekende verklaar in soverre hulle	kennis neem dat:	
	Alle outeurs vir wie subsidie ge-eis word onder u departement se naam, is óf permanente óf tydelike óf afgetrede personeel, óf nagraadse studente of postdoks. Buitengewone aanstellings moet in die Algemene Jaarboek gereflektee word. Indien daar indiwidue is wat nie aan bogenoemde vereistes voldoen nie, moet 'n amptelike brief van die Afdeling Menslike Hulpbronne ingedien word waarin die persoon se affiliasie met die US uiteengesit word		
	Alle publikasies wat voorgelê word h	nou streng by alle etiese beginsels	
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## **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	s Categories of research outputs that do not qualify for		
that qualify for subsidy purposes	subsidy (in other words non-subsidised research		
	outputs)		
Journal articles in accredited journals	Journal articles in non-accredited journals (Journal articles		
(Journal articles subsidised)	non-subsidised)		
*Published Proceedings: International	Published Proceedings: International conferences		
conferences (Proceedings	( <i>Proceedings International</i> ) that do not comply with DHET		
International)	requirements		
*Published Proceedings: National	Published Proceedings: National conferences ( <i>Proceedings</i>		
conferences ( <i>Proceedings National</i> )	National) that do not comply with DHET requirements		
*Books (Books)	Books (Books) that do not comply with DHET requirements		
*Chapters in books (Chapters in books)	Chapters in books ( <i>Chapters in books</i> ) that do not comply		
	with DHET requirements		
	Patents registered (Patents)		
	Reports (Research Reports)		
	Creative outputs (Creative works)		
	(in the Human and Social Sciences funding is available in this		
	category, but it is done via a separately conducted survey)		
	Doctoral dissertations completed (Doctoral Completed)		
	Master's theses completed (Masters Completed)		

#### 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

http://scientific.thomsonreuters.com/cgi-bin/jrnlst/jloptions.cgi?PC=D

SOCIAL SCIENCES CITATION INDEX

http://scientific.thomsonreuters.com/cgi-bin/jrnlst/jloptions.cgi?PC=SS

ARTS & HUMANITIES CITATION INDEX

http://scientific.thomsonreuters.com/cgi-bin/jrnlst/jloptions.cgi?PC=H

Please note the following when you are searching for a journal on the Thomson/ISI website: Journals that appear on the <u>Master list are not necessarily accredited</u>; 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

• IBSS ("International Bibliography of the Social Sciences")

http://www.proquest.com/en-US/catalogs/databases/detail/ibss-set-c.shtml

Please note that all journals on this list are accredited except those marked "Indexed Ceased" or "Process under Review" in the last column of this spreadsheet

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%20Loc al%20journals%202016(1).pdf?Web=1

#### Norwegian list

https://dbh.nsd.uib.no/publiseringskanaler/KanalTreffliste.action?enkeltSok=& chec kbox bibsys=true&sok.avansert=false&treffliste.tidsskriftTreffside=1&treffliste.forlagT reffside=1&treffliste.vis=true

- ScieLO SA http://www.scielo.org.za/avaliacao/avaliacao en.htm
- Scopus: https://www.elsevier.com/ data/assets/excel doc/0015/91122/title list.xlsx

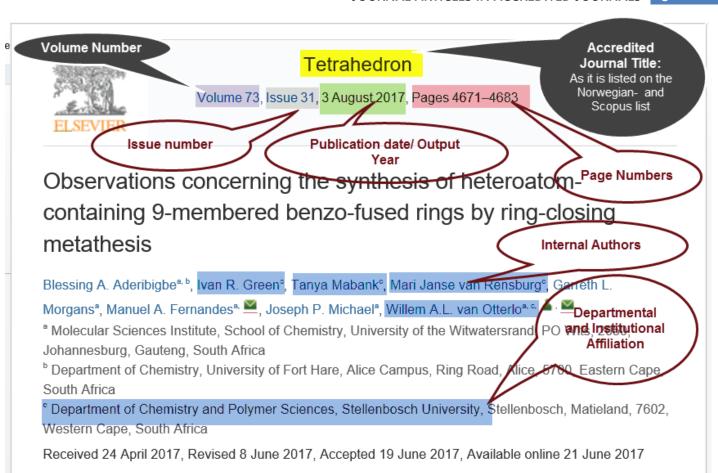
## What information has to accompany the submission?

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 2018-research outputs. Journal articles with 2017 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



#### **Online Journals: Article ID Number**



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Journal:	Search String: Search	
	Were CAF Facilities used in generating data for this p	ublication?
CAF?		
	Were HPC Facilities used in generating data for this p	ublication?
HPC?		
Page From (numerals only):		
Page To (numerals only):		
	If the page numbers contain non-numeric characters	(such as Roman Numerals) then use the Page Range text box instead
Page Range	a341, <mark>7 pages</mark>	
Volume:	73	
Issue Number:	1	

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 <a href="https://dbh.nsd.uib.no/publiseringskanaler/resources/pdf/2015-03-">https://dbh.nsd.uib.no/publiseringskanaler/resources/pdf/2015-03-</a> 11-krav-til-forslagdok-nivaa-1.pdf
- Scopus <a href="https://www.elsevier.com/solutions/scopus/content/content-policy-and-">https://www.elsevier.com/solutions/scopus/content/content-policy-and-</a> 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 <u>full length</u> paper
  had been reviewed and not only the abstract.
- This survey is only applicable to 2018-research outputs\*. Proceedings with 2017 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

#### SATNAC 2014 Review Process

The congress details are listed

The peerA formal 'Call for Papers' was issued, inviting anyone interested to submit a paper within categories review specified by the Organizing Committee. Authors uploaded their papers via web interface onto a process database. Papers were assigned to the review panel in the field to judge on the possible acceptance of the submission, based on the scope and depth of the subject matter. decisive

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approval The review process is based on the international de facto standard for blind paper reviews. The of the review process was undertaken by at least three experienced and well respected individuals. In the blind peer-review process, papers were scrutinized by a panel of South African reviewers, consisting of mainly respected academics, as well as several international experts. The reviewers were asked to provide specific feedback, both positive and negative. This was the only information from the review process disclosed to the authors; all other information was kept confidential.

Reviewers used a 4 point scale to rate the following criteria:

- Originality
- References
- **Technical Quality**
- Presentation Style

The peer review criteria

The peer review process takes place independantly by international- and national reviewers

reviewed prior publication

Tο ensure the quality of the

Reviewers gave an overall rating. This was followed by the reviewer comments, which assists the authors in improving and correcting their papers. Reviewers were asked to be as comprehensive as

The reviewers submitted their scoring and comments via web interface onto the database. The Technical Programme Committee drew reports and aggregated the individual scores. The papers were ranked on their average weighted score. The programme dictated the number of papers that could be accepted. Papers were submitted to an online plagiarism database, before being accepted.

The reviewers' comments were forwarded to the author's, with a request to submit a final revised version. Only those papers of high enough quality as recommended by the respective reviewers are included in the SATNAC 2014 Proceedings as Full Reviewed Papers. The manuscript was peer

Two page Work-In-Progress papers were also invited but were not reviewed as rigorously. Several were accepted for oral presentations, while others for poster presentations. The poster session papers do not form part of the official conference proceedings.

Roy Volkwyn Chairperson

Technical Programme Committee

SATNAC 2014

Official declaraction by the congress chair

## **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:

- 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 **2018**-research outputs\*. Books and chapters in books with 2017 (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,

RE

The details of the publication is listed

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.

#### Further details:

Publication date: 25th

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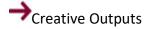
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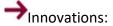
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- Theatre
- Performance and Dance
- Design
- Film and Television
- Literary Arts



- Patents
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