



Rector's Decision No. 5/2025,

issuing rules for the evaluation of outputs from creative activities at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for field of study and fields of habilitation and inauguration procedure assigned to these fields of study

In accordance with the provisions of Section 15(1)(b) of Act no. 131/2002 on Higher Education Institutions and on the Amendment of Certain Acts, as amended (the "Higher Education Act" or "HE Act"),

I issue

the following decision issuing the rules for the evaluation of outputs of creative activities at Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice for fields of study and fields of habilitation and inauguration procedures assigned to these fields of study (the "Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities at UPJŠ")

Article 1 Recitals

1. The rules for evaluating the outputs of creative activities at UPJŠ were approved by the scientific board of UPJŠ in Košice on 26.02.2021 and 01.12.2023 and by the Academic Senate of UPJŠ in Košice on 17.12.2020.
2. The rules are in line with the requirements of the Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as "SAAHE")¹, where the evidence of the quality of the output in terms of its originality, rigour and impact is holistically considered when assessing outputs, and the following general definitions of quality levels marked with the letters A+, A, A-, B and C are applied:
 - a) A+: top international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of the creative activity – the output brings a new agenda within the relevant creative activity or has a fundamental contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in a global context;
 - b) A: significant international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of the creative activity – the output significantly contributes to the development of the relevant creative activity in a wider international context;
 - c) A-: an internationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of the creative activity – the output represents a definite contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in an international context;

¹Methodology for the evaluation of standards, Slovak Accreditation Agency for Higher Education

- d) B: nationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of the creative activity – the output represents a definite contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in the national context;
- e) C: a level below the standard of nationally recognized quality in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of the creative activity, or unclassified output.

Article 2

Rules for the evaluation of the outputs of creative activities for individual fields of study or study programmes

Rules for the Evaluation of Creative Activity Outputs for the fields of study **General Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Public Health and Fields of Habilitation and Inauguration Procedure Assigned to these Fields of Study**

Quartiles of professional journals and responses are taken from the Web of Science (WoS) database.

To be classified in the relevant quality level category, **at least one of the following criteria must be met:**

A+ Top international level

- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS citation database with a significant impact on the state of knowledge in the given field (**Q1², Q1 or Q2³**), classification into individual quartiles is given according to the year of registration of the publication in WoS;
- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS or Scopus citation databases with a high citation response – registered number of citations at least 4 citations per year in the WoS¹ database (at least 3 citations per year in the WoS² database), for the assessment of this criterion, the year of registration of the publication in WoS is considered to be year zero.

A Significant international level

- scientific or professional papers recorded in the WoS citation database in the second or third quartile (Q2¹, Q3²), if they are not classified based on the number of citations into category A+, while the classification into individual quartiles is indicated according to the year of registration of the publication in WoS;
- scientific or professional papers recorded in the WoS or Scopus citation databases with an above-standard citation response – the registered number of citations is at least 3 citations per year in the WoS¹ database (at least 2 citations per year in the WoS² database), for the assessment of this criterion, the year of registration of the publication in the WoS is considered to be year zero.

A- Internationally recognized level

- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS citation database, included in the third and fourth quartiles (Q3 or Q4¹, Q4²), if they are not classified based on the number of citations into any of the above categories (A+ or A), while the classification into individual quartiles is indicated according to the year of registration of the publication in the WoS;

²Field of study: General Medicine, study programmes **Internal Diseases, Neurology, Clinical Biochemistry, Anatomy, Histology and Embryology, Normal and Pathological Physiology**; Field of study Pharmacy, study programme **Medical Pharmacology**.

³Field of study General Medicine, study programmes **Surgery, Gynaecology and Obstetrics, Epidemiology**, Field of study Public Health, study programme **Public Health**; Field of study: Dentistry, Study programme: **Dentistry**.

- international patents, applications or similar products that are demonstrably used outside the Slovak Republic or by an organization managed by authorities outside the Slovak Republic.

B Nationally recognized level

- scientific or professional papers registered in the ESCI or Scopus citation databases, if they are not classified based on the number of citations into one of the above categories (A+ or A or A-);
- patents, applications or similar products used outside the home institution and not classified in category A-.

C Level below the standard of nationally recognized quality

- scientific and professional papers, software applications and similar products, teaching texts not included in the previous categories.

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the field of study Physiotherapy and Laboratory Examination Methods in Health Care

Quartiles of professional journals and responses are taken from the Web of Science (WoS) database.

To be classified in the relevant quality level category, at least one of the following criteria must be met:

A+ Top international level

- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS citation database with a significant impact on the state of knowledge in the given field (Q1 or Q2), classification into individual quartiles is indicated according to the year of registration of the publication in WoS;
- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS or Scopus citation databases with a high citation response – the registered number of citations is at least 3 citations per year in the WoS database, for the assessment of this criterion, the year of registration of the publication in the WoS is considered to be year zero.

A Significant international level

- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS citation database in the second or third quartile (Q3), if they are not classified based on the number of citations into category A+, while the classification into individual quartiles is indicated according to the year of registration of the publication in WoS;
- scientific or professional papers recorded in the WoS or Scopus citation databases with an above-standard citation response – the registered number of citations is at least 2 citations per year in the WoS database, for the assessment of this criterion, the year of registration of the publication in the WoS is considered to be year zero.

A- Internationally recognized level

- scientific or professional papers registered in the WoS citation database, included in the third and fourth quartiles (Q4), if they are not classified based on the number of citations into any of the above categories (A+ or A), while the classification into individual quartiles is indicated according to the year of registration of the publication in WoS;
- international patents, applications or similar products that are demonstrably used outside the Slovak Republic or by an organization managed by authorities outside the Slovak Republic.

B Nationally recognized level

- scientific or professional papers registered in the ESCI or Scopus citation databases, if they are not classified based on the number of citations into any of the above categories (A+ or A or A-);

- patents, applications or similar products used outside the home institution and not classified in category A-.

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the field of study **Nursing**

Specific conditions for the inclusion of outputs of creative activities in the assessed field:
nursing:

Level A+: Scientific paper in journals registered in the international databases: Current Contents Connect, WoS or SCOPUS with an impact factor of 0.35 or more. Scientific monographs published by foreign publishers (minimum length of 3 AH).

Level A: Scientific paper in journals registered in the international databases: Current Contents Connect, WoS or SCOPUS with an impact factor of 0.25 - 0.34. Studies with the character of scientific monographs in journals and proceedings published by foreign publishers (minimum length of 3 AH).

Level A-: Scientific paper in other journals registered in the international databases: Current Contents Connect, WoS, SCOPUS, ERIH. Chapters in scientific monographs (minimum length of 1 AH) published by foreign publishers. Professional papers in journals registered in international databases: Current Contents Connect, WoS, SCOPUS, ERIH.

Level B: Scientific monographs published by domestic publishers (minimum length of 3 AH). Studies with the character of scientific monographs in journals and proceedings published in domestic publishers (minimum length 3 AH). Chapters in scientific monographs (minimum length of 1 AH) published by domestic publishers. Scientific paper in other foreign journals. Scientific paper in other domestic journals. Scientific paper in foreign peer-reviewed scientific proceedings. Scientific paper in domestic peer-reviewed scientific proceedings. Published invited scientific paper at foreign scientific conferences. Published invited scientific paper at domestic scientific conferences. Published scientific paper at foreign scientific conferences. Published scientific paper at domestic scientific conferences. University textbooks published by foreign publishers (minimum length of 3 AH). University textbooks published by domestic publishers (minimum length of 3 AH).

Chapters at university textbooks published by foreign publishers (minimum length of 1 AH). Chapters at university textbooks published by domestic publishers (minimum length of 1 AH). Professional book publications published by foreign publishers (minimum length of 3 AH). Professional book publications published by domestic publishers (minimum length of 3 AH). Chapters in professional book publications published by foreign publishers. Chapters in professional book publications published by domestic publishers.

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the fields of study: **Biology, Physics and Didactics of Physics, Geography, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Theory of Mathematics Teaching and fields of habilitation and Inauguration Procedure Assigned to these fields of study**

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the field of study Biology

- quartiles of professional journals from the respective year of publication are taken from the SJR [https://www.scimagojr.com/ database](https://www.scimagojr.com/database);
- The percentile of responses and the weighted citation impact of the given field of research (Field-weighted citation impact, FWCI) come from the Scopus database. More at: https://service.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/12031/supporthub/scopus/;
- These rules for the evaluation of creative activity outputs apply to original scientific paper, professional papers or teaching texts to which at least one of the following categories applies.

A+ Top international level

- an original scientific paper published in broad-spectrum natural science journals included in the Nature Index <https://www.natureindex.com/faq#journals> (Nature, Science, ...);
- an original scientific paper registered in the WoS or Scopus citation databases with a significant impact on the development of knowledge in a given field of research with an extremely high number of responses (percentile of at least 90 or FWCI of at least 4) and with a significant share of authorship.⁴.

A Significant international level

- an original scientific paper recorded in the WoS or Scopus citation databases with a significant impact on the development of knowledge in a given field of research with a high number of responses (percentile of at least 80 or FWCI of at least 3);
- an original scientific paper published in a journal ranked in the first quartile in the relevant field of research (based on the SJR database <https://www.scimagojr.com/> in the year of publication);
- university textbook, which is demonstrably used outside the Slovak Republic.

A- Internationally recognized level

- an original scientific paper published in a journal classified in the second quartile and with a significant number of responses (percentile at least 50 or FWCI at least 1.0).

B Nationally recognized level

- an original scientific paper published in a journal classified in the second quartile and not belonging to A-;
- an original scientific paper published in a journal classified in the third quartile;
- a university textbook that is demonstrably used outside the home institution within the Slovak Republic.

C Level below the standard of nationally recognized quality

- scientific and professional papers and similar outputs not included in the previous categories.

⁴the first author, the corresponding author, the last author, and so on; where classified in the A+ category, it is necessary to justify/specify the nature and degree of the share of authorship.

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the field of study **Physics and Didactics of Physics**

Category ^{5,6}	Quality level	Journal Quality ⁷	Average number of citations (WoS, Scopus) ⁸	Total number of citations (WoS, Scopus) ⁹	Author's contribution
A+	Top international	Q1, Q2	2 and more	4 and more	significant ¹⁰
A	Significant international	Q1, Q2	1 and more	1-3	significant
A-	Internationally recognized	Q3	0.5 and more	1 and more ¹¹	significant
B	Nationally recognized	Q4 and others	less than 0.5	2 and more ¹¹	significant

For the parameters “Journal quality” and “Average number of citations”, a lower value applies to the inclusion of the publication.

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the field of study Geography

A+ Top international level

- JCR-Q1, Q2 (WoS), SJR-Q1, Q2 (Scopus), monographs in an international language published by renowned foreign publishers, average annual number of WoS/Scopus citations 2 or more.¹².

A Significant international level

- JCR-Q3 (WoS), SJR-Q3 (Scopus), monographs in an international language published by foreign publishers, average annual number of WoS/Scopus citations 1 or more¹².

A- Internationally recognized level

- JCR-Q4 (WoS), SJR-Q4 (Scopus), monographs in an international language, average annual number of WoS/Scopus citations less than 1¹².

B Nationally recognized level

⁵for international collaborations with more than 100 members, it is possible to replace the publication with an invited lecture for collaboration at an international conference (A+), a lecture for collaboration at an international conference (A) or a lecture at a collaboration workshop (A-)

⁶publications in the **didactics of physics** can be replaced by an invited/plenary lecture at a renowned international conference (A), a lecture at a renowned international conference (A-) with outputs in a peer-reviewed conference proceedings

⁷The quality of the journal for publications in the didactics of physics represents the current classification of the journal in the relevant quartile value

⁸Calculated in 1 year as: Number of citations / (2021 - year of publication)

⁹applies only to publications in the didactics of physics

¹⁰The assessment of the author's contribution is based either on the text that is stated directly in the text of the publication (if required by the editorial board of the journal) or on the text that is provided by the co-author himself so that the degree of contribution can be clearly assessed. A significant author's contribution is considered to be the one without which the publication would either not have been created at all or would have a significantly lower quality. A co-author's work on routine activities (experiments, sample preparation, calculations, and data processing) cannot be considered significant.

¹¹the total number of registered citations is counted

¹²It is calculated in 1 year as: number of citations / (2021 - year of publication), the number of citations determines the inclusion of the output in the given, higher or lower category by 1 level

- domestic journals in WoS (JCR-Q4) and Scopus (SJR-Q4), if not in a higher category, domestic monographs.

Rules for the evaluation of outputs of creative activities for the field of study **Chemistry**

There are two criteria that the community of chemists has identified as important and easily traceable in the renowned WOS and Scopus databases, which are used to evaluate the quality of 5 submitted publications by staff members providing the study programmes:

- the quartile for each publication submitted;
- the average number of citations (excluding self-citations) for each publication per year.

Proposal of the point evaluation of the outputs of creative activity for the purposes of calculating the weighted average:

1. Quartile for each submitted publication:

Q1 = 5
Q2 = 4
Q3 = 3
Q4 = 1

2. Average number of citations (excluding self-citations) for each publication per year:

2 = 5
1.5 = 4
1 = 3
0.5 = 2
0.2 = 1

Category and level of quality:

A+ average of more than 4.2
And an average of more than 3.2
A- average more than 2.5
B diameter more than 1.5

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the field of study **Computer Science**

- quartiles of professional journals are taken from the SJR database from the year of publication <https://www.scimagojr.com/>;
- The percentile of citations and the weighted citation impact (field-weighted citation impact) come from the Scopus database. More at: https://service.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/12031/supporthub/scopus/;
- These rules for the evaluation of creative activity outputs apply to original scientific paper, professional papers, teaching texts, software applications and similar products to which at least one condition out of the following categories applies:

A+ Top international level

- original scientific paper, the results of which have become part of international standards for teaching basic or advanced courses in the study of computer science or applied informatics;
- original scientific paper in proceedings of international conferences with a representative programme committee and a transparent editorial process published by an internationally recognized publisher with an acceptance ratio of less than 0.25;

- original scientific paper recorded in the WoS or Scopus citation databases with a significant impact on the state of knowledge in the given field with an exceptionally high citation response – percentile of citation in the given field and with regard to the date of publication of the paper at least 90 or Field-Weighted citation impact of at least 4;
- original scientific paper published in highly cited broad-spectrum natural science journals included in the Nature Index <https://www.natureindex.com/faq#journals> (Nature, Science...).

A Significant international level

- original scientific paper in professional journals included in the first and second quartiles;
- original scientific paper in proceedings of international conferences with a representative programme committee and a transparent editorial process published by an internationally recognized publisher with an acceptance ratio of less than 0.5;
- original scientific paper registered in the WoS or Scopus citation databases with a significant impact on the state of knowledge in the given field with a high citation response – percentile of citation in the given field with regard to the date of publication of the paper at least 80 or “Field-Weighted citation impact” of at least 3.

A- Internationally recognized level

- original scientific paper in professional journals included in the third quartile (based on the SJR <https://www.scimagojr.com/> database from the year of publication), for which independent (outside the workplace and narrow circle of collaborators) citations are recorded in the WoS or Scopus databases or are cited in foreign monographs or publicly available dissertations or review papers;
- original scientific paper in proceedings of international conferences with an international programme committee and a transparent editorial process published by an internationally recognized publisher or registered in the citation databases Scopus or Web of Science;
- software applications or similar products that are demonstrably used outside the Slovak Republic or by an organization that is managed by authorities outside the Slovak Republic.

B Nationally recognized level

- original scientific paper in professional journals classified in the third quartile and not belonging to the A- or included in the fourth quartile;
- original scientific paper in conference proceedings of conferences with a programme committee with regional representation;
- original scientific paper published in professional journals and proceedings in the Slovak language;
- professional papers, teaching texts or textbooks demonstrably used outside the home institution in the educational process;
- software applications or similar products used outside the home institution and not classified in A-.

C Level below the standard of nationally recognized quality

- scientific and professional papers, software applications and similar products, teaching texts not included in the previous categories.

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the field of study Mathematics

The evaluation of the outputs of creative activity takes into account aspects of the quality of the submitted output and the number of responses received to this output.

- (i) The ranking of publications by quartile is based on data in Journal Citation Reports (JCR) or Scientific Journal Rankings (SJR) available online, see jcr.clarivate.com or scimagojr.com, taking into account the best quartile of the journal in which the paper was published (i.e. j. the best of the quartiles listed in the JCR and SJR and in all areas in which

the journal is included). The quartile of the journal is taken from the year of publication of the paper. If such a data is not available (for example, in the case of older or currently published papers), the currently available quartile is taken (again the better of the current quartiles listed in the JCR and SJR). The score of the quality of the publication (from 1 to 5) is shown in the table.

- (ii) Responses to publications are monitored in the Web of Science and Scopus databases, while self-citations are excluded from the responses (with a non-empty intersection of authorial collectives of the citing and cited paper). The score (from 1 to 5) based on the number of responses is shown in the table.
- (iii) As a third factor, the maximum of the number of points obtained for the quartile rating and the number of points obtained for responses is included in the calculation of the level evaluation; this factor serves mainly as a bonus when taking into account papers that have recently been published in top journals and have not yet had registered responses, and also older papers for which the current quartile is Q1 – Q3 and which have more than 5 responses.

The resulting numerical evaluation of the output of the creative activity obtained is the arithmetic average of the points obtained for the quality of the journal according to (i), the points for the number of responses to the publication according to (ii) and the higher of the two point scores in (iii). The classification of the output of creative activity into categories A+, A, A- and B takes place in accordance with the rules of the Accreditation Agency, as stated in the table.

Quality of the publication		Number of responses (WoS and Scopus)	
JCR/SJR Q1	5	10 and more	5
JCR/SJR Q2	4	6 to 9	4
JCR/SJR Q3	3	2 to 5	3
JCR/SJR Q4	1	1	1
Minimum average values for inclusion in a category			
4.2		A+ top international level	
3.2		A significant international level	
2.5		A- Internationally recognized level	
1.5		B nationally recognized level	

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the field of study **Theory of Teaching Mathematics**

A+ top international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity – the output brings a new agenda within the relevant creative activity or has a fundamental contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in a global context

- scientific monographs and chapters in scientific monographs in a foreign (not including Czech) language published by a foreign publisher;
- scientific publications registered in the WOS or SCOPUS databases with a quartile in the year of publication at the Q1 or Q2 level (according to SJR or JCR, taking into account the better quartile).

A significant international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity – the output significantly contributes to the development of the relevant creative activity in a wider international context

- scientific journal publications registered in the WOS or SCOPUS databases published by foreign publishers;
- scientific publications registered in international databases focused on Theory of Teaching Mathematics or published in journals and peer-reviewed proceedings with a long-standing

internationally accepted tradition in the fields of teaching mathematics, computer science, natural sciences, pedagogy and psychology (e.g. Teaching Mathematics and Computer Science, Didactica mathematicae, Mathematics Teacher, The Australian Mathematics Teacher, ICTE Journal);

- scientific publications in proceedings of major global congresses and international conferences (for example: ICME, CERME, ICERI, Constructionism and Creativity, EDULEARN, PME).

A- internationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity – the output represents a definite contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in an international context

- publications published in journals and proceedings with a local international tradition, (e.g. ICETA, APLIMAT, Scientia in Educatione, Mathematics – Physics – Informatics, Teacher of Mathematics);
- a poster published at a major global congress or international conference in the field of Theory of Teaching Mathematics.

B nationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity – the output represents a definite contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in the national context

- scientific publications published in peer-reviewed journals at the national level (e.g. Horizons of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics);
- original scientific paper in conference proceedings of conferences with a programme committee with regional representation;
- professional papers, teaching texts and textbooks demonstrably used outside the home institution in the educational process;
- collections of methodological and teaching materials for teaching mathematics at primary and secondary schools.
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Rules for the Evaluation of Creative Activity Outputs for the field of study: **Law and the Fields of Habilitation and Inauguration Procedure Assigned to the field of study: Law**

A+ top international level – in terms of the originality, rigour and impact of the influence of creative activity, such an output brings a new agenda within the legal sciences or has a fundamental contribution to the development of legal sciences in a global context, which in the field of law means in particular that the output brings a new agenda or is of fundamental importance for solving scientific legal problems in the legal system of any state or from the legal and historical point of view, whereas, if similar legal conditions were reflected in the legal order of other states or similar legal and historical realities, such an output would also bring a new agenda in their case, i.e. a new approach to solving in the field of legal sciences, or would fundamentally contribute to the global context of a scientific discussion on a certain legal problem, i.e. this scientific discussion would be important under similar legal conditions (or even legal and historical) in several countries, not only in the same region, where appropriate, it would be of importance from the point of view of the development of international law or European Union law, or from a theoretical or legal-philosophical point of view;

- Taking into account the specifics and practices of the field of law, the required criteria of originality, rigour and impact of creative activity will generally be met by
 - i) a scientific paper published in a scientific journal in the Current Registry or in a scientific journal published by the Academies of Sciences or similar institutions of other countries or in a foreign scientific journal registered in the Web of Science, Scopus or ERIH+ databases;

- ii) a scientific article of fundamental importance in a peer-reviewed conference or non-conference proceedings with a wide international representation published by a foreign publisher;
- iii) a scientific monograph/commentary on basic legal codes published by a reputable publisher or in an international language;
- iv) a chapter in a scientific monograph/chapter in a commentary on basic legal codes published by a reputable publisher or in an international language;
- v) an invited contribution of fundamental importance at a foreign scientific congress/conference with wide international participation;
- vi) A university textbook/chapter in a university textbook of fundamental importance for the development of the field of study with a significant share of international, European or transnational issues.

A significant international level – in terms of the originality, rigour and the impact of the influence of creative activity, such an output significantly contributes to the development of legal sciences in a wider international context, which in the field of law means in particular that the output brings elements of originality in solving scientific legal problems in the legal order of the state or from the legal and historical point of view, while if similar legal conditions were reflected in the legal order of other states of a certain region or similar legal and historical realities of the states of a certain region, such an output would also bring elements of originality in their case, or it would bring elements of originality from the point of view of the development of international law or the law of the European Union, or from the theoretical or legal-philosophical point of view;

- Taking into account the specifics and practices of the field of law, the required criteria of originality, rigour and impact of creative activity will generally be met by
 - i) a scientific paper published in other renowned foreign and domestic scientific journals, including scientific journals published by the Ministry of Justice of the Slovak Republic and universities;
 - ii) a scientific article in peer-reviewed proceedings from a foreign congress/conference or published by a foreign publisher;
 - iii) a scientific monograph/commentary on legal standards published by a foreign publisher or a reputable domestic publisher;
 - iv) a scientific monograph defended in a successfully completed habilitation procedure;
 - v) a chapter in a scientific monograph/chapter in a commentary on legal norms published by a foreign publisher or by a reputable domestic publisher;
 - vi) an invited contribution of fundamental importance at a foreign scientific congress/conference;
 - vii) A university textbook/chapter in a university textbook of fundamental importance for the development of the field of study intended for teaching profile subjects.

A- internationally recognized level – from the point of view of originality, rigour and the impact of creative activity, such an output represents a definite contribution to the development of legal sciences in the international context, which in the field of law means in particular that the output brings elements of originality in solving scientific legal problems in the legal order of the state or from the legal and historical point of view, while if similar legal conditions were reflected in the legal order of another state, such an output would bring certain elements of originality in solving scientific legal problems at least for legal systems in two different states or for two similar legal and historical realities;

- Taking into account the specifics and practices of the field of law, the required criteria of originality, rigour and impact of the influence of creative activity will generally be met by
 - i) a scientific paper published in a scientific journal with an international element;
 - ii) a scientific monograph published by a domestic publisher;

- iii) a chapter in a scientific monograph published by a domestic publisher;
- iv) a commentary on legal norms/chapter in a commentary on legal norms published by a domestic publisher;
- v) scientific article in a peer-reviewed proceedings of a domestic congress/conference with foreign participation;
- vi) an invited contribution of fundamental importance at a domestic scientific congress/conference with foreign participation;
- vii) A university textbook/chapter in a university textbook that can be used in the teaching process abroad.

B nationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and impact of the impact of creative activity, such an output represents a definite contribution to the development of legal sciences in the national context;

- Taking into account the specifics and practices of the field of law, the required criteria of originality, rigour and impact of the influence of creative activity will generally be met by
 - i) a scientific paper published in a journal of a national character;
 - ii) scientific article in a peer-reviewed proceedings of a domestic congress/conference without foreign participation;
 - iii) a scientific article published in a foreign or domestic non-peer-reviewed proceedings and monograph;
 - iv) another university textbook or university textbook or a chapter in one;
 - v) a professional article in a domestic or foreign professional journal;
 - vi) a professional paper published in a foreign or domestic proceedings;
 - vii) a professional book publication published by a foreign or domestic publisher.

C a level below the standard of nationally recognized quality in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of the creative activity, or an unclassified output.

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activities for the field of study Political Science and the Fields of Habilitation and Inauguration Procedure Assigned to the field of study Political Science

The field of study of political science, within which the impact is assessed, also includes the impact in terms of influencing the legislation of local government, and also in terms of the development of society, including politically, economically and socially oriented outputs, which form a broader framework for research on public administration, its development and future direction.

A+ Top international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity – the output brings new areas of research problems within public administration, has a fundamental contribution to the development of public administration in the international context, to solving scientific problems in the field of public administration of any state. The output is part of or a significant contribution to ongoing scientific discussions at the international level. It represents a contribution to theory and its application. It is marked by the creativity, originality, topicality.

The output represents a significant contribution to ongoing professional discussions at the international level, significantly contributes to understanding and knowledge in the field of public administration, represents a contribution in the field of theory and its application to specific cases. The output generates and interprets new empirical findings, examines a new or complex research problem. Its impact has a significant effect on the external environment outside the university. Its application is manifested in the development of knowledge, skills, it affects socio-economic practice, civil society and the national community. The impact is not assessed in purely geographical terms or in terms of the absolute number of beneficiaries. The

criteria for its assessment apply regardless of where the impact occurred, regardless of the geographical location of the beneficiary.

The scientific output of the top international level is a scientific article published in a foreign scientific journal registered in the CCC, Web of Science, Scopus or ERIH+ databases, a scientific monograph published by a renowned foreign publisher in an international language, significant commentaries on basic legal codes published by a reputable publisher or in an international language, a chapter in a scientific monograph, a chapter in a commentary on basic legal codes published by a reputable publisher or in an international language. world language, invited contribution of fundamental importance at a foreign scientific conference with wide international participation, research reports from major international projects commissioned and/or financed by an external organization, reports for the government, ministries, private companies and non-governmental organizations, university textbook, chapter in a university textbook of fundamental importance for the development of the field of study with a significant share of transnational issues, editing a scientific book.

A scientific output at the top international level can be published in an international language and by responses abroad or in databases, it is usually available in distribution, libraries or on official repositories. The scientific output has undergone a transparent editorial process and has been reviewed by independent reviewers.

A Significant international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity – the output significantly contributes to the development of public administration in a wider international context. The output brings elements of originality in solving scientific problems in the field of public administration. The output brings imaginative and creative possibilities for solutions, provides new arguments, new interpretations and information. The output makes a significant contribution to understanding and knowledge in the field of public administration. Its impact has a beneficial effect on the external environment. It has significantly enabled, enriched, influenced, informed or changed performance, policies, procedures, awareness of different categories of beneficiaries or quality of life. The impact of an output includes, for example, the expression of an effect, change or contribution in activities, attitudes, awareness, behaviours, opportunities, capacities, performance, policy, practice and the process of understanding. The impact is not assessed in purely geographical terms or in terms of the absolute number of beneficiaries. The criteria for its assessment apply regardless of where the impact occurred, regardless of the geographical location of the beneficiary.

A scientific output of a significant international level is a scientific article published in a domestic scientific journal registered in the CCC, Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH+ databases, a scientific article published in other renowned foreign and domestic scientific journals, a scientific monograph published by a foreign publisher or by a renowned domestic publisher, a commentary on legal norms published by a foreign publisher or by a renowned domestic publisher, a chapter in a scientific monograph published by a foreign publisher, a chapter in a commentary on legal norms published by a foreign publisher or a renowned domestic publisher, a university textbook, a chapter in a university textbook of fundamental importance for the development of the field of study intended for teaching profile subjects, a scientific article published in a peer-reviewed proceedings of a foreign conference or published by a foreign publisher, research reports from major projects commissioned and/or funded by an external organization, reports for government, ministries, private companies and non-governmental organizations, appearances in the media with a nationwide reach, editing of a scientific monograph.

A scientific output at a significant international level can be published in any language with responses at home and abroad or in databases, it is usually available in distribution, libraries or official repositories. The scientific output has undergone a transparent editorial process and has been reviewed by independent reviewers.

A- Internationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity – the output contributes to the development of public administration in an international context, which means that the output brings elements of

originality in solving scientific problems in the field of public administration. It provides new arguments, an expansion of empirical knowledge and the conceptual framework of public administration, brings innovative research methods and methodologies. With its impact, it makes a significant contribution to building theory and enriching scientific thinking. The impact is not assessed in purely geographical terms or in terms of the absolute number of beneficiaries. The criteria for its assessment apply regardless of where the impact occurred, regardless of the geographical location of the beneficiary.

A scientific output at an internationally recognized level is a scientific article published in a proceedings published by a foreign publisher registered in the databases Web of Science, Scopus, ERIH+, a scientific monograph published by a domestic publisher, a chapter in a scientific monograph published by a domestic publisher, a commentary on legal norms, a chapter in a commentary on legal norms published by a domestic publisher, a scientific paper published in a peer-reviewed proceedings of a domestic conference with foreign participation, research reports from the solution of scientific projects.

A scientific output at a significant international level can be published in any language with responses at home and abroad or in databases, it is usually available in distribution, libraries or official repositories. The scientific output has undergone a transparent editorial process and has been reviewed by independent reviewers.

B Nationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of the creative activity – the output represents a definite contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in the national context in the field of public administration, collects new types of data with which it works and develops theoretical knowledge or analyses of policy or practice and new forms of expression. The output brings new results of socially current research. The impact is not assessed in purely geographical terms or in terms of the absolute number of beneficiaries. The criteria for its assessment apply regardless of where the impact occurred, regardless of the geographical location of the beneficiary.

A scientific output at a nationally recognized level is a scientific article published in domestic scientific journals, not registered in the Web of Science database, Scopus, a scientific paper published in peer-reviewed proceedings, in proceedings of a domestic scientific conference, a professional article published in a domestic or foreign professional journal, a professional paper published in a foreign or domestic proceedings, a professional book publication published by a foreign or domestic publisher.

A scientific output at a nationally recognized level can be published in any language with responses at home and abroad, it is available as standard in distribution, libraries or on official repositories. The scientific output has undergone a transparent editorial process and has been reviewed by independent reviewers.

C level below the standard of nationally recognized quality in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity, or unclassified output.

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activity for the fields of study Philology, Philosophy, Historical Sciences, Political Science, Psychology, Social Work, Teaching and Educational Sciences and the Fields of Habilitation and Inauguration Procedure Assigned to these fields of study

Type of output R&D, ^{13,14}	Scientific monograph (authored book)	Edited book	Chapter in book	Journal article	Research report
Output characteristics	A scientific paper in one language by no more than three authors, which gives a comprehensive, targeted and systematic analysis of a single topic or scientific problem. The individual parts of the scientific monograph follow each other. It integrates already known knowledge, enriches it with previously unpublished information containing the results of the author's scientific work and presents original conclusions. It has a scientific style and contains a thoroughly processed scientific apparatus, which also includes bibliographic-informational, illustrative, annotative and critical apparatus; The author also lists his/her papers documenting his/her scientific activities. It has undergone a transparent quality assessment process (review procedure by renowned experts, demanding selection process by the publisher, etc.). ¹⁵	A scientific paper usually in one language with an editor, regardless of the number of authors, or with a team of authors, focused on one topic, which has a scientific character, contains a detailed scientific apparatus, including bibliographic-informational, illustrative, annotative and critical apparatus. An edited scientific book can be published in book series and is compiled from separate chapters with diverse perspectives on a single topic. Even a set of papers by one author can be considered an edited scientific book. The edited scientific book has undergone a	A separate typographically separated part of the book. It is a more extensive separate body of work, which can be divided mainly into subchapters, paragraphs, and the like. The chapters have a separate title or are marked with numbers and, depending on the type of publication activity, they follow each other thematically and in terms of content. ¹⁵	A separate, in terms of content and formally concluded scientific text published in a scientific journal, which contains a clarification of the problem being worked on with sufficient argumentation; It is usually reviewed separately. ¹⁵ Note: A journal is a periodical publication that is published at regular intervals, at least twice a year, or if it is published only electronically, has a continuous update within one year and has a specific focus and editorial board. It is the subject of a public distribution/publication process, it has all the requisites of formal regulation and publishing regulation. It contains an international standard ISSN, a digital structure identifier (DOI) or other standard number for the relevant type of	Research reports commissioned and/or funded by an external organization, reports for government, ministries, private companies and NGOs.

¹³Methodology V.19.7: The principle of evaluation is that, appropriately for each discipline, all types and forms of creative activity and the outputs of it are evaluated fairly and equally. Assessors shall apply procedures that enable them to recognise and treat levels of creative activity across the spectrum of applied, practical, basic and strategic research, arts and other creative activities on an equal basis regardless of where the creative activity has taken place. <https://saavs.sk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Metodika-na-vyhodnocovanie-standardov-uplne-znenie-v-zneni-zo-dna-18.-2.-2021-schvalene-VR-SAAVS-op.pdf>.

¹⁴Types of outputs taken from the criteria of the Research Excellence Framework 2021.

¹⁵According to Decree 397/2020; <https://saavs.sk/sk/ziadosti/ziadost-o-uvadenie-akreditacie-studijneho-programu/>.

		transparent quality assessment process (review procedure, etc.). ¹⁵		publication output. ¹⁵	
Quality level¹⁶ and characteristics¹⁷ A+	top international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity				
Examples of recommended indicators¹⁸	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in the most significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; publishing through a renowned international publisher; publishing in an international language; responses abroad or databases; standard availability in	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in the most significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in the most significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in the most significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; the	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in the most significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; the

¹⁶Methodology V.19.8 and V.23.6.

¹⁷Methodology V.23.6 and V.24.4.

¹⁸Methodology V.24.4: As part of the evaluation of outputs from the group of social sciences and humanities, the assessors focus on the evaluation of evidence on any of the following characteristics (indicators). Specificities should also be taken into account when assessing outputs (methodology V.23.2 and V.23.8).

	<p>distribution, libraries or official repositories; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; significant award; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; records of use in the form of educational material.</p>	<p>logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; an international team of authors; the output of a project funded by a major international agency; publishing through a renowned international publisher; publishing in an international language; reviews abroad, standard availability in distribution, libraries or official repositories; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; significant award; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; records of use in the form of educational material.</p>	<p>logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; publishing through a renowned international publisher; publishing in an international language; reviews abroad or in databases; standard availability of the source document in distribution, libraries or official repositories; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; significant award; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; records of use in the form of educational material.</p>	<p>source document registered in the CCC, WoS or Scopus databases; publishing in an international language; reviews abroad or in databases; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; records of use in the form of educational material; A source document published by a reputable institution.</p>	<p>terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; documented evidence of changes in public policy, legislation, regulations or guidelines; Thanking researchers on websites, news or briefings; recording citations in political, regulatory, strategic, practical or other documents; documented evidence of use in policy debate (e.g. in a parliamentary committee, material produced by NGOs); evidence of influence on debate in public policy and practice through membership or specific contributions to expert panels and policy committees, or advice to government (at local,</p>
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					national or international level).
Quality level and characteristics A	significant international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity				
Examples of recommended indicators	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; a demanding research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; publishing through a reputable or specialized publisher; published in an international language or with a summary in an international language ; reviews abroad or in databases; standard availability in distribution, libraries or official repositories; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; significant award; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; records of use	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; applications to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; source document published abroad or registered in WoS, Scopus, or ERIH+ databases; publishing in an international language or in Slovak language with a summary in an international	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in significant contemporary work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research

	in the form of educational material.	; an international team of authors; publishing through a reputable publisher; published in an international language or with a summary in an international language; reviews abroad or databases, standard availability in distribution, libraries or official repositories; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; significant award; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; records of use in the form of educational material.	; an international team of authors; publishing through a reputable publisher; published in an international language or with a summary in an international language; reviews abroad or databases, standard availability in distribution, libraries or official repositories; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; significant award; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; records of use in the form of educational material.	language ¹⁹ ; reviews abroad or in databases; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; records of use in the form of educational material, source document published by a reputable institution.	logistics; documented evidence of changes in public policy, legislation, regulations or guidelines; Thanking researchers on websites, news or briefings; recording citations in political, regulatory, strategic, practical or other documents; documented evidence of use in policy debate (e.g. in a parliamentary committee, material produced by NGOs); evidence of influence on debate in public policy and practice through membership or specific contributions to expert panels and policy committees, or advice to government (at local, national or international level).
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¹⁹Methodology V.23.5: The impact is not assessed from a purely geographical point of view or in terms of the absolute number of beneficiaries. The criteria will apply regardless of where the impact occurred, regardless of the geographical location of the beneficiary.

Quality level and characteristics A-	Internationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity				
	<p>Part of, or significant contribution to, ongoing professional discussions at the international level; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; a demanding research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; publishing through a reputable publisher; reviews abroad or in databases; standard availability in distribution, libraries or official repositories; records of use in the form of educational material.</p>	<p>Part of, or significant contribution to, ongoing professional discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; an international team of authors; publishing through a reputable publisher; reviews abroad or databases, standard availability in distribution,</p>	<p>Part of, or significant contribution to, ongoing professional discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; an international team of authors; publishing through a reputable publisher; reviews abroad or databases, standard availability in distribution,</p>	<p>Part of, or significant contribution to, ongoing professional discussions at the international level; applications to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect as part of foreign projects/studies; a source document published abroad in a foreign or Slovak language with a summary in an international language; reviews abroad or in databases; records of use in the form of educational material.</p>	<p>Part of, or significant contribution to, ongoing professional discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; documented evidence of changes in public policy, legislation, regulations or guidelines; Thanking researchers on websites, news or briefings; recording citations in political,</p>

		libraries or official repositories; records of use in the form of educational material.	libraries or official repositories; records of use in the form of educational material.		regulatory, strategic, practical or other documents; documented evidence of use in policy debate (e.g. in a parliamentary committee, material produced by NGOs); evidence of influence on debate in public policy and practice through membership or specific contributions to expert panels and policy committees, or advice to government (at local, national or international level).
Quality level and characteristics B	nationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity				
	This contribution to ongoing expert discussions at national or regional level ; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; a demanding research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and	This contribution to ongoing expert discussions at national or regional level ; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular	This contribution to ongoing expert discussions at national or regional level ; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular	This contribution to ongoing expert discussions at national or regional level ; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material	Theoretical framework and methodological anchoring in current work in the field; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at national or regional level ;

	<p>verification of their effect at national level; publishing through a domestic publisher; Testimonials; standard availability in distribution, libraries or official repositories; records of use in the form of educational material.</p>	<p>complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect at national level; publishing through a domestic publisher; Testimonials; standard availability in distribution, libraries or official repositories; records of use in the form of educational material.</p>	<p>complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect at national level; publishing through a domestic publisher; Testimonials; standard availability in distribution, libraries or official repositories; records of use in the form of educational material.</p>	<p>and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; new interventions (prevention/health promotion, etc.) and verification of their effect at national level; publishing through a domestic publisher; Testimonials; standard availability in distribution, libraries or official repositories; records of use in the form of educational material.</p>	<p>contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; documented evidence of changes in public policy, legislation, regulations or guidelines; Thanking researchers on websites, news or briefings; recording citations in political, regulatory, strategic, practical or other documents; documented evidence of use in policy debate (e.g. in a parliamentary committee, material</p>
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					produced by NGOs); evidence of influence on public policy and practice debate through membership or specific contributions to expert panels and policy committees, or advice to the government (at local or national level).
Quality level and characteristics C	a level below the standard of nationally recognized quality				
Type of output: artistic-creative	Exhibition	Digital or visual media	Literary works (original and translated)		
Output characteristics	An organized public presentation of a specific topic based on the use of the current state of scientific knowledge and the principles of its dissemination. It can be written, tangible or digital, or even a combined visual form. The subject of the assessment is mainly the topicality of the content, the degree of originality and exactness, and also the contribution of the author.	Research outputs presented in digitised and/or audiovisual format. They can be implemented in the form of a moving image, audio, visual or other digital medium or written text, or a combination of the two, if appropriate. These can include films, documentaries, audiovisual presentations, computer games, animations, among others. Also, a website	Comprehensive literary works (novels, collections, short stories, poetry collections, selections of work, artistic translations); literary works published in magazines and anthologies.		

		(portal) created with a specific focus on disseminating research results and enabling the user to have interactive access to research products. Content is textual, visual, or audio and can include text, images, sounds, videos, and animations, among other things.			
Quality level and characteristics A+	top international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity				
Examples of recommended indicators	A methodologically and didactically precisely prepared installation with a significant international impact in the topic and target group; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; significant award; evidence of secondary impact, for example	Precision and high quality of graphic and content processing; the significant scope of scientific research and data results provided; information about the number and profile of people involved and types of audiences; reviews in the media; statistics on the number of visits and visitors; quotes from journalists, broadcasters or social media; reviews in the media; the resulting Google Analytics statistics for the	Top artistic monographs (internationally awarded, foreign-language translations of original works of art published by prestigious publishers, translations of canonical works of world literature with annotation and afterword); literary works published in journals and anthologies listed in the WoS and Scopus databases; top artistic level, which results in a significant citation and other response (significant awards, media		

	from follow-up or media coverage; expert evaluations of the exhibition; reviews from the audience/visitor/participant (e.g. through surveys, interviews with the target group); reviews in the media; traffic data; records of use in the form of educational material; an output performed by an internationally recognized institution also abroad or at internationally recognized events abroad.	website; Extended options in foreign language versions.	response); significant influence on the development of literature and its teaching (e.g. the inclusion of the author in literature textbooks); comparability of the effort and expertise expended with other literatures in translations into SJ.		
Quality level and characteristics A	significant international level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity				
Examples of recommended indicators	Methodologically and didactically precisely prepared installation with an international reach in the topic and target group; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; expert	Precision and high quality of graphic and content processing; the scope of scientific research and data results provided; information about the number and profile of people involved and types of audiences; reviews in the media; statistics on the number of visits and visitors; reviews; quotes from journalists, broadcasters or social media; reviews in the media; the resulting Google Analytics statistics for the website;	Important artistic monographs (other foreign-language translations of original works of art, translations of important works of world literature); high artistic level with citations and other responses (evaluative reviews and opinions in the media); Placement in the polls for the Book of the Year.		

	<p>evaluations of the exhibition; reviews from the audience/visitor/participant (e.g. through surveys, interviews with the target group); reviews in the media; traffic data; records of use in the form of educational material;</p> <p>An output performed by an internationally recognized institution or at an internationally recognized event and the online opening of the exhibition to international visitors.</p>	Extended options in at least another foreign language.			
Quality level and characteristics A-	Internationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity				
	<p>Methodologically and didactically precisely prepared installation with an international reach in the topic and target group; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at the international level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the particular complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; expert evaluations of the</p>	<p>Precision and high quality of graphic and content processing; the scope of scientific research and data results provided; information about the number and profile of people involved and types of audiences; reviews in the media; statistics on the number of visits and visitors; reviews; quotes from journalists, broadcasters or social media; reviews in the media; the resulting Google Analytics statistics for the website;</p> <p>extended</p>	<p>Literary works published in prestigious Slovak magazines and publishers publishing artistic literature (+ if necessary, we will submit a list).</p>		

	exhibition; reviews from the audience/visitor/participant (e.g. through surveys, interviews with the target group); reviews in the media; traffic data; records of use in the form of educational material; an output performed by an international institution or at an internationally recognized event.	possibilities of access to at least part of the materials in one foreign language.			
Quality level and characteristics B	nationally recognized level in terms of the originality, rigour and scope of impact of the output of creative activity				
	Methodologically and didactically precisely prepared installation with a national or regional impact in the topic and target group ; being part of or making a significant contribution to ongoing expert discussions at national level; contribution to the field of theory and its application to specific cases; creativity and originality of the output; topicality in a society-wide context; the complexity of the research challenge in terms of scale, difficulty, material and infrastructure requirements, data collection or research logistics; quotations by journalists, broadcasters or social media; evidence of secondary impact, for example from follow-up or media coverage; expert evaluations of the exhibition; reviews from the audience/visitor/participant (e.g. through surveys, interviews with	Precision and high quality of graphic and content processing; information about the number and profile of people involved and types of audiences; reviews in the media; statistics on the number of visits and visitors; reviews; quotes from journalists, broadcasters or social media; reviews in the media; the resulting Google Analytics statistics for the website.	Literary works published in other national and regional magazines and publishers.		

	the target group); reviews in the media; traffic data; records of use in the form of educational material; an output performed at a nationally recognized institution or event.				
Quality level and characteristic s C	a level below the standard of nationally recognized quality				

Rules for the Evaluation of Outputs of Creative Activity for the field of study of Sports Science

A+ Top international level

- scientific monographs published in an international language by foreign renowned publishers (Elsevier, Springer, foreign universities) or registered in the Web of Science and SCOPUS databases;
- scientific paper in foreign journals registered in the Web of Science or SCOPUS databases with $IF > 0.418$ and $SJR > 0.157$ ²⁰;
- scientific paper in domestic journals registered in the Web of Science or SCOPUS databases - with $IF > 0.418$ and $SJR > 0.15719$ published in an international language;
- invited lectures from conferences, the outputs of which are registered in the Web of Science or Scopus databases, published in an international language.

A Significant international level

- scientific paper in foreign journals and proceedings²¹ registered in the Web of Science or SCOPUS databases published in an international language, which are not classified as A+;
- A chapter in a monograph published in an international language by a renowned foreign publisher (Elsevier, Springer, foreign universities) or registered in the Web of Science, SCOPUS databases.

A- Internationally recognized level

- scientific monographs published in an international language by foreign publishers that are not classified as A+;
- scientific paper in journals registered in the PubMed, EBSCO, ProQuest, ERIH +, DOAJ databases published in an international language.

B Nationally recognized level

- scientific monographs published by domestic publishers and other monographs published in a language other than an international language;
- studies with the character of scientific monographs in journals and proceedings published by domestic publishers;
- chapters in scientific monographs published by domestic publishers and other chapters in monographs published in a language other than an international language;

²⁰For outputs that do not have an IF/SJR for the current year, the factor is determined as the average value for the last 5 years (due to the determination of citation indices *ex post facto*).

²¹Papers published in proceedings (with ISBN) and journals (with ISSN) published with a periodicity of $< 2x/\text{year}$.

- scientific paper in domestic journals registered in the Web of Science or SCOPUS databases published in a language other than an international language.

Article 3
Final provisions

- 1) Any amendments to this Decision may only be made in the form of numbered additions to this Decision.
- 2) This Decision shall become valid and effective on the day of its signature by the Rector of UPJŠ.

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