FORM A: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW
NEW ACADEMIC JOURNAL SUBMISSION

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT: FORM A is designed to formalise requests to the ABDC Journals Review Panel 2013 seeking the inclusion of an academic journal which is currently omitted from the ABDC 2010 list. Previously unrated journals should only be nominated in this form where a clear case can be made for them (a) achieving a minimum "business element test" and (b) satisfying a minimum threshold of research quality. Please complete a separate form relating to each journal for which you wish to make a submission of this type.

Journal Title: International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences

QA1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL to which this request is directed (tick one box only):
- 0806 Information Systems
- 1401-1499 Economics
- 1501 Accounting
- 1502 Finance
- 1503 Management
- 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
- 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law

QA2. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?
- A*
- A
- B
- C

QA3. IN ERA 2010, WHICH FoR GROUP WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- 0806 Information systems
- 1401-1499 Economics
- 1501 Accounting
- 1502 Finance
- 1503 Management
- 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
- 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law
- OTHER: please specify
- New journal not previously ranked

QA4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- A*
- A
- B
- C
- not applicable

QA5. NOMINATE “THE BEST” COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality): Group Decision and Negotiation

QA6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Publisher: Information Resource Management Association
Frequency: 4 issues per year
Current Volume: 4 Current Issue: 1 ISSN: 1947-8569 First Year Published: 2010
Refereed (please tick one): ☑ yes ☐ no
Editor’s Name: Prof Madjid Tavana Institution: La Salle University, USA
Web Address: http://www.igi-global.com/journal/international-journal-strategic-decision-sciences/1129

NATURE OF SUBMISSION

QA7. Primary submitter type (tick one box only)
- Higher Education Institutional Submission (e.g. formal submission from Business Faculty/School)
- Peak Body Submission (e.g. AFAANZ, ANZAM)
- Individual Submission

QA8. Primary submitter: Dr Jyotirmoyee Bhattachariya
Institutional Affiliation: The University of Sydney Business School

QA9. Are there other signatories to this submission? ☑ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)? 2
International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences (IJSDS) is a relatively new journal which publishes high quality articles in the area of decision sciences and is recommended by international academics as being worthy of a 'B' ranking in the ABDC journal quality list (See App. A3)

IJSDS has an excellent editorial board which includes leading scholars from well recognized institutions such as the London School of Economics, UC Berkley, Stanford, Yale and Baltimore University. (See App. A2)
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: APPENDIX CHECKLIST

The ABDC invites further supplementary and supporting information to be submitted by way of appendices.

**QA11. Mandatory “substantive business element test” (please tick one box only):**

- **Appendix A1:** Substantive business element test
  
  You should provide:
  
  - Simple metrics that demonstrate a substantive “business” element relating to the relevant FoR Panel e.g. > 50% of articles over 3 years written by business faculty or > 50% of articles over a recent 3-year period are of a business nature. For the purposes of this test, a research area is deemed to be “business” related provided that it meaningfully relates to (at least) one of the FoR Panels established for the ABDC journal list review.
  
  - The Editorial Board list and clearly establish that many academics on the board have meaningful links to the relevant area of business-related research.

- ERA 2013 FoR code is the **same** as the requested FoR designation (i.e. answer for QA1 = QA3) – **Appendix A1 is NOT required.**

**QA12. What supplementary information are you supplying (by way of appendices) to support your submission?** (these appendices should be seen to be **optional** – you have discretion over those that you choose to supply and those that you choose to ignore).

The following documents are attached in support of this application (please tick boxes as relevant):

- **Appendix A2:** List of Editorial Board Members
- **Appendix A3:** Description and Scope of Journal
- **Appendix A4:** Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
- **Appendix A5:** Comparisons with existing rated journals
- **Appendix A6:** Coverage in review articles
- **Appendix A7:** Impact Factors: SSCI or others
- **Appendix A8:** Other supporting documentation
- **Appendix A9:** Signatory Details – in cases where there are more than one signatory to the submission, list all signatory names and their university or relevant affiliations (this appendix should articulate with the answer given to QA8 above).
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Appendix A1 Substantive Business Element Test

(1.) Over 50% of the articles over a recent 3-year period are of a business nature.

(2.) Academics on the editorial board have meaningful links to the relevant area of business-related research.

In relation to point (1.) a summary table is provided below. A majority of the papers published in this journal are related to management topics such as managerial decision-making in different contexts and supply chain management. Various topics rated to supply chain management (SCM), such as supplier selection, JIT, demand management, manufacturing, third party logistics, have been explored in the published papers. The journal also publishes articles on international business, management theory, and methodological issues.

Some examples of articles published in the past three years are as follows:

A Multicriteria Multilevel Group Decision Method for Supplier Selection and Order Allocation (vol. 3, no. 1, pages 81-105), Mariya A. Sodenkamp (University of Paderborn, Germany), and Leena Suhl (University of Paderborn, Germany)

Mapping the Critical Links between Supply Chain Evaluation System and Supply Chain Integration Sustainability: An Empirical Study (vol. 2, no. 1, pages 44-65), Abirami Radhakrishnan (Morgan State University, USA), Dessa David (Morgan State University, USA), Douglas Hales (The University of Rhode Island, USA), and V. Sri Sridharan (Clemson University, USA)

Searching for Pareto-Optimal Settlements in Negotiations: The Extreme Payoffs Method (vol. 2, no. 1, pages 85-100), Joao S. Neves (The College of New Jersey, USA), and Behnam Nakhai (Millersville University of Pennsylvania, USA)

Identifying Critical Success Factors for Supply Chain Excellence (vol. 1, no. 3, pages 49-70) Chinho Lin (National Cheng Kung University, Taiwan), Chu-hua Kuei (Pace University, USA), Christian N. Madu (Pace University, USA), and Janice Winch (Pace University, USA)

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In relation to point (2.), academics on the editorial board have meaningful links to the relevant area of business-related research. Profiles of

Editor-in-Chief Madjid Tavana

Bio: Madjid Tavana is a professor of Business Systems and Analytics and the Lindback Distinguished Chair of Information Systems and Decision Sciences at La Salle University, where he served as Chairman of the Management Department and Director of the Center for Technology and Management. He is a Distinguished Research Fellow at Kennedy Space Center, Johnson Space Center, Naval Research Laboratory at Stennis Space Center, and Air Force Research Laboratory. He was recently honored with the prestigious Space Act Award by NASA. He holds a MBA, PMIS, and PhD in Management Information Systems and received his Post-Doctoral Diploma in Strategic Information Systems from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Decision Analytics, International Journal of Applied Decision Sciences, International Journal of Management and Decision Making, International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences, and International Journal of Enterprise Information Systems. He has also published several books and over one hundred research papers in academic journals such as Information Sciences, Decision Sciences, Information Systems, Interfaces, Annals of Operations Research, Advances in Space Research, Omega, Information and Management, Expert Systems with Applications, European Journal of Operational Research, Journal of the Operational Research Society, Computers and Operations Research, Energy Economics, Applied Soft Computing, and Energy Policy.

Book Review Editor Aidan O'Connor

Bio: Aidan O'Connor is Professor of Strategy and International Business at ESCEM School of Business and Management, France. He has extensive experience in banking and academic experience in several European countries, including France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. He is Visiting Professor in Strategy and in International Business at the Universität Osnabrück, Germany. He was previously Visiting Professor of Financial Markets and Institutions at Freie Universität Bozen – Libera Università di Bolzano, Italy. He was also a Lecturer at Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland. He obtained his Doctorate from HEC Ecole des Hautes Commerciales, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland, with a specialisation in trade in services and the strategy of banks. He was awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics and a Master of Science in Economics from Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland. His undergraduate studies in Economics and Psychology were at the National University of Ireland, University College Dublin. He also has a professional qualification as a Licentiate of the Institute of Bankers in Ireland. His research focuses on international strategy, trade in services and, in particular, the strategy of banks. His book Trade, Investment and Competition in International Banking was published by Palgrave in 2005 and he is the Editor of Managing Economies, Trade and International Business published by Palgrave in 2010. He has also published in international journals.
Bios of some senior members of the Editorial Advisory Board are included below:

Ralph L. Keeney, Prof Emeritus, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University, USA

Bio: Professor Keeney’s areas of expertise are decision analysis, risk analysis, and systems management. He is an authority on decision making with multiple objectives. During his professional career, Dr. Keeney has contributed substantially toward the development of decision analysis and risk analysis. His experience includes corporate management problems, public policy, risk analyses, and large-scale siting studies (e.g., airports, power plants). Dr. Keeney has been a consultant for several organizations including Fair Isaac, Seagate Technology, American Express, British Columbia Hydro, Pacific Gas and Electric, BC Gas, Kaiser Permanente, Hewlett-Packard, the Electric Power Research Institute, Greater Vancouver Regional District, International Institute of Management (Berlin), Ministry of Public Works (Mexico), International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (Austria), U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Hau L. Lee, Stanford University, USA

Bio: Professor Hau L. Lee is the Thoma Professor of Operations, Information and Technology at the Stanford Graduate School of Business. His areas of specialization include supply chain management, information technology, global logistics system design, inventory planning, and manufacturing strategy. He is the founding and current co-director of the Stanford Global Supply Chain Management Forum, an industry-academic consortium to advance the theory and practice of global supply chain management. He is also the faculty director of the Stanford Institute for Innovations in Developing Economies. Professor Lee has published widely in journals such as Management Science, Operations Research, Harvard Business Review, Sloan Management Review, Supply Chain Management Review, IIE Transactions, and Interfaces, etc. He has served on the editorial boards of many international journals, such as Operations Research, Manufacturing and Service Operations Management, IIE Transactions, Supply Chain Management Review, Sloan Management Review, and the Journal of Production and Operations Management. From 1997-2003, he was the Editor-in-Chief of Management Science.

Thomas L. Saaty, Professor, Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, University of Pittsburgh, USA

Bio: Prior to coming to the University of Pittsburgh, Thomas L. Saaty was a professor at the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania for 10 years and before that was for seven years in the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency at the U.S. State Department. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and serves on the Board of Advisors to Decision Lens, a company based on the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP). He is the architect of the decision theory, the Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) and its generalization to complex decisions with dependence and feedback, the Analytic Network Process (ANP). In 2000 he received the Gold Medal for his work on decision making from the International Society for Multi-criteria Decision Making. In 2007 he received the Akao prize given by the Quality Function Deployment (QFD) society. In 2008 he received the Impact Prize from INFORMS (the society for Operations Research) for his seminal work on the Analytic
Hierarchy Process and for his contribution to its deployment and its extraordinary impact. In 2009 he received the Chancellor’s Distinguished Research Award at the University of Pittsburgh.

Arthur J. Swersey, Professor of Operations Research, Yale School of Management, Yale University, USA

Professor Swersey’s expertise is in quality management, operations management, and mathematical modeling. He has 30 years’ experience consulting to firms in statistical process control and quality management and is the co-author of a book on experimental design with applications in marketing and service operations. His expertise in the printed circuit board (PCB) industry is the basis for his study of quality practices and results among Japanese and U.S. PCB firms. Professor Swersey has done research on siting vehicle emissions testing stations, and school bus scheduling, and has developed queuing models for the New York City Fire Department. In his current research he has devised a mathematical model for predicting the severity of prostate cancer based on biopsy results and prostate specific antigen (PSA) levels. Prior to coming to Yale, Professor Swersey was with the Rand Corporation where he directed fire and police studies in New York City.

Milan Zeleny, Professor, Management Systems, Economics and Decision Making, Fordham University, USA

Appendix A2 List of Editorial Board Members

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Madjid Tavana is a professor of Business Systems and Analytics and the Lindback Distinguished Chair of Information Systems and Decision Sciences at La Salle University.

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Appendix A3 Description and Scope of Journal

Description

The vast amount of information that must be considered to solve inherently ill-structured and complex strategic problems creates a need for tools and techniques to help decision makers recognize the complexity of this process and develop a rational model for strategy evaluation. The International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences (IJSDS) is a double-blind refereed journal whose focus is to promote the infusion of strategic decision-making with the analytical methods. IJSDS distinguishes itself as a business journal with an explicit focus on analytical strategic decision-making. The journal provides a publication vehicle for theoretical and empirical research as well as real-world applications and case studies. Papers published in IJSDS should not only meet high standards of research rigor and originality in decision sciences, but also embrace strategic decision-making.

Mission

The principal objective of the International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences (IJSDS) is to establish an effective channel of communication between policy makers, government agencies, practicing managers, academic and research institutions, and persons concerned with the development of new methodologies to formulate and solve strategic problems by applying decision sciences methods. IJSDS provides conceptual and pragmatic guidance to decision makers by publishing papers that bridge the gap between strategic decision-making and decision sciences in business, industry, government and academia. The decision-making environment may include single or multiple decision makers considering single or multiple criteria strategic problems. IJSDS draws on a wide range of disciplines, including but not limited to accounting, finance, information systems, international management, marketing, organizational management, operations research, production and operations management, and strategic management.
Appendix A4 Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field

Letters from the following are included here:

(i) Prof William Acar, College of Business Administration, Kent State University
(ii) Prof Jagdish Pathak, Odette School of Business, University of Windsor
(iii) Prof Hossein Arsham, Merrick School of Business, University of Baltimore
(iv) Prof Madjid Tavana, Information Systems and Decision Sciences, Le Salle University
20 May 2013

Professor Neal Ashkanasy
Room 316, Colin Clark Building (39)
The University of Queensland, Q 4072
Australia

Dear Professor Ashkanasy,

Hopefully this letter finds you well. You may remember Will Acar, Professor of Management at Kent State University and member of the MOC, and who reviewed for your conference track when you were visiting Purdue a few years ago. I was recently asked by Professor Tavana, Editor-in-chief of the International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences (IJSDS), to provide an evaluation of this journal.

Being one of the authors who believe in bridging the gap between the qualitative and quantitative cultures of management scholars, I have been impressed by Editor Tavana’s selection of articles that bring a definite applicability component, and readable prose, to contributions solid enough to often be expressible in the symbolic notation of generalizable mathematical derivations. I think well enough of the IJSDS as a strong level-B publication outlet that I have personally submitted articles to it (as can be seen from my attached CV).

With best regards,

William Acar, Ph.D.
Professor of Management
Kent State University, OH

CV attached

Note: In order to keep this application brief, I have not added the attachment (20 pages) here but it is available if required. Jyotirmoyee Bhattacharjya (primary submitter)
May 22, 2013

Jagdish Pathak, PhD, CGA
Professor of Accounting
&
North American Editor: Managerial Auditing Journal (Emerald)
Associate Editor (Accountancy): International Journal of Applied Decision Science (Inderscience)

Re: Recommendation for including IJADS in the Australian Business Dean List

The International Journal of Strategic Decision Science published by the Information Resource Management Association, USA is in the process of turning into an excellent niche journal in strategic decisions. I have personally read, written, and reviewed manuscripts submitted for this journal over the years. At our Business School, where we give high respect to the “Australian Deans Ranking of Journals” for tenure and promotion decisions, consider this journal amongst “B” grade scholarly journals.

I would highly recommend your inclusion of IJADS as Grade “B” journal in the respected list maintained by you and used all over the World. I have high appreciation for the service rendered by your list in the career advancement of faculty members around the World.

In case of any further clarification, please email me at jagdish@uwindsor.ca.

Sincerely

Dr. Jagdish Pathak
From: Dr. Hossein Arsham
To: The Australian Business Deans Council
Subject: Ranking for International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences (IJSDS)
Date: May 17, 2013

Since its inception I have been benefiting from the articles appeared in the IJSDS.

Recently I have published therein an article that bridges the gap between managers and decision science modelers.

I think the IJSDS is a high-quality journal publishing articles that widen the state-of-the-art in decision science areas, with its rigorous review process.

Based on my experience as a general reader, contributor, being on the editorial board in addition to being familiar with other journals in this area, I believe it deserves a grade "B" or better. Relatively being a young journal it takes a few years more for IJSDS to reach its full maturity among decision science journals.

Cordially Yours,

H. Arsha

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May 16, 2013

Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) Selection Committee:

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The journal is entering its fifth year of publication. Over the past four years 486 papers are submitted for publication to IJSDS. The papers are initially reviewed by the editor-in-chief. Suitable papers are assigned to an associate editor which thoroughly reviews the paper for suitability, correctness, and completeness. The papers judged suitable for publication are put through the review process and three external referees are invited to evaluate the papers. The review process is generally completed in six months from the initial date of submission. IJSDS was reviewed by EconLit and is currently indexed in EconLit. Given the ranking system used by the Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC), I rank IJSDS as a B-level journal.

Very best regards,

Madjid Tavana

Editor-in-Chief,
International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences
Appendix A7 Impact Factors: SSCI or others

The journal’s impact factor is not available yet but the journal is listed in the following:

- Bacon’s Media Directory
- Cabell’s Directories
- DBLP
- EconLit
- Google Scholar
- IAOR Online
- INSPEC
- JournalTOCs
- Library & Information Science Abstracts (LISA)
- MediaFinder
- The Index of Information Systems Journals
- Ulrich's Periodicals Directory

Appendix A8 Other Supporting Documents

Testimonials on journal website:

The increased global competition and the increased demand for oil and other commodities, as well as the need for better security, forces companies to make careful analysis of their strategic decisions. These needs have been recognized by researchers and vendors who are developing more and more sophisticated tools and methodologies to improve decision making. Therefore, I see a clear need for the International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences which is concentrating on these topics.

– Efraim Turban, California State University - Long Beach, USA

The purpose and aim of the International Journal of Strategic Decision Sciences is significant and its topic area is one that has been in need of focused research attention for some time.

– Ronald J. Ebert, University of Missouri, USA

(Source: http://www.igi-global.com/journal/international-journal-strategic-decision-sciences/1129#editorial-board)

Appendix A9 Signatory Details
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