FORM C: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW
RATING UPGRADE SUBMISSION

*** PLEASE NOTE THAT: FORM C is designed to formalise requests to the ABDC Journals Review Panel 2013 seeking an upgrade in rating of an academic journal which is currently included and rated in the ABDC 2010 list e.g. seeking to raise a rating from a "B" to an "A" journal. 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 Public Sector Management

QC1. 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

QC2. WHAT ABDC 2013 RATING DO YOU PROPOSE FOR THIS JOURNAL?
- A*
- B
- C

QC3. WHAT ABDC 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- A*
- B
- C

QC4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- A*
- B
- C
- not applicable

QC5. NOMINATE "THE BEST" COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality): Public Money and Management

QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Editor’s Name: Professor Joyce Liddle
Institution: Teesside University
Web Address: http://www.emeraldinsight.com/products/journals/journals.htm?cid=

NATURE OF SUBMISSION

QC7. 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

QC8. Primary submitter: Professor Alan Lawton
Institutional Affiliation: Monash University

QC9. Are there other signatories to this submission? Yes □ No □
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)? 2
IJPMS is a well-established journal in the field and has a stable editorial board drawn from a wide range of international scholars and Australia/New Zealand is well-represented. It is led by Professor Joyce Liddle who is a well-known figure in the field and has worked tirelessly to raise the quality of the journal. Furthermore:
- the review process is rigorous and as both a contributor to, and a reviewer for, the journal, appreciate the professionalism of the process and the timely feedback given to contributors.
- the journal is genuinely international and, for example, in 2013 to date there are articles from India, Sri Lanka, Botswana, various parts of Europe and a special edition on Asia which includes articles from leading scholars such as Anthony Cheung and Jon Quah.
- the journal has a wider impact than an academic audience and there is much that is relevant for practitioners.
- the journal is of equal standing in the field to other 'A' ranked journals including Public Money & Management and Local Government Studies.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: APPENDIX CHECKLIST

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

QC11. What supplementary information are you supplying (by way of appendices) to support your submission?

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

- [x] Appendix C1: List of Editorial Board Members
- [x] Appendix C2: Description and Scope of Journal
- [ ] Appendix C3: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
- [x] Appendix C4: Comparisons with existing rated journals
- [ ] Appendix C5: Coverage in review articles
- [ ] Appendix C6: Impact Factors: SSCI or others
- [ ] Appendix C7: Other supporting documentation
- [x] Appendix C8: 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 QC9 above).
Appendices to Form C IJPSM ABDC 2013 UPGRADE

Appendix C1: List of Editorial Board Members
Appendix C2: Description and Scope of Journal
Appendix C4: Comparisons with existing rated journals
Appendix C8: Signatory details
Appendix C1: List of Editorial Board Members

Editor
Professor Joyce Liddle, Teesside University Business School, Teesside University, UK

Associate Editors
Dr Mike Rowe, University of Liverpool, UK
Dr Amanda Smith, Nottingham Trent University, UK

Editorial Advisory Board
Dr Jamal Daoud Abu-Doleh, Yarmouk University, Jordan
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Dr Ignazio Cabras, University of York, UK
Professor Anthony B L Cheung, The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong
Dr J Ignacio Criado, Autonomous University of Madrid, Spain
Dr Carolyn V. Currie, Public Private Sector Partnerships Pty Ltd., Australia
Professor John Fenwick, Newcastle Business School, Northumbria University, UK
Dr Andrew L S Goh, University of South Australia, Australia
Professor Ricardo C Gomes, University of Brasilia, Brazil
Dr Arto Haveri, University of Tampere, Finland
Professor Owen Hughes, Monash University, Australia
Professor Richard Kerley, Queen Margaret University College, UK
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Dr Lee Pugallis, Northumbria University, UK
Dr Vinod Shanbhag, Pearl Academy of Fashion, India
Mr David Shand, Public Financial Management Consultant, New Zealand
Dr Kuppusamy Singaravelloo, University of Malaysia, Malaysia
Professor Reto Steiner, University of Bern, Switzerland
Appendix C2: Description and Scope of the journal

The *International Journal of Public Sector Management* focuses on the common issues which public sector managers face the world over-improving efficiency and effectiveness in situations of scarce resources and rising public expectations. Theory, concepts, methods and practical experience are all drawn upon. A double-blind review process ensures the journal's validity and relevance.
Appendix C4: Comparisons with existing rated journals

In terms of citation activity, as measured by Scopus, IJPSM has a history of much higher citation than Public Money and Management as demonstrated below:

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Appendix C8: Signatory Details

Professor Alan Lawton, Monash University, Australia
Professor Owen Hughes, RMIT University, Australia

Email from Professor Hughes:

I agree to “signatory” status of Form ‘C’ regarding the ‘International Journal of Public Sector Management’ submitted by Primary submitter ‘Alan Lawton’.

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