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: Academy of Management Annals

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
☐ 190105/1901025 Business and Taxation Law

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

QC3. WHAT ABDC 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSESSED?
☐ A* ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C

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

QC5. NOMINATE "THE BEST" COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most
similar in research quality): Annual Review of Sociology

QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Editor's Name: Royton Greenwood
Institution: University of Alberta
Web Address: http://publications.aomonline.org/

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: David McKendrick
Institutional Affiliation: Australian National University

QC9. Are there other signatories to this submission? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?
The Academy of Management Annals is ranked 4th in 5-Year Impact Factor among all management journals with a score of 6.980, according to the ISI Web of Science (Thomson Reuters). This places it ahead of all ABDC A* publications except only the Academy of Management Review, Academy of Management Journal and MIS Quarterly. By way of comparison, its 5-Year Impact Factor is more than twice that of Management Science (3.304), which is internationally acknowledged as an A* journal. Moreover, AMA's Article Influence Score, which is a ratio of the journal's citation influence to the size of the journal's article contribution over a period of five years, is even more impressive. At 4.622, it is ranked 3rd behind only AMJ and AMR.

What ABDC A* journals could be downgraded? Well, in the first instance, The Journal of Business (Chicago) can be eliminated entirely since it ceased publication at the end of 2006. One might also consider eliminating Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A: Mathematical, Physical and Engineering Sciences, which is not indexed in JCR Social Sciences Edition since its audience falls outside the FoR 1503 code. According to its website (http://rsta.royalsocietypublishing.org/), "The journal is essential reading for mathematicians, physicists, engineers and other physical scientists."
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):

- Appendix C1: List of Editorial Board Members
- Appendix C2: Description and Scope of Journal
- Appendix C3: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
- 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
- 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).
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