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: Journal of Supply Chain Management

QC1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL to which this request is directed (tick one box only):
- [ ] 0806 Information Systems
- [ ] 1401-1499 Economics
- [x] 1501 Accounting
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- [ ] 1503 Management
- [ ] 1504-07 Marketing/Tourism/Logistics
- [ ] 180105/1801025 Business and Taxation Law

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

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

QC4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- [x] 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):
- [ ] Journal of Operations Management

QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Editor’s Name: Chad Autry, Craig Carter, Lisa Ellram
Institution: University of Tennessee, Arizona State

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)
- [x] Individual Submission

QC8. Primary submitter:
- Dr Jyotirmoyee Bhattachariya
Institutional Affiliation: The University of Sydney

QC9. Are there other signatories to this submission?  
- [x] Yes
- [ ] No
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)? 7
Journal of Supply Chain Management (JSCM) has been recognized as one of the top journals in the purchasing and supply chain management area alongside Journal of Operations Management (A*). (See App. C4)

Like many L&SCM journals, at the time of the last ABDC/ERA round of journal evaluations, JSCM did not have a calculated impact factor. Currently it has a high impact factor of 2.65 and ranks 24th amongst 168 management journal (2011 citation ranking).

It has a very high quality editorial board which includes economist and Nobel laureate Oliver Williamson, and top scholars across the disciplines of strategic management, operations management and social network analysis. (See App. C1)

The journal has a low acceptance rate of about 8% and publishes rigorous and impactful articles. For instance, a recent article in 2012 received the prestigious Emerald Citations of Excellence Award for the year. This annual award "recognizes the 50 most outstanding articles published by the top 300 management journals in the world." (See App. C3)
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
- [x] Appendix C3: Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field
- [x] Appendix C4: Comparisons with existing rated journals
- [x] Appendix C5: Coverage in review articles
- [x] 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).
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Appendix C2 Description and Scope of Journal

Overview

*JSCM* is in its 48th year of publication. The Journal has made rapid advances in the past four years, as evidenced by a doubling of submissions since 2007, and an ever increasing number of high quality, unsolicited submissions. More tangibly, *JSCM* has…

> Been included in the Thomson-Reuters ISI, with articles published from 2008 onward used to calculate our 2010 and future impact factors

> Published papers by thought leaders and top scholars in the field of supply chain management, as well as related disciplines including marketing channels and strategy (Gary Frazier, Shelby Hunt, and Bob Lusch), transaction cost economics (Oliver Williamson), strategic management (Mike Hitt and Greg Dess), operations management (Aleda Roth, Barb Flynn, and Hau Lee), and social network analysis (Steve Borgatti)

> Engaged the top scholars in our field, as evidenced by our Advisory, Associate Editor, and Review Boards. These scholars also represent the top universities worldwide

> An 8% acceptance rate since 2008.

Aims and Scope

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the *Journal of Supply Chain Management* is to be the journal of choice among supply chain management scholars across disciplines, by attracting high-quality, high-impact behavioral research focusing on theory building and empirical methodologies. To be suitable…

> Extend or test existing theoretical bases in supply management or contribute to theory building in supply management;

> Use rigorous methodologies and analyses which address the multiple dimensions of validity; and

> Clarify and enhance understanding of the role of various aspects of supply management in the global competitiveness of organizations.
Appendix C3 Recommendations from eminent scholars in the relevant field

The following recommendations are included here:

(i) Prof Chad Autry, College of Business Administration, The University of Tennessee
(ii) Prof Thomas Choi (email), W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University
(iii) Prof Lisa M. Ellram, Farmer School of Business, Miami University
(iv) Prof Kenneth J. Petersen, Department of Marketing and Supply Chain Management, University of Tennessee
(v) A/Prof George A. Zsidisin, Department of Management, Bowling Green State University
Date: May 28, 2013

Dear Professors Bhattacharjya and Walters,

I have recently found out that the Australian ranking organizations are considering which journals in the supply chain management field should be included in the nation’s elite journal lists. I am writing to advocate for the *Journal of Business Logistics* and the *Journal of Supply Chain Management* in this regard. I believe both of these publications should be considered for an A* rating in the Australian rankings, and hope you will share my advocacy with the decision makers if you deem it appropriate.

The *Journal of Business Logistics* is published by Wiley-Blackwell and is in its 33rd volume as of 2013. It has a Thomson Reuters’ Web of Science impact factor of 2.35, which places it among the top 20% of all managerial journals considered. The *Journal of Supply Chain Management*, in its 48th volume, is also very reputable, with an impact factor of 2.65, also a top 20% ranking. Both journals are very competitive, with acceptance rates of about eight percent, and together their published papers generated nearly 2,000 citations in scholarly outlets in 2012.

I attribute this success to the leading-edge research that each contains; both journals seek papers that address the practical problems that supply chain management professionals face daily with great scientific rigor. Their ability to provide an outlet for research that is both highly rigorous and highly relevant has generated great velocity for each journal in recent years, and leading scholars from a diversity of disciplines are increasingly publishing in each. I hope you will mention them to the members of the ranking organizations, as they do compare quite favorably versus the other journals that are typically mentioned as prominent within the supply chain management field.

Best Wishes,

Chad W. Autry, Ph.D.
William J. Taylor Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management
The University of Tennessee
May 20, 2013

Professor Jyoti Bhattacharjya,

This letter is meant to provide strong support for the Journal of Supply Chain Management (JSCM) being moved to the “A**” status of journals. JSCM is the premiere journal for procurement and supply chain management (SCM). I am an Associate Editor for JSCM and also the Journal of Business Logistics (JBL), considered the top journal in the logistics field. I have served on the Editorial Board of the Journal of Operations (JOM) management, a top journal in that field, and am currently on the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Physical Distribution and Logistics Management (IJPDL), among the top journals in its field, as well as other boards.

The quality of manuscripts I have reviewed for JOM, JSCM, and JBL are similar and my reviews are similar. Given the stature of JOM in the operations field, JSCM should be considered for a similar position for procurement and SCM. It is important to have at least a couple A* journals for each discipline if we are to help our junior faculty be published and promoted in this very competitive environment. Therefore, it is important for JSCM, but more importantly, for the health of the disciplines, that we have recognized top-tier journals. Note that I have co-authored articles indicating that logistics and SCM are not the same.

I would categorize JBL, JOM, and JSCM as A* and IJPDL as A. The JSCM Social Science Impact factor of 2.65 is high for journals. If you need any further information, please contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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The Journal of Supply Chain Management has an excellent editorial board, comparable for any A or A* journals. This journal has probably the longest running history of being a leading supply chain journal, supported by the Institute for Supply Management. The overall quality of the papers published there warrants its promotion to the A* category.

Thomas Y. Choi, Ph.D.
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Dear Dr. Bhattacharjya:

The purpose of this letter is to endorse the upgrade of the Journal of Supply Chain Management from a B to an A* journal on the Australian Research Council rankings. Craig Carter and I took over as Editors-in-Chief of the Journal in 2007-2008, and made a number of substantive changes to significantly elevate the Journal’s already very good quality, stature and visibility in the Global arena.

The changes that we have made, with significant positive support from authors and the Journals’ Boards, include:

1. Made a concerted effort to be included in the Thomson Reuters Social Sciences Citation Index. Our first ranking was in 2010, and included 2008-2009. We received very high impact factors in our first two years (one and two respectively), ranking squarely in the top among supply chain journals. Please see the summary of impact factors attached. The Journal’s 2011 impact factor was 2.65.
2. Changing the editorial review process to incorporate Associate Editors who are experts in the subject matter of an article. This continues to be a double-blind review process.
3. Reduced the review time and made it more consistent, at about 6-8 weeks. This is due to the excellent efforts of an outstanding and dedicated review board. It is rare for us to intervene in their recommendations.
4. Reduced the article acceptance rate to about 8%.
5. More than tripled the number of submissions received since we initially took over as Editors-in-Chief.
6. Featured peer-reviewed, invited and unsolicited articles from top scholars across disciplines, including marketing channels and strategy (Gary Frazier, Shelby Hunt, Mike Hutt, and Bob Lusch), transaction cost economics (Oliver Williamson, Nobel Laureate), strategic management (Mike Hitt, Jay Barney, Richard Priem, and Greg Dess), operations management (Aleda Roth, Barb Flynn, Yossi Sheffi, Jack Meredith, and Hau Lee), and social network analysis (Steve Borgatti and Joe Galaskiewicz).
7. Repositioned the journals as a multi-disciplinary, supply chain oriented journal. Rather than focusing only on the area of purchasing, the change of the Journal’s name also signals its outreach to a broader audience. We specifically changed the mission of the journal to be the journals of choice for supply chain oriented research, encouraging multi-disciplinary perspectives.
8. Reached out to a broader spectrum of scholars on our Advisory, Associate Editor and reviewer boards. This included not only international scholars, but top scholars from a variety of disciplines and highly ranked universities. The listing of the boards is included as an attachment. Some of the top scholars from other disciplines included on our board are: Jay Barney
The Ohio State University; Jan Heide, University of Wisconsin; Michael Hitt, Texas A&M University; Shelby Hunt, Texas Tech University; Hau Lee, Stanford University; Yossi Sheffi, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Arjan van Weele, Eindhoven University of Technology; Oliver Williamson; Univ. of California, Berkeley.

9. Have been included as a top tier/A* journal at an increasing number or prestigious Universities such as University of Tennessee, Cranfield Graduate School of Management (UK); Rutgers University, and the W.P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University.

In 2014, the *Journal of Supply Chain Management* will enter its 50th year as a scholarly, refereed journal. The *Journal* has a strong, global boards of Advisors, Associate Editors, Reviewers, and Co-editors, as illustrated on the attached list.

The papers published by the *Journal* are not only rigorous and high-quality; they are also impactful and relevant. As an example of the real impact the *Journal* has, an article that was published in the *Journal* in 2012, “Unraveling the food supply chain; strategic insights from China and the 2007 recalls”, by A.V.Roth, A.A. Tsay, M.E. Pullman M E, and J V received the prestigious Emerald Citations of Excellence Award for 2012. This annual award “recognizes the 50 most outstanding articles published by the top 300 management journals in the world. With 15,000 article abstracts added to the Emerald Management Reviews database annually, receiving a Citation of Excellence represents one of the highest accolades an author can attain (www.emeraldinsight.com).

The *Journal* has long been a very solid, high-quality publication. With the support of strong boards and submissions from outstanding authors from around the globe, the *Journal* has achieved premiere quality. I believe and expect that the journal will continue to grow in impact and in reach. Upgrading the rating from B to A* will affirm and reinforce the premiere quality of the *Journal*.

Thank you for your consideration. Please let me know if you have any questions.

With highest regards,

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Dear Professor Bhattacharjyai,

The Journal of Supply Chain Management is the premiere refereed journal for scholarship in purchasing and supply chain management. If you examine its editorial board, you will find that it is of the very highest quality, and overlaps significantly with the review boards of other premiere journals. Furthermore, many of our current thought leaders are publishing their work in the Journal. Beyond that, the Journal’s Social Sciences Impact Factor of 2.65 is clearly indicative of its stature as a premiere journal.

Finally, I can tell you that I mentor my colleagues and students towards publishing their best work in this premiere journal.

If I may answer any questions that you have or provide you any additional information about the Journal of Supply Chain Management, please don’t hesitate to reach out.

Kenneth J. Petersen

John H. "Red" Dove Professor of Supply Chain Management
Director, Supply Chain Forum
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The Journal of Supply Chain Management (JSCM) has a rich history, starting with the Institute for Supply Management (previously the National Association of Purchasing Management) in initially being one of the first academic journals to focus on purchasing/supply management phenomenon. Since its inception, the journal has broadened its focus to supply chain management research. The journal has attained a high impact factor score (2.65) and has a low acceptance rate. In a study by Zsidisin et al (2007), the journal was evaluated as one of the three highest rated journals by purchasing/supply management scholars.

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Appendix C4 Comparison with existing rated journals

The journal has consistently been ranked as one of the three top journals in the purchasing and supply chain management area. The following survey-based ranking published by Zsidisin et al. (2007) in Journal of Operations Management (which is itself ranked as A* in Australia) suggests the Journal of Supply Chain Management is recognized as a premier journal in the field alongside Journal of Operations Management and Journal of Business Logistics.

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* Based on the question: The articles published in this journal regularly meet my journal evaluation criteria, as indicated on the previous page: 1 – Strongly Disagree, 4 – Neither Agree or Disagree, 7 – Strongly Agree

b Tukey’s honestly significant difference (HSD) post hoc test for homogenous subsets
Appendix C6 Impact Factors: SSCI or others

Impact Factor: 2.65

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