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.

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<th>Journal Title:</th>
<th>Work &amp; Stress</th>
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**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* □
- A □
- B □
- C □

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

**QC4. WHAT ERA 2010 RATING WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?**
- 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):**  Health and Stress

**QC6. JOURNAL INFORMATION**

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<th>Editor’s Name:</th>
<th>Professor Tom Cox CBE</th>
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<td>Institution:</td>
<td>Birkbeck University of London, UK</td>
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**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:**  Associate Professor Thomas Kalliath

**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)? 3
The ABDC journal ranking list (2010) placed Work and Stress as a ‘B’ journal, although ERA 2010 ranked it as ‘A’. We compare the performance of Work and Stress on a number of indicators that measure the scientific influence of journals, including (a) H Index; (b) Five Year Impact factor; (c) 2011 Impact factor; (d) SRJ Indicator.

The peer comparison journals of Work and Stress are (a) Stress and Health; (b) Journal of Occupational Health Psychology; (c) Journal of Vocational Behaviour. We also compare on the same indicators, the Australian Journal of Management, which was ranked ‘A’ in the ABDC 2010 list.

Appendix C4 provides stat on indicators, we highlight the main points below:

- H Index of Work and Stress is 46, as compared to Health and Stress (30), Journal of Occupational Health Psychology (62), Journal of Vocational Behaviour (68), and Australian Journal of Management (9).
- The impact factor of Work and Stress is 3.00, as compared to Health and Stress (1.229), Journal of Occupational Health Psychology (2.069), Journal of Vocational Behaviour (2.820), and Australian Journal of Management (.381).
- The SJR indicator measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal, it expresses how central to the global scientific discussion an average article of the journal is. Cites per Doc. (2y) measures the scientific impact of an average article published in the journal, it is computed using the same formula that journal impact factor™ (Thomson Reuters). Following are the comparisons on the SJR indicator: Work and Stress (2.37); Stress and Health (.28); Journal of Occupational Health Psychology (1.29); and Australian Journal of Management (.17).

Work and Stress compares very well with its peer journals on indicators of journal performance (see Appendix C4 attached). Hence, we support the upgrade of Work and Stress to an ‘A’ rank in the ERA 2013 review.
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).
Kathryn Mearns - University of Aberdeen, UK
José Maria Peiró - University of Valencia, Spain
Steve Sauter - NIOSH, Cincinnati, USA
Wilmar Schaufeli - Utrecht University, The Netherlands
Lawrence Smith - University of Leeds, UK
Noreen Tehrani - Assessment & Rehabilitation Consultants, UK, London
Berend Terluin - Independent Practitioner, The Netherlands
Töres Theorell - Karolinska Institute, Sweden
Phil Tucker - University of Wales Swansea, UK
Holger Ursin - University of Bergen, Norway
Joanna Wieclaw - Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark
Description and Scope of Journal

*Work & Stress* is an international, multidisciplinary quarterly presenting peer-reviewed papers concerned with the psychological, social and organizational aspects of occupational and environmental health, and stress and safety management. It is published in association with the European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology. The journal publishes empirical reports, scholarly reviews, case notes, research notes and theoretical papers. It is directed at occupational health psychologists, work and organizational psychologists, those involved with organizational development, and all concerned with the interplay of work, health and organisations.

**Readership**

Ergonomists, organizational and occupational health psychologists, human factors engineers, occupational health specialists, industrial and medical sociologists, occupational physicians, personnel managers, health and safety specialists, and trade unionists.
Appendix C4: Comparison of Work and Stress with other related journals

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<th>Journal Name</th>
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Source:

### Appendix_C8 Signatories to the Proposal to Upgrade Work and Stress from ‘B’ to ‘A’

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Hi Tom

Yes I agree.

I agree to the signatory status of Form C regarding the journal - Work & Stress - submitted by A/Prof Thomas Kalliath.

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Yes Tom, I agree with this

I agree to the signatory status of Form C regarding the journal - Work & Stress - submitted by Assoc Professor Thomas Kalliath.

Carolyn

Dr Carolyn Timms
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http://scholar.google.com.au/citations?hl=en&user=jL1_gYwAAAAJ&view_op=list_works