*** 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: JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION

QA1. FIELD of RESEARCH (FoR) PANEL to which this request is directed (tick one box only):
- [ ] 0806 Information Systems
- [x] 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?
- [x] A*
- [ ] A
- [ ] B
- [ ] C

QA3. IN ERA 2010, WHICH FoR GROUP WAS THIS JOURNAL ASSIGNED?
- [x] 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): ECONOMIC JOURNAL

QA6. JOURNAL INFORMATION
Publisher: Wiley-Blackwell for European Economic Association
Frequency: Bi Monthly
Current Volume: 11  Current Issue: 2  ISSN: 1542-4774  First Year Published: 2003
Refereed (please tick one): [x] yes  [ ] no
Editor’s Name: Fabrizio Zilibotti  Institution: European Economic Ass
Web Address: http://www.eeassoc.org/index.php?site=JEEA&page=41

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

QA8. Primary submitter: KIERON MEAGHER, DIRECTOR, RSE
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QA9. Are there other signatories to this submission? [ ] Yes  [x] No
If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?
. The Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA) is a top general economics journal, published by MIT Press.
. In 2003, the JEEA replaced the European Economic Review as the official journal of the European Economic Association (EEA).
. From the inaugural Vol. 1, Issue 1 in July 2003 and onwards, the JEEA has published articles of the highest scientific quality, covering theoretical and empirical work with global relevance.
. The journal is committed to promoting the ambitions of the EEA: the development and application of economics as a science, as well as the communication and exchange between teachers, researchers and students in economics.
. The JEEA has quickly gained a high impact factor (Impact factor: 1.36 and five year impact: 1.97)
. It should enter the Australian ranking as an A* economics journal, as befits its influence and prestige as a top field journal.
. In support of this upgrade, note that JEEA was ranked 24th in the world in the influential papers by Kalaitzidakis et al. (2003), in the Journal of the European Economic Association and 19th in the update in the Canadian Journal of Economics (2011) (both studies are included in an appendix to our submission).
. The 2003 study, commissioned by the European Economics Association to provide an objective means of ranking journals, used an impact-adjusted citations methodology, which was the culmination of two decades of research on journal ranking.
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).
APPENDIX A2 (CONTINUED)
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APPENDIX A3

Welcome to the Journal of the European Economic Association

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Appendix A8

The first paper below, published in 2003, is considered a definitive study ranking of journals in economics. It is compelling because it was commissioned by the European Economics Association to provide an objective means of ranking journals, and it used an impact adjusted citations methodology which was the culmination of two decades of research on journal ranking. To the best of our knowledge, the ranking itself does not include the Journal of the European Association, and so avoids this potential source of appearance of bias.
