**FORM A: ABDC 2013 JOURNALS LIST REVIEW**  
**NEW ACADEMIC JOURNAL SUBMISSION**

*** 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:** CESifo ECONOMIC STUDIES

**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
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- [ ] 1501 Accounting
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- [ ] 1503 Management
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- [ ] 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
- [x] not applicable

**QA5. NOMINATE “THE BEST” COMPARATOR JOURNAL (journal from the ABDC 2010 list that is most similar in research quality):**
- OXFORD REVIEW OF ECONOMIC POLICY (A JOURNAL IN 2010 LIST)

**QA6. JOURNAL INFORMATION**
- Publisher: Oxford University Press
- Frequency: Quarterly
- Current Volume: 59  Current Issue: 1  ISSN: 1612-7501  First Year Published: 2003
- Refereed (please tick one): [x] yes  [ ] no
- Editor’s Name: Panu Poutvaara  Institution: University Of Munich
- Web Address: http://cesifo.oxfordjournals.org/

**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

**Institutional Affiliation:** RESEARCH SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, CBE, ANU

**QA9. Are there other signatories to this submission?**
- [ ] Yes  [x] No

If yes, how many signatories are there (including the primary submitter)?

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- It should enter the Australian ranking as an economics journal, and in particular as an A-rated journal.

- Its impact factor is 0.62 and its five year impact is 0.97

- Editors: Panu Poutvaara, University of Munich; Matz Dahlberg, University of Uppsala; and Eric Hanushek, Stanford University.
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).
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Appendix A8

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