

## Konkretisierung der Habilitationsrichtlinien des Departments für Volkswirtschaft vom 20.01.2021

### 1. Purpose

The following guidelines define the minimum requirements of a habilitation at the Department of Economics at WU Vienna. They have the purpose of substantiating the general habilitation guidelines of the Senate (Annex 6 of the WU statute) to assess the academic qualification of a habilitation candidate at the Department of Economics. These guidelines replace all earlier versions. They apply to both internal and external candidates. External candidates are expected to have a (continuing) relationship with the Department of Economics in research and teaching. These guidelines apply analogously to the assessment of habilitation-equivalent qualifications.

### 2. Assessment criteria

Basis of the assessment are publications in refereed scientific peer-reviewed journals. Only publications within the last 10 years are considered. Papers accepted for publication are classified as published. Published papers that have been part of the dissertation are not excluded from the assessment. Monographs, book reviews, and invited contributions to edited volumes are not included to assess the minimum requirements, but accounted for in the assessment of the scientific qualification of the candidate by the Habilitation Commission.

### 3. Necessary conditions

Publications are categorized and scored according to a point system. The categorization of journals is shown in the appendix below. A publication scores  $2q/(n + 1)$  points, where  $n$  denotes the number of authors and  $q$  the corresponding significance a category in points.

The following conditions define the minimum requirements for a habilitation at the Department of Economics at WU Vienna:

- (i) a total of 5 points<sup>1</sup>, and
- (ii) at least 2 points from categories 1 or 2.

### ANHANG: Kategorisierung der Fachzeitschriften (basierend auf HB seit 2015)

| Category | Following „Handelsblatt“<br><a href="https://www.forschungsmonitoring.org/">https://www.forschungsmonitoring.org/</a> |                                       | Labels used for<br>Department rating<br>(incentive bonus) | Punkte<br>(q) |
|----------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------|
|          | HB-Labels 2015  | HB-Labels as of<br>2017 <sup>a)</sup> |   |               |
| 1        | 1: A+   | A+                                    | A+  | 3             |
| 2        | 0.6: A  | A                                     | A   | 2             |
| 3        | 0.3: B+   | B                                     | B   | 1             |
| 4        | 0.2: B  | C                                     | C   | 0.75          |
| 5        | 0.15: C+  | D                                     | D   | 0.5           |
| 6        | 0.1: C  | E                                     | --  | 0.25          |
| 7        | 0.05: D   | F                                     | --  | --            |

a) Journals are categorized based on the maximum rank of the last three available HB rankings.

<sup>1</sup> „Research Notes“ – usually not exceeding 10 pages – count only 50% of a publication. Moreover, not more than two research notes are considered.