

Criteria for assessing the level of quality of the creative activity outputs for the field of study Mechanical Engineering at the Faculty of Technology of the Technical University in Zvolen

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| Dat | abase scientific publications | Field of study: Mechanical Engineering and publications from related fields | | | | | |
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| Level/criterium | | Author's contribution | Rigour, quartile of WoS or Scopus | Originality (describe at least 1 criterium) | Impact of the output - IF or CiteScore (for older publications, if this figure is not available, the value from the nearest year to the year of publication is used. For the most recent publications, the last published one is used.) | | |
| A + | Top international level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output brings a new agenda within the relevant creative activity or makes fundamental contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in a global context | First or corresponding author or last author, if the first author is a doctoral student, or a significant author's contribution of 10 % or more, if the proportion is lower, then it must be a journal of above the 90 percentiles of the field in the year of publication | Q1, Q2 publication is classified in research areas according to WoS or in subject areas according to Scopus in the category of engineering, materials science, mechanics or related one | At least one of the following criteria is met: new empirical findings and/or new material; a new and/or complex research problem; innovative research methods, methodologies and/or analytical techniques; imaginative and creative options for solutions; new arguments and/or new forms of expression, formal innovations, interpretations and information; new types of data with which they work and/or develop theoretical knowledge or analysis of doctrines, politics or practice and new forms of expression | The average annual number of citations of WoS or Scopus without self-citations is higher than the IF median of the field or CiteScore in the year of publication | | |
| A | Significant international level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output contributes significantly to the development of relevant creative activity in the wider international context | First or corresponding author or last author, if the first author is a doctoral student, or a significant author's contribution of 10 % or more | Q3, Q4 publication is classified in research areas according to WoS or subject areas according to Scopus in the category of engineering, materials science, mechanics or related one | | The average annual number of citations of WoS or Scopus without self-citations is higher than the IF median of the field or CiteScore in the year of publication | | |
| A- | Internationally recognised level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output represents a certain contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in an international context | Coauthoring | WoS, SCOPUS | | The average annual number of citations of WoS or Scopus without self-citations is lower than the IF median of the field or CiteScore in the year of publication | | |
| В | Nationally recognised level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output represents a certain contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in a national context | Coauthoring | Scientific output in a peer- reviewed journal | | The average annual number of all citations without self-citations is at least 1 | | |
| С | Level below the standard of nationally recognised quality | Coauthoring | Other publications | | | | |

| Scientific monograph or chapter in a scientific monograph or textbook or chapter in a textbook | | Field of study: Mechanical Engineering and publications from related fields | | | | | |
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| Level/criterium | | Author's contribution | Rigour | Originality (describe at least 1 criterium) | Impact of the output (for publications older than 2003, the IF median from 2003 is used; for the most recent publications the latest published IF is used) | | |
| A + | Top international level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output brings a new agenda within the relevant creative activity or makes fundamental contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in a global context | First author or significant author's contribution above 10%, if the proportion is lower, then the average annual number of WoS citations is higher than 1.5 times the IF median of the field in the year of publication without self- citations | Monograph or chapters in a monograph in internationally renowned publishing houses | At least one of the following criteria is met: new empirical findings and/or new material; a new and/or complex research problem; innovative research methods, methodologies and/or analytical techniques; imaginative and creative options for solutions; new arguments and/or new forms of expression, formal innovations, interpretations and information; new types of data with which they work and/or develop theoretical knowledge or analysis of doctrines, politics or practice and new forms of expression | The average annual number of citations of WoS or Scopus without self-citations is higher than the IF median of the field or CiteScore in the year of publication | | |
| A | Significant international level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output contributes significantly to the development of relevant creative activity in the wider international context | Author's contribution less than 10% | Monograph or chapters in a monograph in internationally renowned publishing houses | | The average annual number of citations of WoS or Scopus without self-citations is higher than the IF median of the field or CiteScore in the year of publication | | |
| A- | Internationally recognised level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output represents a certain contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in an international context | Coauthoring | Monograph or chapters in a monograph in international publishing houses | | The average annual number of WoS or SCOPUS citations without self-citations is at least 0.5 | | |
| в | Nationally recognised level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output represents a certain contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in a national context | Coauthoring | Scientific monograph or chapter in a scientific monograph | | The average annual number of all citations without self-citations is at least 1 | | |
| С | Level below the standard of nationally recognised quality | Coauthoring | Other monographs | | | | |

| Indu | ustrial property rights | Field of study: Mechanical Engineering and publications from related fields | | | | |
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| Level/criterium | | Author's contribution | Rigour | Originality (describe at least 1 criterium) | Impact of the output | |
| A + | Top international level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output brings a new agenda within the relevant creative activity or makes fundamental contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in a global context | First author or significant author's contribution of 10% and more | International patent | At least one of the following criteria is met: new empirical findings and/or new material; a new and/or complex research problem; innovative research methods, methodologies and/or analytical techniques; imaginative and creative options for solutions; new arguments and/or new forms of expression, formal innovations, interpretations and information; new types of data with which they work and/or develop theoretical knowledge or analysis of doctrines, politics or practice and new forms of expression | Implemented in practice or at least 3 citations in WoS or SCOPUS without self-citations | |
| A | Significant international level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output contributes significantly to the development of relevant creative activity in the wider international context | First author or significant author's contribution of 10% and more | International patent | | Implemented in practice or at least 1 citation in WoS or SCOPUS without self-citations | |
| А- | Internationally recognised level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output represents a certain contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in an international context | Coauthoring | National patent, design | | Implemented in practice or at least 1 citation in WoS or SCOPUS without self-citations | |
| В | Nationally recognised level in terms of originality, rigour and impact of the creative activity output – the output represents a certain contribution to the development of the relevant creative activity in a national context | Coauthoring | Utility model | | | |
| С | Level below the standard of nationally recognised quality | Coauthoring | Other rights of industrial property | | | |

The criteria for assessing the level of quality of the creative activity outputs for the field of study Mechanical Engineering at the Faculty of Technology of the Technical University in Zvolen were discussed by the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Technology on 7th October 2021 and approved by the Scientific Board of the Technical University in Zvolen on 14th December 2021.

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