

CATEGORY SYSTEM FOR HEC RECOGNIZED (PAKISTANI) JOURNALS OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, ARTS & HUMANITIES AND BUSINESS EDUCATION

All Pakistani journals of Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities and Business Education are categorized as W, X, Y & Z journals.

W Category	Journals having an Impact Factor and included in Journal Citation Report (JCR) of ISI web of knowledge.
X Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journals not having an Impact Factor. • Verified by HEC that they meet all HEC journal criteria and have paper reviewed by atleast one expert from an academically advanced country in the respective discipline.
Y Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journals not having an Impact Factor • They meet all HEC journal criteria except review of each paper by atleast one expert from an academically advanced country in the respective discipline.
Z Category	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journals not having an Impact Factor. • They meet all HEC journal criteria except. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. Review of each paper by atleast one expert from an academically advanced country in the respective discipline. ii. Abstracted / Indexed Internationally by the HEC recognized Agency.

Utilization and Validity of Categories

W, X & Y Categories:

Acceptable for BPS and TTS appointments, HEC Approved Supervisor, eligible for HEC support grant for journals and publication of research of PhD work until June 30, 2015.

Z Category:

Acceptable for BPS appointment, publication of research of PhD work (only for the languages), eligible for HEC support grant for journals until June 30, 2015.