

# Rules for Publication Premia

The purpose of the publication premia programme is to provide members and students of our Faculty with incentives to publish in excellent journals in the key fields of our research, i.e. in Business, Economics, Statistics and related fields.

Premia are paid for publications in journals of the category "1" and "2" according to the current Faculty Journal List (for details see page 104).

Publications in excellent journals outside these categories can also receive premia upon application to the Faculty Research Committee. The default is that a journal that is in the top decile (D1) of the Web of Science according to the Article Influence Score in a non-core field of our Faculty is rewarded as a Cat. 2 journal.

## Who is Entitled to Receive Publication Premia?

- Only persons who are assigned to the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics or any of its subunits at the time of payment are entitled to receive premia. For example, someone who has joined the department in October of the previous year is in principle entitled to payment, someone who has left the Faculty in October is not. This also includes students or (external) doctoral students who are assigned to the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics but are not necessarily employed by the university.
- The person must have indicated University of Vienna, or our Faculty or one of its subunits as an affiliation on the publication to be entitled to payment.
- Premia are paid only for publications registered in our information system u:cris.
- Premia are paid in spring for papers that have appeared **in print** the preceding year. Many authors post their working papers as "preprints" and journals post (sometimes unedited) preprints on their webpages. While an acceptance letter by an editor is typically as good as a printed publication for one's career and promotion, we draw the line where an issue (and page) number has been assigned to the article.

The Faculty Board informs those entitled to receive a premium about the amount to be paid. This amount is paid to a central account administrated by the Dean's Office. Special rules apply for non-tenured faculty (i.e. anyone with full-time employment at our Faculty, including PhD students) who can apply for early payments of forthcoming papers. The reason for this special rule is that non-tenured faculty are more mobile

and may have left the Faculty by the time we effectuate the payments for the previous year. To apply, send a mail to [forschungsservice.wiwi@univie.ac.at](mailto:forschungsservice.wiwi@univie.ac.at) naming the article for which you apply and by providing clear evidence that your paper is forthcoming. A letter by the editor stating that the paper has been accepted counts as clear evidence (but he or she has to say so without any ifs and buts, i.e. we do not pay if the editor says the paper is "conditionally accepted" or is "accepted subject to minor revision". It must be "accepted for publication", plain and simple). Another way to provide the clear evidence is to send us a link to the journal homepage where your paper is listed as forthcoming (in preprint etc.).

## How Much is Paid?

While the Faculty Board strives for continuity in payments, we consider adjusting the amount paid by publication on an annual basis to budgetary conditions. We pay  $x$  Euros for a Cat. 1 publication and  $y$  Euros for a Cat. 2, where  $x > y$ . The exact amounts will be announced by the Dean. Payments are adjusted to the number of co-authors.

Every person entitled to receive the premium (see above) is paid  $1/n$  where  $n$  is the total number of authors for the paper. For example, suppose 5 authors have jointly published a paper in a Category 1 journal in 2016, and two of these authors were employees of the Faculty at the time of payment. Then, the two employees receive  $x/5$  Euros each, the other authors (non-employees) do not get any payment.