“FT 50” list at AMBS – Recognition award

The AMBS School Policy and Resources Committee (SPRC), in its December 2015 meeting, agreed that £1000 will be paid into the Reserve Account of staff who publish in FT45 journals. This is in *recognition* of the extraordinary achievement in targeting and succeeding in publishing work in those journals which are recognised in the FT business school ranking. The *recognition award* is going to be on a trial basis for 3 years from January 2016, and then SPRC will re-evaluate this policy. Funds are available when the paper appears in print and for AMBS co-authored work, the £1000 will be paid for up to three co-authors each.

The list comprises of a selection of journals with grade 4\*,4, and 3 in ABS2015. Grade 3 journals are a selection of impactful journals, specifically with reference to managerial audiences.

The FT45 list has now been updated to FT50. In the October 2016 meeting of SPRC it was decided to recognise publication in both FT45 and FT50 journals and award £1K.

In recognition of the proposed REF 2021 rules that only a DOI is needed to qualify an output for submission, it is proposed that the rules are revised as follows:

# Key points

* The FT50 award is a recognition award rather than a financial reward. To this end, it will be paid via internal transfer to the reserve account. It will not be paid out in cash (taxable income).[[1]](#footnote-1)
* The internal transfer of funds will be facilitated by the research hub manager (contact: Kellie.Gallagher@manchester.ac.uk) who liaises with the AMBS finance team.
* When requesting payment into your reserve account, send an email to [Kellie.Gallagher@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:Kellie.Gallagher@manchester.ac.uk) attaching the PDF version of your journal article.
  + The article must have a DOI and be published on the publisher’s (equivalent of an) online first repository.
* If there are multiple AMBS authors, £1K will be awarded to each of the authors, up to three AMBS co-authors.
* The policy will be reviewed after three years (academic year 2018/19) in order to identify whether the award has contributed to a change regarding publication targeting and thus helped to improve the research element in the MBA ranking.

# FT 50 list (in context)

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| sort# | Journal | Subject area | Rating | Ranking | ABS2010 | ABS2015 | ABS2015: 4\* | FT45 | FT50 | UTD24 |
| 1 | Academy of Management Review \* | Gen & Strat | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Administrative Science Quarterly \* | Gen & Strat | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | Journal of Finance\* | F&A | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 4 | Journal of Marketing \* | Marketing | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 5 | Management Science \* | OR,MS,POM | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 6 | MIS Quarterly \* | MIS, KM | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 7 | Journal of Political Economy \* | Economics | 0.99918 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 |  |
| 8 | Econometrica \* | Economics | 0.99873 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 |  |
| 9 | Quarterly Journal of Economics \* | Economics | 0.99771 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 |  |
| 10 | American Economic Review (The) \* | Economics | 0.99659 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 |  |
| 12 | Strategic Management Journal \* | Gen & Strat | 0.98276 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 13 | Academy of Management Journal \* | Gen & Strat | 0.98194 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 14 | Information Systems Research \* | MIS, KM | 0.98194 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 15 | Journal of Accounting & Economics \* | F&A | 0.98194 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 16 | Journal of Accounting Research \* | F&A | 0.98194 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | Journal of Consumer Research \* | Marketing | 0.98194 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 18 | Journal of Financial Economics \* | F&A | 0.98194 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 19 | Organization Science \* | OS/OB,HRM/IR | 0.98194 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 20 | Review of Financial Studies \* | F&A | 0.98194 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 24 | Journal of Applied Psychology \* | Psychology | 0.97589 | 12 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 27 | Journal of International Business Studies \* | IB | 0.95319 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 28 | Journal of Operations Management \* | OR,MS,POM | 0.95319 | 15 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 33 | Accounting Review (The) \* | F&A | 0.94191 | 20 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 35 | Review of Economic Studies | Economics | 0.94011 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 4\* |  | 1 |  |
| 37 | Research Policy | Economics | 0.93097 | 24 | 4 | 4 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 38 | Journal of Management Studies \* | Gen & Strat | 0.92451 | 25 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 39 | Marketing Science \* | Marketing | 0.92385 | 26 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 41 | Organization Studies \* | OS/OB,HRM/IR | 0.91471 | 28 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 42 | Journal of the American Statistical Association \* | Economics | 0.91374 | 29 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 |  |  |
| 48 | Accounting Organizations and Society \* | F&A | 0.90661 | 35 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 |  |
| 49 | Journal of Financial & Quantitative Analysis \* | F&A | 0.90661 | 35 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 51 | Operations Research \* | OR,MS,POM | 0.89844 | 37 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 55 | Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes \* | OS/OB,HRM/IR | 0.8951 | 41 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 56 | Journal of Marketing Research \* | Marketing | 0.89502 | 42 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 57 | RAND Journal of Economics \* | Economics | 0.88877 | 43 | 3 | 4 |  | 1 |  |  |
| 60 | Journal of Business Venturing \* | Entrep | 0.87859 | 46 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 61 | Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science | Marketing | 0.86721 | 47 | 3 | 4 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 63 | Journal of Management | Gen & Strat | 0.86381 | 49 | 4 | 4 | 4\* |  | 1 |  |
| 69 | Journal of Management Information Systems | MIS, KM | 0.84918 | 55 | 3 | 4 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 74 | Review of Accounting Studies \* | F&A | 0.84359 | 60 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 79 | Human Relations | OS/OB,HRM/IR | 0.83497 | 65 | 4 | 4 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 85 | Review of Finance (formerly European Finance Review) | F&A | 0.82928 | 71 | 3 | 4 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 90 | Entrepreneurship: Theory & Practice \* | Entrep | 0.81128 | 76 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 91 | Contemporary Accounting Research\* | F&A | 0.80727 | 77 | 3 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 104 | Human Resource Management (US) \* | OS/OB,HRM/IR | 0.78587 | 90 | 4 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 108 | Production and Operations Management \* | OR,MS,POM | 0.78186 | 94 | 3 | 4 |  | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 111 | Journal of Consumer Psychology \* | Marketing | 0.77949 | 97 | 4 | 4 | 4\* | 1 | 1 |  |
| 150 | California Management Review \* | Gen & Strat | 0.74381 | 135 | 3 | 3 |  | 1 |  |  |
| 162 | Sloan Management Review \* | Gen & Strat | 0.73545 | 147 | 3 | 3 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 164 | Harvard Business Review \* | Gen & Strat | 0.73482 | 149 | 4 | 3 |  | 1 | 1 |  |
| 177 | Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal | Gen & Strat | 0.72691 | 161 | 3 | 4 |  |  | 1 |  |
| 184 | Manufacturing and Service Operations Management | OR,MS,POM | 0.72327 | 168 | 3 | 3 |  |  | 1 | 1 |
| 203 | Academy of Management Perspectives (formerly AoM Executive) \* | Gen & Strat | 0.71112 | 187 | 3 | 3 |  | 1 |  |  |
| 260 | Journal of Business Ethics \* | OS/OB,HRM/IR | 0.67769 | 241 | 3 | 3 |  | 1 | 1 |  |

Note: Rating based on Tüselmann et al. (2016) meta-rating, JWB. ABS2015=rating as per ABS 2015 Journal guide; ABS2015:4\* column represents category 4 journals “with distinction”, also referred to as “world-elite” by some authors; FT45=Financial Times ranking; UTD24=University of Dallas ranking.

Tüselmann, Heinz, Rudolf R. Sinkovics, and Grigory Pishchulov (2016), "Revisiting the standing of international business journals in the competitive landscape," *Journal of World Business*, 51 (4), 487-498. (DOI: 10.1016/j.jwb.2016.01.006). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jwb.2016.01.006>

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1. Reserve accounts credits roll over into the next budget year (from August to July of the following year). Research accounts (this is where the conference funding is credited to) do not roll over. It is thus advisable to request a reserve account for flexibility purposes. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)