

## HDR publication incentive scheme

### Incentive scheme details

Students who have a research output accepted for publication in an A\*\*/A\* outlet during their PhD candidature (including while their thesis is under examination, but prior to completion) will receive a cash prize commensurate to journal ranking (see Table 1). There will be no limit to the number of times a student can receive this prize over the course of their candidature.

Table 1: Value of the prizes associated with the HDR student publication incentive scheme

Outlet rank	Prize
A**	\$6,000
A*	\$2,000

### Eligibility criteria

- Research quality output rankings will be drawn from the Deakin Business School and Deakin Law School Quality Journals Lists and for DLS only, the Quality Publishers list. Students will need to seek advice from their Supervisors on journal rankings. The A and A\* Quality Publishers with the Law additions are listed below.
- For Business School students, the research output must meet the requirements of a C1 refereed journal article\* ranked A\* or A\*\*.
- For Law School students, the research output must meet the requirement of an A1 authored research book, B1 authored research book chapter, or C1 refereed journal article.
  - In the case of A1 outputs, A-ranked books are classified as A\* outputs and A\* books are classified as A\*\* outputs.
  - B1 and C1 outputs must be in A\* ranked outlets.
  - For B1 outlets, where numerous chapters are published in a single edited volume, the award will apply only to the first chapter and not the subsequent chapters in the same edited volume.
- Deakin continuing staff who are currently completing their PhD at Deakin will not be eligible to receive this award.
- A research output acceptance email must be provided before students can claim this prize. To be eligible, this acceptance email must be issued during the student's candidature (including while their thesis is under examination).
- You must have identified Deakin as your institutional affiliation on the paper.

### Application process

To apply for this prize, please email the following documents to [blresearch@deakin.edu.au](mailto:blresearch@deakin.edu.au)

- Journal or book acceptance email.
- A statement that you have listed 'Deakin University' as your institutional affiliation on the paper, or evidence to this effect.

*\*For the definition of what constitutes an A1, B1 and C1 publication category, please see the next page for a summary from the 2015 Higher Educational Research Data Collection Specifications.*

*And for the Quality Publishers list please see the last page.*

## **Publication Categories**

### **A1 - Book (authored research, commercially published)**

Is a major work of scholarship bound (or if in electronic format, such as a CD-ROM, packaged) and offered for sale;

Has an International Standard Book Number (ISBN);

Is published by a recognised commercial press or publisher (including self-supporting arms of other bodies such as university presses);

Is written entirely by a single author, or by joint authors who share responsibility for the whole book (i.e. individual chapters are not attributed to different authors); and

Consists mainly of previously unpublished material, making a substantial contribution to a defined area of knowledge.

And is not part of any of the following exclusions: textbooks; edited books; revisions/new editions; technical and contract reports; creative works such as novels, depending mainly upon the imagination of the author; translations or annotated anthologies.

### **B1 - Chapter in a scholarly Book**

A contribution of chapter length, consisting substantially of new material,

Published in an edited compilation in which the material is subject to editorial scrutiny.

Include:

A scholarly introduction of chapter length where the content of the introduction reports research undertaken by the editor and makes a substantial contribution to a defined area of knowledge; or

A critical scholarly text of chapter length, e.g. in music, medieval or classical texts, or critical reviews of current research

And the book ...

- is a major work of scholarship bound and offered for sale;
- published by a recognised commercial press or publisher;
- has an International Standard Book Number (ISBN); and
- makes a substantial contribution to a defined area of knowledge.

And the chapter is not part of any of the following exclusions:

- entries in reference works ; forewords; brief/general introductions; brief editorials; appendices; revisions of chapters, and works already published independently, e.g. as journal articles or in conference proceedings, and previously counted in one of those categories.
- chapter in a textbook, in a book published by private individuals, or privately funded companies, e.g. "vanity presses", in a government department publication , as well as book chapters published by academic, professional or research organisations that have a major function other than publishing .

- chapters in translations, annotated anthologies and creative works such as a collection of short stories, unless the chapter is a critical scholarly text which is a major work of scholarship in its own right

### **C1 - Article in a scholarly refereed journal**

A substantial work of scholarship published in a scholarly journal following a formal process of peer review.

If the paper is in a non-standard category (e.g. invited paper, research notes, letter to the editor, etc.) evidence that this material has been peer reviewed will be required.

And is not part of any of the following exclusions:

- editorials ; book reviews ; letters to the editor ; non-scholarly, non-research articles; articles in newspapers and popular magazines; reviews of art exhibitions, concerts and theatre productions; medical case histories or data reports, that are not full journal articles; commentaries and brief communications of original research that are not subject to peer review; articles designed to inform practitioners in a professional field, such as a set of guidelines or the state of knowledge in a field.

Proof that the publication is refereed through either

- the journal's ISI listing
- an Ulrich's listing as a refereed journal
- listed in DEST's Register of Refereed Journals
- a statement in the journal or on the publication
- a statement by the journal's editor
- a copy of a referee's assessment relating to the publication

# Faculty of Business and Law Book Publisher Quality Rankings Current as at: 29 July 2015

*This list has been prepared in consultation with and is approved by the Faculty Research Committee. Note that inclusion in the list does not in itself imply HERDC A1/B1 categorisation. Each publication must still meet the HERDC Specifications, ie. HERDC definition of Research.*

	Publisher website	Notes
<b>A* Category</b>		
1 Cambridge University Press	<a href="http://www.cambridge.org/">http://www.cambridge.org/</a>	
3 Columbia University Press	<a href="http://cup.columbia.edu/">http://cup.columbia.edu/</a>	
4 Harvard University Press	<a href="http://www.hup.harvard.edu/">http://www.hup.harvard.edu/</a>	
5 MIT Press	<a href="https://mitpress.mit.edu/">https://mitpress.mit.edu/</a>	
6 Oxford University Press/Clarendon (UK/US)	<a href="http://global.oup.com/?cc=au">http://global.oup.com/?cc=au</a>	OUP reserves "Clarendon Press" as an imprint for Oxford publications of particular academic importance.
7 Princeton University Press	<a href="http://press.princeton.edu/">http://press.princeton.edu/</a>	
8 Stanford University Press	<a href="http://www.sup.org/">http://www.sup.org/</a>	
9 University of California Press	<a href="http://www.ucpress.edu/">http://www.ucpress.edu/</a>	
2 University of Chicago Press	<a href="http://www.press.uchicago.edu/index.html">http://www.press.uchicago.edu/index.html</a>	
10 Yale University Press	<a href="http://www.yalebooks.com/">http://www.yalebooks.com/</a>	

## A Category

1 Alfred A Knopf	<a href="http://knopfdoubleday.com/imprint/knopf/">http://knopfdoubleday.com/imprint/knopf/</a>	Knopf Doubleday Publishing Group
2 Allen & Unwin	<a href="https://www.allenandunwin.com/">https://www.allenandunwin.com/</a>	
3 Cornell University Press	<a href="http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/">http://www.cornellpress.cornell.edu/</a>	
4 Duke University Press	<a href="https://www.dukeupress.edu/">https://www.dukeupress.edu/</a>	
5 Edward Elgar	<a href="http://www.ejelgar.com/">http://www.ejelgar.com/</a>	
6 Elsevier Science Ltd	<a href="http://www.elsevier.com/authors">http://www.elsevier.com/authors</a>	Elsevier Science is the web resource for the academic publishing house Elsevier.
7 Johns Hopkins University Press	<a href="https://www.press.jhu.edu/">https://www.press.jhu.edu/</a>	
8 Manchester University Press	<a href="http://www.manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/">http://www.manchesteruniversitypress.co.uk/</a>	
9 Melbourne University Press	<a href="https://www.mup.com.au/">https://www.mup.com.au/</a>	
10 Monash University Publishing	<a href="http://www.publishing.monash.edu.au/">http://www.publishing.monash.edu.au/</a>	
11 New York University Press	<a href="http://nyupress.org/about/nyupress/mission/">http://nyupress.org/about/nyupress/mission/</a>	
12 Oxford University Press (Australia)	<a href="http://www.oup.com.au/academic_professional_and_general/academic_and_professional/new_and_featured_academic_">http://www.oup.com.au/academic_professional_and_general/academic_and_professional/new_and_featured_academic_</a>	
13 Palgrave MacMillan (UK & Australia, St Martins' Press in US)	<a href="http://www.palgrave.com/page/about/us/">http://www.palgrave.com/page/about/us/</a>	
14 Penguin	<a href="http://www.penguin.com/">http://www.penguin.com/</a>	
15 Politico's	<a href="https://www.politicos.co.uk/">https://www.politicos.co.uk/</a>	
16 Polity Press	<a href="https://www.polity.co.uk/">https://www.polity.co.uk/</a>	
17 Routledge (Taylor and Francis)	<a href="https://www.routledge.com/">https://www.routledge.com/</a>	Taylor and Francis Group
18 Sage Publications	<a href="https://us.sagepub.com/en[us/nam/home">https://us.sagepub.com/en[us/nam/home</a>	
19 Springer	<a href="https://www.press.jhu.edu/">https://www.press.jhu.edu/</a>	Formerly Kluwer/Springer, now merged under Springer
20 University of Pennsylvania Press	<a href="http://www.upenn.edu/pennpress/">http://www.upenn.edu/pennpress/</a>	
21 University of Michigan Press	<a href="http://www.press.umich.edu/">http://www.press.umich.edu/</a>	
22 University of Minnesota Press	<a href="https://www.upress.umn.edu/">https://www.upress.umn.edu/</a>	
23 University of New South Wales Press	<a href="http://www.unswpress.com/">http://www.unswpress.com/</a>	
24 University of Toronto Press	<a href="http://www.utpress.utoronto.ca/">http://www.utpress.utoronto.ca/</a>	
25 Wiley/Blackwell	<a href="http://au.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Brand/id[35.html">http://au.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Brand/id[35.html</a>	

## DEAKIN LAW SCHOOL ADDITIONS

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: For the Deakin Law School. The following publishers are ranked A:

- 1 Brill (Netherlands) <https://brill.com/>
- 2 Hart (United Kingdom) (part of Bloomsbury Publishing 2013-) <https://www.bloomsbury.com/in/academic/hart/>
- 3 Federation Press (Australia) <http://www.federationpress.com.au/about/>
- 4 Juta (South Africa) <https://juta.co.za/>
- 5 Ashgate (United Kingdom) (part of Routledge since 2016) <https://www.routledge.com/posts/9236?page=309>