



Education Affairs

Permanent Scientific Committees

Form no. (4)

Weights of Evaluating Journals/ Periodicals/ Conferences and the Role of the Applicant

A. Weights of Evaluating Journals/Periodicals

Mark Feature	10	9	8	7	6 - 5	4 - 3	2 - 0
Impact Factor (IF)	More than 2	More than 1 & up to 2	1 or less	No IF		No IF	
Field of Specialization	Specialized		Specialized or general	Specialized or general		Not specialized	
Refereed	Refereed		Refereed	Refereed		Refereed	Not refereed
Indexed	Indexed in 3 sources or more		Indexed in 2 sources or more	Indexed in 2 sources	Indexed in 1 source	Not indexed	
Site on the Internet?	Yes		Yes	No		No	
Publisher	International with strong influence		International with limited influence	Scientific society, university or college/ Institute, national authority or scientific center		Scientific department	
Reputation in the field of Specialization	International		International	Regional		Local only	

B. Weights of Publishing in Conferences

Place/Type of Conference	Mark
An international specialized conference abroad	7
An international general conference abroad	6
A local specialized conference supported by international parties	5

A local general conference supported by international parties	4
Local specialized conference	4
Local general conference	3 -1

Notes:

- A patent is evaluated as a research paper. It is awarded 9 to 10 marks according to the opinion of the committee and under the condition that the final certificate of acceptance of the patent is presented and the AAST's name is documented in it.
- Research papers that are published in symposiums or workshops are evaluated according to the committee's opinion.
- The candidate must provide a statement that proves his/her attendance in a conference and that a presentation of the research paper is presented by him/her or by a co-researcher.
- The poster is not evaluated as a scientific production.

C. Proposed Weights for Evaluating the Role of the Candidate in the Research and the Mark of the Journal

Mark of the Journal	10	9	8	7	6 - 5	4 - 3	2 - 0
Number of Participants in the Research							
Individual Research (single author)	1	1	1	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.2
A Joint Research (2)	1	1	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1
A Joint Research (3)	1	1	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1
A Joint Research (4 or more)	1	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2	0