

Examples of Academic Journals Not Accepted for Faculty Promotion Applications

In continuation of the efforts of the Vice Presidency for Graduate Studies and Scientific Research—represented by the Scientific Council Secretariat—to support the quality of research outputs and promote integrity in scholarly publishing, the Council continues to develop guidelines and procedures that enable faculty members to select reliable and compliant publication outlets. This contributes to saving time and effort, facilitating the fulfillment of promotion requirements, and expediting related procedures.

Within this context, and in light of the promotion applications received and the recurring inquiries regarding the accreditation of certain journals, the following list has been prepared. It includes examples of journals that, in their current status, do not meet the approved criteria, based on the Executive Regulations of the Academic Promotion Bylaws at Qassim University.

NO.	Journal Name	Link	Reason
1	International Development Planning Review	https://idpr-ar.com/index.php/majallah	Hijacked journal using the same name and details as legitimate journals listed at: https://www.liverpooluniversitypress.co.uk/journal/idpr and http://sylwan.ibles.waw.pl/
2	Sylwan	https://sylwan.ibles.org/	
3	Asian Journal of Biomedical and Pharmaceutical Sciences	https://www.jbiopharm.com/	Editorial board members do not hold at least the rank of Associate Professor
4	International Journal for Research Trends and Innovation	https://ijrti.org/index.php	
5	Advances in Science, Technology and Engineering Systems Journal	https://www.astesj.com/	
6	Najran University Journal for Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Computing	https://www.nu.edu.sa/web/graduate-studies-research/721	A Saudi journal that has not published at least six issues or maintained regular publication for three consecutive years
7	Solid State Technology	https://solidstatetechnology.us/index.php/JSST/	Claims to be indexed in Scopus despite being discontinued from indexing since 2018
8	International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research	https://theacademic.in/editorial-board/	Issued by a non-academic/non-research/non-professional entity; Editor-in-Chief does not hold at least the rank of Associate Professor
9	The Technoarete Transactions on Language and Linguistics	https://technoaretepublication.org/language-and-linguistics	
10	International Journal of Physical Education, Recreation and Sports	https://iprjb.org/journals/IJPERS/index	
11	Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences – Omdurman Islamic University	https://journal.oiu.edu.sd/index.php/oijhs	No current electronic publishing; publication cannot be verified
12	Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences – Omdurman Islamic University	https://journal.oiu.edu.sd/index.php/oijhs	
13	Al-Adl Journal – Sudan	https://moj.gov.sd/files/index/29	
14	Al-Hikmah Journal	https://www.alhikma59.com/editor-in-chief	Issued by a non-academic/non-research entity; Jothoor Journal website is inaccessible
15	Academic Journal of Research and Scientific Publishing	https://www.ajrsp.com/vol/issue/39	
16	Jothoor Journal	----	

Note: The status of any journal listed above may be reconsidered upon verified rectification of deficiencies and full compliance with the standards approved by the Scientific Council.