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Dr. Attaullah Shah
The Editor - Business & Economic Review.

Subject: Upgradation of the Research Journal titled "Business & Economic Review", Institute of Management Sciences, Peshawar to category "X".

Dear Dr. Attaullah Shah Sahib,


The Higher Education Commission has been endeavoring to raise the quality of research in Pakistan according to International level and research journals are the excellent tool to enhance research capabilities. Research journals serve as forums to present latest research and also for appraisal of existing research. It has been decided to update research journals in different categories e.g. 'W', 'X', 'Y', 'Z' as per fulfillment of HEC criteria.

I am pleased to inform that "Business & Economic Review", Institute of management Sciences, Peshawar has been recognized by HEC w.e.f. July-2018 and placed in 'X' category (detail is available at <http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/ssjournals>). The HEC is also providing financial assistance to all recognized journals and maximum amount up-to Rs. 500,000/- per annum would be provided to all 'X' category journals as per demand. You can apply on the prescribed proforma for funding your journal which is available on HEC website. The HEC would like to assist you in your endeavors to upgrade the category of your research journal. Since your journal has been graded as 'X' you will need to address the following issues in order to be considered for further upgradation:

- i. The journal must be also included in Journals Citation Reports (JCR) of the Thomas Reuters as well.
- ii. To prevent plagiarism and make sure to publish a regional research in your journal, ensure use of anti-plagiarism software, Turnitin.

We would also like you to take steps to place your journal online to allow international access to its contents, if not done already.

With best regards,


(Dr. Muhammad Tahir Ali Shah)

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