

Promotion criteria for research economists at Norges Bank as of June 1, 2020:

- Point allocation of journals
 - Top = 6
 - Very good = 5
 - Good = 3
 - Other = 1

- Promotion threshold: 18 points

- Considerations:
 - We strive for rewarding top publications more than before by taking away the de facto requirement of a fourth publication when you already have 3 top papers published
 - We also reward publications in very good journals more by reducing the number of papers required for promotion to 4, to recognize the increasing quality of very good journals and the fact that much research with high policy relevance is published in very good journals;
 - Publication in good tier journals now require one extra paper before promotion is possible;
 - It rewards publishing in the sub-top/very good journals, to avoid “excessive” focus on only top publications.
 - This point system brings us more in line with leading central banks and econ/finance departments
 - A transition policy will apply for research economists that already collected a substantial number of publication points under the previous journal ranking and points system.