

**Some facts about citation indexes  
in Vietnam**

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# INTRODUCTION

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**Some facts about:**

**Our journal - Journal of Economic  
Development (JED)**

**Citation indexes in Vietnam**

# 1. ABOUT JOURNAL - JED

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**Journal of Economic Development (JED):** a journal published by University of Economics HCMC (UEH) since January 1990.

**Editorial board:** 15 professors and 12 associate professors.



15% of them are from foreign universities and 33% are working in various universities in Vietnam (outside UEH).

**Reviewers:** JED receives services from many leading experts at home and abroad.

# **SOME FACTS ABOUT JOURNAL - JED**

**Publications:** JED is published in Vietnamese as a monthly (128 pages/ issue) and in English as a quarterly (160 pages/issue). Its electronic version is available at [www.tcptkt.ueh.edu.vn](http://www.tcptkt.ueh.edu.vn).

**Circulation:** Around 1,500 copies of its Vietnamese version and 500 copies of its English one are sold.

HCMC (43%), North Vietnam (27%) and other provinces (30%).

Its readership includes teachers and researchers (32%), corporate managers (7%), politicians (6%), civil servants (19%), and postgraduate students (36%).

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**Reviewing processes:** All contributions should be reviewed and approved by two reviewers before a final decision is made by the editor-in-chief.

Up to now, JED could only carry 29.3% of articles it received.

## **Contributors:**

- Lecturers from 27 local universities & institutes and 4 foreign universities, political leaders, firm managers, policy makers and postgraduate students.
- Over 50% of them are not working in the UEH.

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**Ranking:** JED is ranked among **leading journals of economic studies** by the Vietnam's State Council for Professor Title, and bonus points are given to authors whose works are carried in these journals when these authors want to get professorship or doctorate.

## **2. ABOUT CITATION INDEXES IN VIETNAM**

**- Citation index has not really attracted much attention from journals of economic studies in Vietnam.**

**- Evaluation of journals is made annually by the State Council for Professor Title based on:**

**Council members' experience and their own sources of information.**

**Scientific value of articles carried by the journals.**

**Structure of editorial boards of the journals.**

**Peer-reviewing process and feedback from readers and contributors.**

# SOME FACTS ABOUT CITATION INDEXES IN VIETNAM

- | **The evaluation is not based on any citation index.**
- **Some editors of economic studies journals want to use citation indexes as an instruments for improving journal quality but they have no technology to gather data needed for establishment of such indexes.**

**In an effort to change the situation, Vietnam's Ministry of Education and Training has fully supported our participation in this workshop with a view to gathering experience or information about necessary technologies relating to development of citation indexes.**

# **POLICY IMPLICATION**

- We will requires concerned authorities to take measures to approve and develop such indexes to help local journals integrate into the community of journals in Southeast Asia.
- We think a national center should be formed to develop a citation index, and all journals of economic studies should consider such index as an official measure of the journal quality.

**Thank you so much for listening**

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