

Definition of a high-quality publication (FI MU)

For the purpose of academic evaluation at FI MU, and for the purpose of evaluation of doctoral students at FI MU, the following types of papers are considered as **high-quality publications**:

- A research paper published in a journal with *impact factor* that is included in one of the following editions of Web of Science: SCIE, SSCI, or AHCI (<https://jcr.clarivate.com/jcr/browse-journals>), or
- a research paper published in a *standard session* (see the definition below) of a CS conference with the CORE rank or FI-rank *B or higher*, or
- a research paper *exceptionally* recognized by the Head of the department (or the Doctoral board in case of doctoral students) as equivalent to one of the two previous items - in such case necessary supporting material must be submitted by the author(s).

By being a “paper published in a **standard session**” of a conference we mean the conjunction of the following criteria:

- a) It is a citable paper of length at least 4 pages, containing final results (e.g., not only “work in progress”), presented at the respective conference (can be an oral or a poster presentation), and published in the main proceedings of the conference. It is OK if the main proceedings of the conference consist of several volumes.
- b) The session in which the considered paper is accepted belongs directly to the ranked conference (i.e., it is not an associated workshop or another co-located conference) and has been open for submissions from everyone (e.g., not a student/young session or a strictly local session of the conference).
- c) The paper underwent in its session a standard review process fully comparable to the main/highest form of submission at the same conference. In particular, its review process has not been significantly shorter than that of any other sessions of the same conference, and the acceptance rate of its session has not been much higher than that of the main/highest session of the same conference.

The internal **FI-rank** of conferences is semi-automatically based on selected established conference ranks. Ranks A or B are based on the [CORE 2023](#) rank and the [GGS](#) Conference Rating. CORE 2023 is the primary source, but if GGS gives rank at least B and it is better than CORE, then GGS is used, and if a conference has h5-index at least 10 in [Google Scholar](#), then it gets at least rank B. FI-rank A* is only CORE A*.