

KNCU Research Outcomes Scoring System

[Research outcomes scoring system]

Research outcomes shall be scored as follows, with each research team required to achieve a total score of 5000 or higher for the period from 2026 to 2028 and within 3 years after the conclusion of the research.

Publication: A minimum score of 3,000 points is required from various publishing activities.		
Item		Points
1	Publication of a Monograph	2,500 points
2	Publication of an Edited Volume	1,500 points
3	Publication of a Paper (SCI, SSCI, A&HCI)	1,500 points
4	Publication of a Paper (SCOPUS)	1,000 points
5	Publication of a Book Chapter	500 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papers: limited to those published in journals indexed in SCI, SSCI, A&HCI, and SCOPUS. • Monographs or edited volumes: publish through university presses (e.g., Oxford University Press, Stanford University Press, etc.) or internationally renowned publishers specializing in humanities and social sciences (such as Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan, Brill, etc.) 		
Public Exposure: A minimum score of 1,500 points is required for disseminating research findings through major media outlets and/or at academic events.		
1	Development of university or graduate school curriculum based on research findings	1,000 points
2	Hosting an International Conference (with more than 10 international participants, excluding the organizing researchers)	500 points
3	Sharing research results through major media outlets, such as national television, social media channels (with over 1 million subscribers), or equivalent platforms.	500 points
4	Publication of an article in an internationally recognized newspaper (e.g., the Guardian, the New York Times, Le Monde, the Diplomat, etc.)	500 points
5	Sharing research results at an International Conference (With over 100 participants)	300 points
6	Sharing research results at an International Workshop (With over 10 participants)	200 points
Peer-review: Qualitative assessment through an international peer-review panel selected by KNCU		
Determined as either “pass” or “fail” (If it is determined that the research does not meet its objectives or the quality of the outcomes is significantly lacking, a 'fail' verdict will be issued)		500 points for “Pass”

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