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Subject: **Results of reputability assessment for AAU-based local journals**

The number of thematic/adaptive and collaborative Research is steadily increasing at AAU and staffs are publishing their findings in peer-reviewed journals. Publication in a reputable journal is a major criterion for staff promotion, publication incentive and AAU ranking. Thus, research findings should be published in a reputable journal.

The Office of Director for research is mandated to produce journal reputability based on established and objective set of criteria. The assessment criteria include content, design, periodic publication of the journals, overall working environment, office organization etc. Ad hoc committee from AAU staff was commissioned to evaluate the status of the journals according to the assessment grid criteria set by AAU. Thereafter, the Senate Standing Committee for Research and Publication has approved the journal assessment results in a meeting held on November 2019. The final outcomes of the 18 journals assessment are shown in the table below (Table 1).

Sincerely,

CC:

- Prof. Tassew Woldehanna, President
- Vice President for Research and Technology Transfer
- All Vice Presidents

