

Things to consider when looking at “quality” of research:

-is the journal well known in discipline, if not,

-has the applicant demonstrated quality by including in the portfolio the following things:

1. documented evidence that editorial board are known scholars in the discipline – are recognized as an external community of experts
2. is the journal under the auspices of the discipline, national or regional associations
3. is the journal published by a quality University Press
4. is the acceptance/rejection rate included
5. is impact factor included
6. has comments by reviewers been included as well as re-writes
7. are costs associated with the publication and are they consistent with standard fee in discipline
8. is turn-around time of submission to publication consistent with industry practice
9. are there support letters from well-known experts in the field (leaders in professional organization-colleagues at other universities) attributing to the quality of the journal
10. are other faculty who publish in journal known in the field