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Professor Council meeting 20 August 2021



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Agenda

1. Comments to the agenda
2. Short messages (orientation)
3. Professor Council ambitions (discussion)
4. PhD status (orientation)
5. International relations (orientation and discussion)
6. Publication and citation analysis (orientation and discussion)
7. Funding: upcoming calls/calendar (orientation and discussion)
8. AOB
9. Next meeting (4 March 2022)
10. Lunch





2. Short messages

- ▶ Accreditation visit – dry run groups
- ▶ iSER submission
- ▶ Business School conference
- ▶ SSH profile: Innovation and Entrepreneurship (needs to have a business school take)



3. Professor council ambitions

Professor Council at the Department of Business and Management – Mandate

The role of the Professor Council

With reference to the guidelines provided by the deanery, the Professor Council will function as the [Department's Business School's](#) research committee. The Professor Council should

- I. be a forum for coordination and discussion of issues related to [research quality and impact as well as](#) research leadership, including attracting external research funds,
- II. contribute to [creating and](#) strengthening crosscutting collaborations and knowledge sharing at [the Department of Aalborg University Business School and Management and](#)
- III. [act as an advisory board to the Head of Department Business School in regard to exploring contemporary research topics.](#)

Meetings

The Professor Council meets at least twice a year. Meetings [can will](#) be organised in two main sections: a section with designated time for discussions related to [identifying, coordinat](#)~~ing~~ and planning of research activities and a section organized around one to two themes [\(thematic discussions will be planned as needed, but are expected once a year\).](#)





4. PhD Status



5. International relations (1)

The department council has asked the Professor Council to choose 5-10 international relations with whom we should try to get a memorandum of understanding and mention on the website to meet the accreditation requirements of visible internationalization. We could even premake the memorandum and send it to the chosen institutions.

Requirements:

- Accredited – if not, we need strong arguments of justification
- Collaboration consistent with the mission
- Point, evidence and argument for all the collaborations displayed



5. International relations (2)

Based on suggestions from the research groups and individual researchers, a list of **31 international institutions** have been generated.

- However, not all suggestions represent established relations (some are desired or under development), and a few are not research-based relations.
- If we set the bar high, and only consider research-based relations with institutions who are Triple Crown accredited (AACSB, EQUIS, AMBA), the list is reduced to five institutions only:
 - EDHEC Business School Roubaix, France, <https://www.edhec.edu/en>
 - University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, <https://www.unisg.ch/en>
 - Graduate School of Management, St. Petersburg State University, Russia, <https://gsom.spbu.ru/en/>
 - Manchester Metropolitan University, UK, <https://www.mmu.ac.uk/>
 - ESCP Business School Berlin, Germany, <https://escp.eu/berlin>





GROUP DISCUSSION



**6. Publication and Citation
Analysis
2016-2020**

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Provided by the VBN Team, Aalborg University
Library

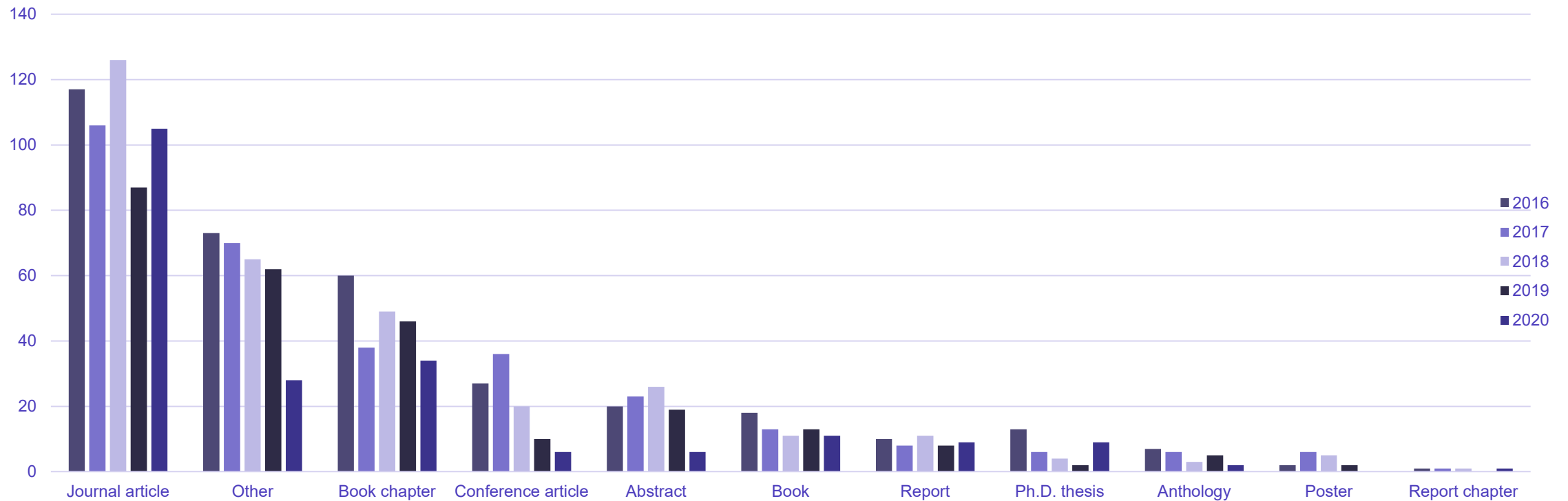


Summary

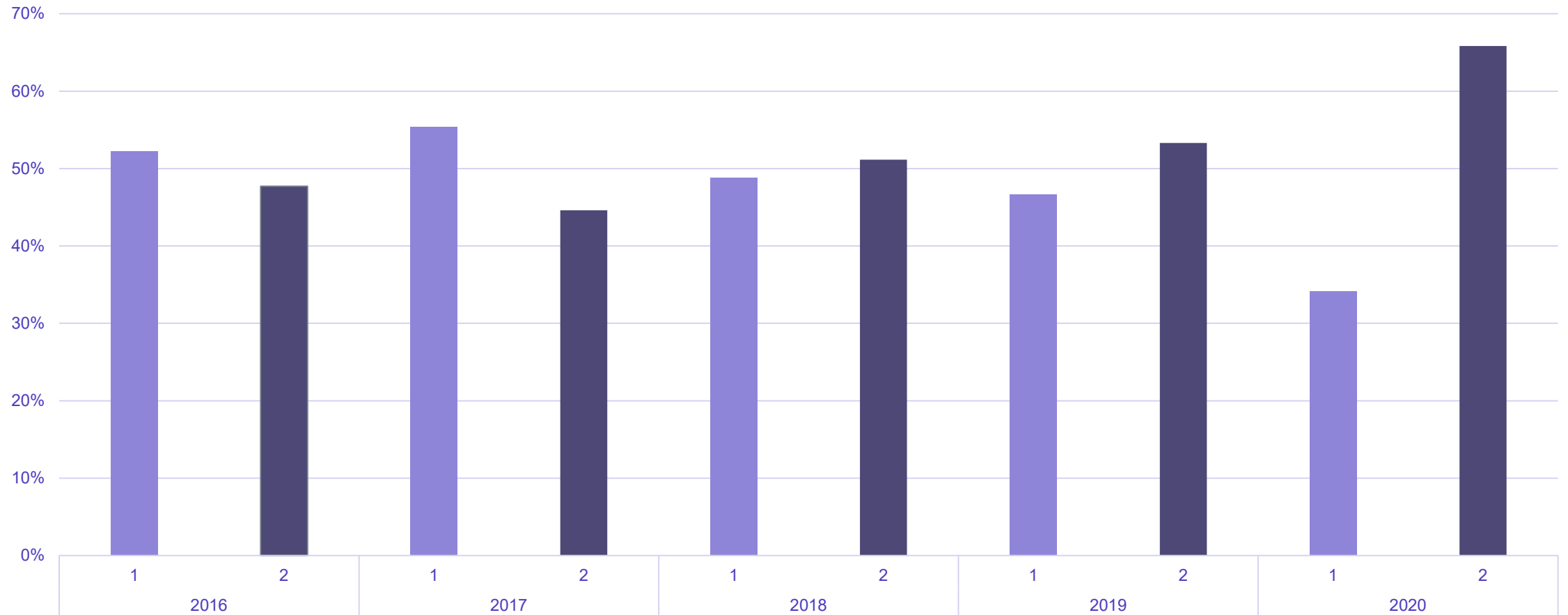
- ▶ Overall, the **number of publications decreases**. Especially book chapters and publication in the Other category (for instance news paper articles). The citation database potential is status quo but the BFI potential is being more and more realised.
- ▶ However, the **share of publications in BFI-level 2 increases**. Publications in BFI-level get **more impact** in terms of citations per publication.
- ▶ The share of **Open Access publications increases**, but the potential is not fully realised in 2019 according to the National Open Access Strategy. It means that the department has publications that potentially could be made Open Access by uploading an accepted manuscript. Open Access publications get more impact in terms of citations.
- ▶ More than 45% of publications in Scopus are published with **international collaboration** and have more impact (Field-Weighted Citation Impact) than the ones with only national collaboration.
- ▶ The share of **publications in the top 10% journals increases**. The share of publications in top 10% most cited worldwide increases from 2018 to 2020, as does the Field-Weighted Citation Impact. On average the publications have a Field-Weighted Citation Impact of 1.23 which means that the **publications get cited 23% more than the world average**.



Publication Types

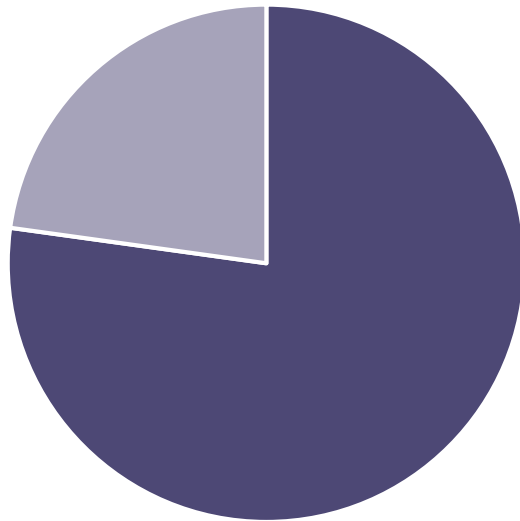


BFI-levels (share of BFI publications)



BFI-levels and Impact (entire period)

BFI-level	Share	Publications	Citations	Citations per Publication
1	77%	308	1211	3,9
2	23%	91	866	9,5

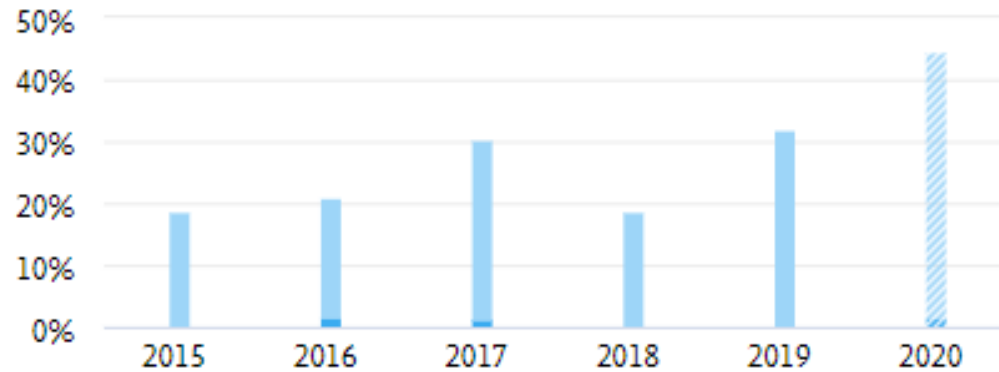


Publications in Top Journals (SciVal)

Publications in Top Journal Percentiles ⓘ



Share of publications in AAU Business School - 28 April 2021 that are in the top journals by SNIP



98 (27.8%) ⓘ

number of publications in the top 10% journals by SNIP

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■ % of publications in top 10% journals

■ % of publications in top 1% journals

▨ Incomplete year ⓘ



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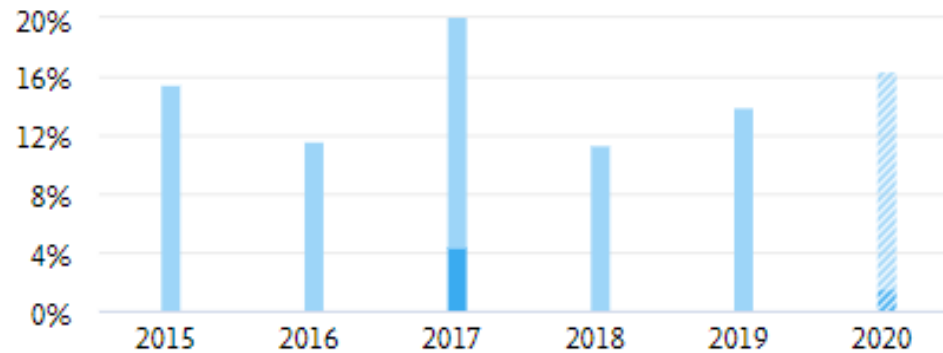
Publications in Top Citation Percentiles (SciVal)

Outputs in Top Citation Percentiles ⓘ

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Share of publications in AAU Business School - 28 April 2021 that are among the most cited publications worldwide

Show as field-weighted



69 (14.7%)

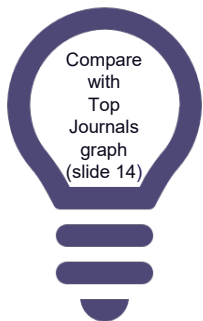
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7. Funding: Upcoming calls/calendar

- An updated funding calendar is available at <https://www.intranet.business.aau.dk/fundraising-projekter>
- A few highlights/deadlines to remember:
 - **DFF** – deadline **29 September 2021** (Status on planned applications and reviews)
 - **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowships 2022** – although the application deadline will be in the fall, the internal process with selecting the candidates that the deanery will support (offering participation in AAU MSCA Talent Course) usually starts in January. So, if you are interested, it is not too early to start thinking about possible candidates.
 - The internal screening of candidates for AAU ERC "courses" targeting applicants for **ERC Starting Grants (deadline 13 January 2022)** and **ERC Consolidator Grant (deadline 17 March 2022)** has begun. AAUBS should send names of candidates to F&P by **August 31st**.
 - **Horizon Europe** – Is there an interest in organising an AAUBS seminar on how to get started/reaching out as potential partner?
 - **Industrial Postdoc and Industrial PhD in private and public sector** - although the next relevant application deadlines are expected to be in the spring and fall of 2022, the process with building up a industry partnership and selecting candidate takes time. So, if you are interested, it is not too early to start thinking about possible collaborations and candidates.
- Remember that you are always welcome to invite Berit to provide inputs to, or participate in meetings where you discuss research group funding strategies. You can also set up a meeting with Berit if you want to learn more about specific funding opportunities – e.g. if you are looking for funding for a specific idea, or if you want to explore a specific funding source (e.g. Horizon Europe) further.





8. AOB

- LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AT THE BUSINESS SCHOOL CONFERENCE 30/9
 - › ARE THERE ANY LOCAL/NATIONAL ACADEMICS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO INVITE?
 - › CORPORATE CONTACTS?



9. Next meeting

Friday 4 March 2022



Lunch