

Meeting minutes 10.2.2025

Place: House of Science and Letters, room 208 and Teams

Present: Auli Toom (chair), Noora Heiskanen, Lauri Hietajärvi, Ulpukka Isopahkala-Bouret, Satu-Maarit Korte, Anne Mäkikangas, Kati Mäkitalo, Johanna Naukkarinen, Jussi Palomäki, Pauliina Rautio, Elina Weiste, Saara Nolvi (until 14.07)

Absent: Jari Lahti, Zsuzsa Millei

Secretariat: Elina Pylvänäinen and Anna-Kaarina Linna

1. Opening

The panel chair opened the meeting at 13.00.

2. Introductions

3. Panel

a. Panel composition

The fields covered in this panel are listed in appendix 1. The panel went through the list and discussed if there is a need to supplement the panel composition.

Discussion:

- Human-computer interaction, special education and special psychology were discussed. The panel did not recognise a need to complement the panel composition at this point but the panel can be complemented later.

b. Selecting the vice-chair of the panel

A vice-chair was selected for the panel. The vice-chair stands in for the panel chair when they are absent. The vice-chair also has a right to confirm evaluations in the JUFO portal on behalf of the panel chair.

Decision:

- Noora Heiskanen was selected as a vice-chair of the panel.

4. Orientation to the panel work

The secretariat introduced the Publication Forum, its aims and purpose as well as the evaluation criteria.

5. Level 1 and 0 evaluations in the JUFO portal

The deadline for the first set of level 1 and 0 evaluations is 26.3.2025 for the panel members and the panel chair needs to confirm evaluations at latest on 1.4.2025. More information will be sent by email.

International journal of education https://jfp.csc.fi/jufoportaaali?Jufo_ID=91427 published by Flyccs Publishing has been evaluated in the previous panel as level 1, but the journal does not seem to meet the level 1 criteria anymore and, for example, journal ISSN identifiers are not registered in the ISSN register. Does the panel consider there are reasonable grounds to downgrade the level of the journal at the beginning of the next year?

Discussion:

- The journal's editorial board does not include experts in the field of education.

Decision:

- International journal of education will be downgraded to level 0.

6. Conflicts of interest

The panel members were asked to disclose their engagements with publication channels in which they have been an editor or a member of the editorial board in the past five years.

7. Other

Doodle will be sent to set the date of the autumn meeting.

8. Closing

The panel chair closed the meeting at 15.40.

Appendix 1

Panel's MinEdu fields

515 Psychology

- Human-machine interaction
- Special psychology
- Developmental and educational psychology
- Psychotherapy
- Health psychology
- Work and organizational psychology

516 Educational sciences

- General education, training, pedagogy, didactics
- Special education
- Adult education
- Vocational education research
- Early childhood and preschool education
- Family studies