

Appendix D: Pay It Forward (PIF) Subject Mapping

PIF Subject Category	ESI Category (Thomson Reuters)	ASJC Code (Elsevier)
Arts and Humanities	[None - assigned by presence in AHCI]	1200: Arts and Humanities
Biomedical Research Disciplines	Immunology Microbiology Molecular Biology & Genetics Neuroscience & Behavior	1300: Biochemistry, Genetics, and Molecular Biology 2400: Immunology and Microbiology 2800: Neuroscience
Business and Economics	Economics & Business	1400: Business, Management and Accounting 1800: Decision Sciences 2000: Economics, Econometrics and Finance
Chemistry	Chemistry	1500: Chemical Engineering 1600: Chemistry
Clinical Medicine	Clinical Medicine Pharmacology & Toxicology	2700: Medicine 2900: Nursing 3000: Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceuticals 3500: Dentistry 3600: Health Professions
Earth Sciences	Environment/Ecology Geosciences	1900: Earth and Planetary Sciences 2300: Environmental Science
Engineering	Computer Science Engineering Materials Science	1700: Computer Science 2100: Energy 2200: Engineering 2500: Materials Science
Life Sciences	Agricultural Sciences Biology & Biochemistry Plant & Animal Science	1100: Agricultural and Biological Sciences 3400: Veterinary
Mathematics	Mathematics	2600: Mathematics
Multidisciplinary	Multidisciplinary	1000: General
Physics and Astronomy	Physics Space Science	3100: Physics and Astronomy
Psychiatry/Psychology	Psychiatry/Psychology	3200: Psychology
Social Science	Social Sciences, general	3300: Social Sciences

Step-wise strategy for assigning a PIF Subject to Scopus source material when there is no single PIF Subject represented by more ASJC codes than the others:

- If it includes Multidisciplinary or has 4 or more subjects assigned, call it Multidisciplinary.

- If it includes Arts and Humanities, call it Arts and Humanities.
- If it includes Business and Economics, call it Business and Economics.
- If it includes Social Science, call it Social Science.
- If it includes Clinical Medicine, call it Clinical Medicine.
- If it includes Engineering, call it Engineering, unless it also includes Chemistry, in which case call it Chemistry.
- The remaining sciences, in general precedence order, are:
 - Biomedical Research Disciplines, Life Sciences, Chemistry, Earth Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, Mathematics.