How to use Scopus Journal Comparison data to describe your research impact

- Describe the journal you were published in as having a Scopus CiteScore of x.xxx in the 4 years, when, and after you published there.
- If you have just recently published in a journal then use the journal’s CiteScore over the previous 4 years to indicate its standing in your field of research.
- You could also rank and compare the journal within its subject category, based on SJR or CiteScore.

Note: The SJR may change for current and previous years when extra journal content is added to Scopus.

- Continue to use the same company’s impact factor metrics rather than mixing metrics in your description, as they are based on different time comparisons.
- Always qualify your comments with the company and relevant date range that your metrics come from.