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Criteria

All dissertations defended in the Nordic region between January 1 and December 31, 2021, were eligible for nomination for the 2021 Outstanding PhD Awards. Nominations had to be submitted to *Oftalmolog* before August 1, 2021. Nominations were accepted from anyone.

We have decided to use the sum total of the CiteScores for each article included in the thesis. Review articles were excluded from the calculations. Although literature reviews are also valuable, not all universities accept these as thesis components. Additionally, journals solely focused on reviews generally have a higher CiteScore due to the nature of their content. Thus, by excluding reviews, we aimed to make comparisons fairer. Furthermore, correspondence letters were excluded.

All papers accepted for publication by a journal prior to the submission of the thesis to the university were included in the calculation. Manuscripts included in the thesis that were not accepted by a journal at the time of thesis submission were not included in the total CiteScore.

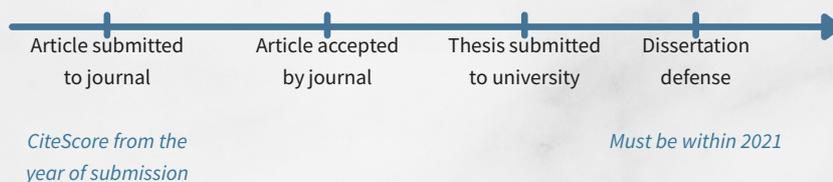
The CiteScore for each included article was determined based on the year the individual article was submitted to the given journal. For example, if a manuscript was submitted in 2018, the 2018 CiteScore was used, even if the paper was not published until 2019.

What is a CiteScore?

CiteScore is one of many metrics used to evaluate the impact of a journal. It was developed by Scopus, a subsidiary of Elsevier. Elsevier has created many metrics and databases, which can be useful for evaluating the quality of scientific publications.

The main benefits of using CiteScore include (1) it is stable and robust as it takes into account the citations over the past four years, which is important when comparing these with articles published in different years and (2) most publications are indexed in Scopus. More information and all CiteScores can be found at <https://www.scopus.com/sources>.

Timeline for articles eligible for consideration for the Outstanding PhD Award



Only papers accepted prior to submission of thesis were included



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Let's detect progressive keratoconus correctly

Total
CiteScore:

19.2



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Never too late? Reflections on outcomes of intraocular lens dislocation surgery

Total
CiteScore:

16.4



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Third place: **NOK 15,000**



Taking a sneak peek: Preterm birth and long-term vision

Total
CiteScore:

15.8



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