

h-index of the EOC academic staff

A search of Web of Science Core Collection as citation database was carried out (last database search on March 14th, 2019). An author search was performed taking into account the list of EOC academic staff (including professors and private docents) appointed at the time of the database search. Academic researchers with age > 65 years and/or with main work position in other institutions beyond EOC were excluded from the analysis. The citation indices calculated were the *h*-index³ of the last 10 years (2009-2018) and the *h*-index of the last 5 years (2014-2018) to obtain a measure of more timely international influence of the EOC academic staff [Example: *h*-index 2014-2018 = 10 means that the EOC researcher has 10 articles published between 2014 and 2018 cited 10 times].

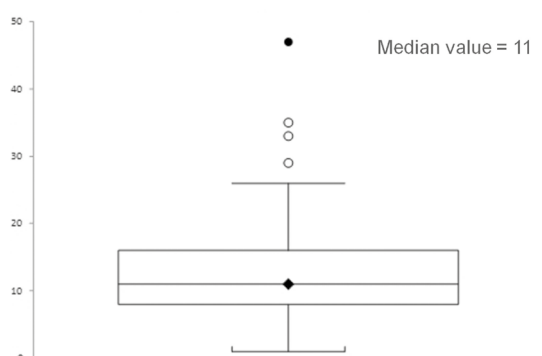


Figure 7. Box plot of the *h*-index of the last 10 years (2009-2018) for EOC academic staff with a median value of 11.

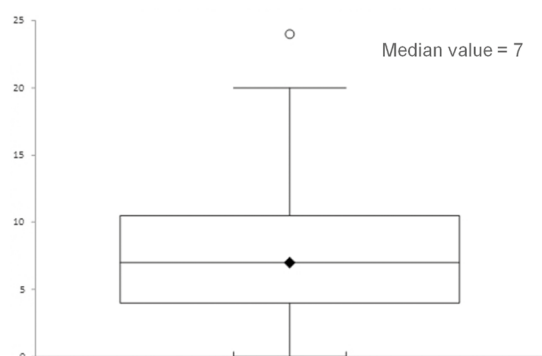


Figure 8. Box plot of the *h*-index of the last 5 years (2014-2018) for EOC academic staff with a median value of 7.

³ *h*-index is a bibliometric indicator developed by Hirsch in 2005 to measure the academic impact of researchers. *h*-index combines productivity (number of documents) and impact (number of citations) [Hirsch JE. An index to quantify an individual's scientific research output. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2005;102(46):16569-72].

