



RISEBA Evaluation as a Scientific Institution

Indicator Description, Methodology and Results

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University-level KPI: scientific institution evaluation result

MEASUREMENT BASIS

The evaluation of a higher education institution as a scientific institution is organised by the Ministry of Education and Science at least once every six years. The overall result is expressed on a 0–5 scale.

KPI OBJECTIVE

- Improve the overall scientific-institution evaluation result.
- 2019 baseline: 2.
- 2025 target: at least 3.

2019 RESULT

2

2025 TARGET

≥ 3

2025 RESULT

3

Independent international expert assessment

2019 — SOCIAL SCIENCES PANEL

- 11 professors.
- Chaired by Professor John Furlong.
- Assessment covered research performance, international competitiveness, socio-economic impact and development potential.

2025 — SOCIAL SCIENCES EXPERT GROUP 2

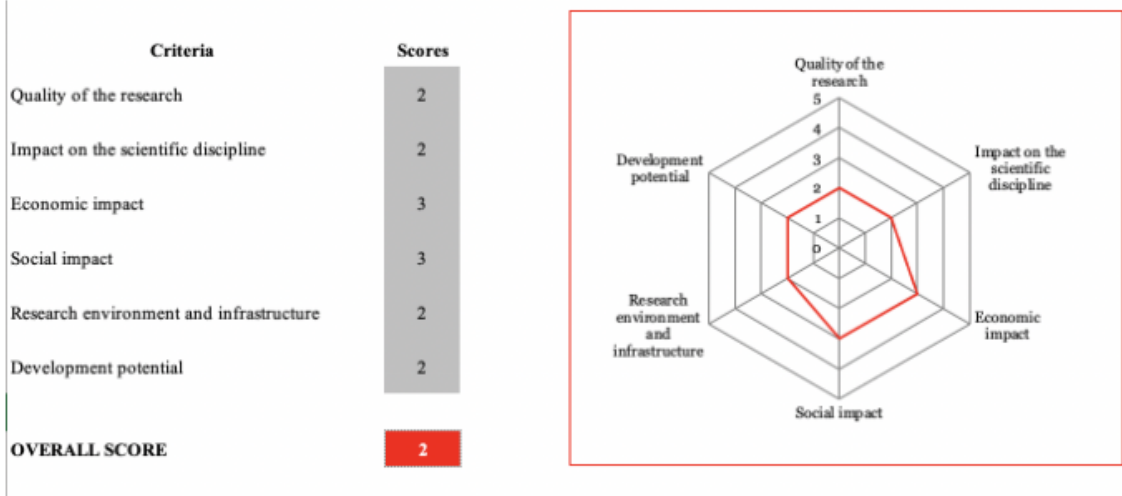
- 8 professors.
- Chaired by Professor Christofer Edling.
- Assessment used the same six dimensions, enabling a clear 2019–2025 comparison.

SIX ASSESSMENT DIMENSIONS



RISEBA Faculty of Business and Economy

Figure 2 RISEBA Faculty of Business and Economy, RISEBA University of Business, Arts and Technology – Scores



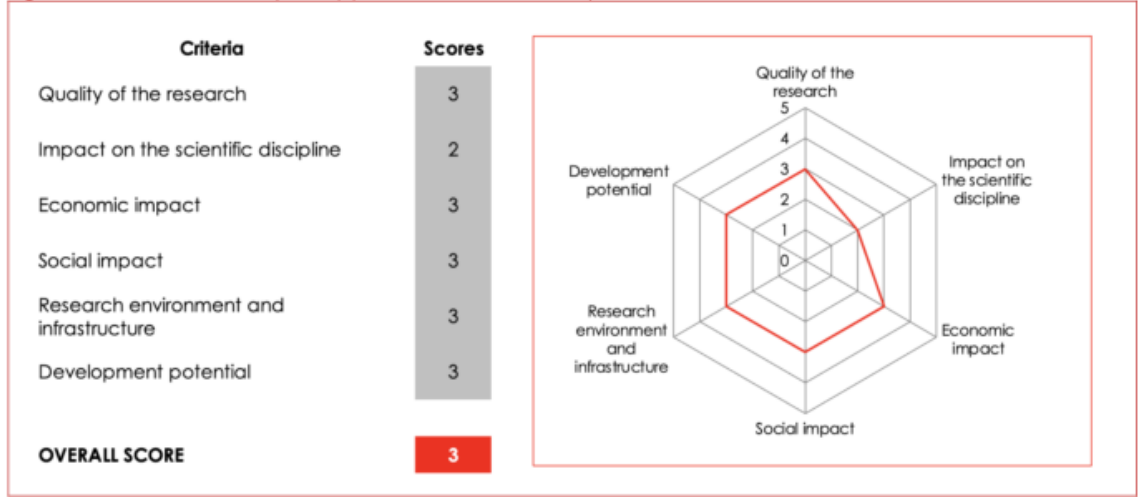
PANEL ASSESSMENT

- Overall score: 2 — “adequate”.
- RISEBA was assessed as a satisfactory national player.
- Research output was described as local in nature and attracted little international attention.
- The unit was considered too small to provide a strong team-based research environment.
- Economic and social impact were among the stronger aspects.

2019 = KPI BASELINE

RISEBA University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Business

Figure 11 RISEBA University of Applied Sciences, Faculty of Economics and Business – Scores



EXPERT GROUP ASSESSMENT

- Overall score: 3 — “good”.
- RISEBA has a strong national standing among Latvian applied-science universities.
- Research output is original and societally significant in applied domains.
- International engagement is increasing, although widespread international academic distinction has not yet been achieved.
- Economic and social impact were assessed as good.

2025 = KPI TARGET ACHIEVED

KPI RESULT — TARGET ACHIEVED



2019 → 2025: improvement from 2 to 3 on a 0–5 scale



KPI STATUS: ACHIEVED

The overall scientific-institution evaluation improved by one point, from 2 (“adequate”) in 2019 to 3 (“good”) in 2025.

SOURCE REPORTS

[2019 — Panel Report: Social Sciences](#)

[2025 — Expert Group Report: Social Sciences Expert Group 2](#)