

2024

Country
Report

Poland Scholar Report

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01 Message to the Research Community



Dear Poland Research Community,

Recognising Poland's academic potential and its dynamic research environment, MDPI—one of the global leaders in open access publishing—established its first Polish office in Kraków in 2020. Since then, the Kraków office has been instrumental in strengthening MDPI's presence in the region and fostering strong collaborations with local researchers, universities, and institutions.

Today, the Krakow office employs over 130 professionals across editorial, production, and language editing teams, all working together to support the publication of high-quality research.

We would also like to extend our sincere gratitude for the continued trust and contributions made to MDPI journals by the Polish research community. We are proud to support you locally and look forward to continuing our collaboration in the years to come!

MDPI is a global leader in open access publishing, committed to facilitating the rapid dissemination of high-quality, peer-reviewed research across a wide range of scientific disciplines.

Founded in 1996, MDPI has consistently championed open access principles, ensuring that all of its journals are freely accessible and enabling scholars from around the world to share and reuse research with proper attribution.

Since its founding, MDPI has prioritized simplicity, efficiency, and rigorous editorial standards. Our editorial process ensures that all manuscripts undergo thorough peer review while being published rapidly. We continuously work towards improving the visibility of our journals, ensuring they are indexed in top databases such as Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed, and MEDLINE.

Our aim is to foster scientific exchange in all forms, across all disciplines. MDPI's guidelines for disseminating open science are based on the following values and guiding principles:

Open Access

All of our content is published in open access and distributed under a Creative Commons License, providing free access to science and the latest research. This allows articles to be freely shared and content to be re-used with proper attribution.

Timeliness and Efficiency

Publishing the latest research through thorough editorial work, ensuring a first decision is provided to authors in under 18 days and papers are published in 4 days upon acceptance (median values for papers published in the second half of 2024).

Simplicity

Offering user-friendly tools and services in one place to enhance the efficiency of our editorial process.

High-Quality Service

Supporting scholars and their work by providing a range of options such as journal publication at mdpi.com, early publication at preprints.org, and conferences on sciforum.net to make a positive impact on research.

Flexibility

Adapting and developing new tools and services to meet the changing needs of the research community, driven by feedback from authors, editors, and readers.

Rooted in Sustainability

Ensuring long-term preservation of published papers and supporting the future of science through partnerships, sponsorships, and awards.

By adhering to these values and principles, MDPI remains committed to advancing scientific knowledge and promoting open science practices.

02 Publication Statistics

1st

MDPI was the largest fully open access publisher worldwide in 2024.

4th

MDPI was the fourth largest publisher worldwide in terms of the number of papers published in 2024.

96.9%

of MDPI publications in 2024 were indexed in Web of Science.

72.2%

of MDPI journals with an Impact Factor in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) are ranked above average, in Q1 or Q2, in at least one category.

60

MDPI journals were newly indexed by Web of Science in 2024.

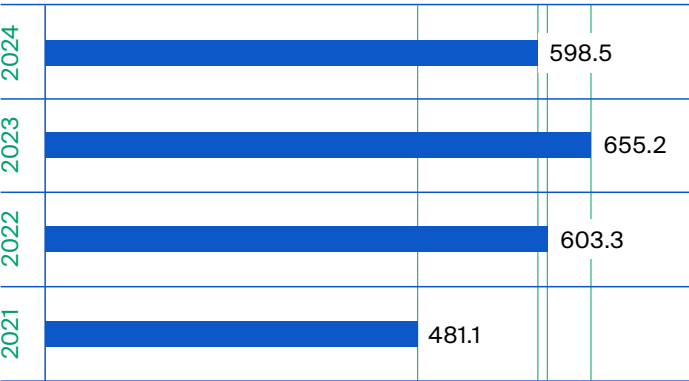
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MDPI journals were newly indexed by Scopus in 2024.

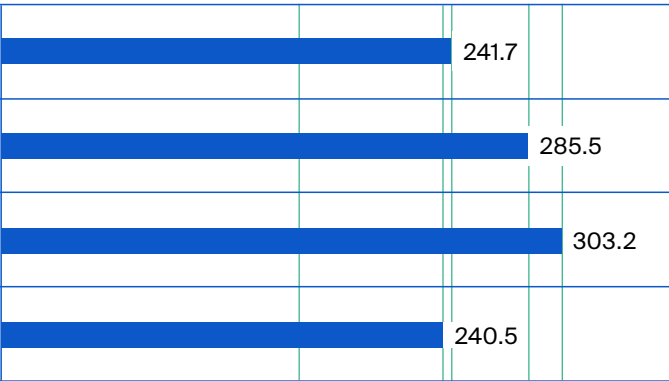
Publication and citation data in this report are based on English journal articles from Scilit (scilit.com, accessed on 11th February 2025), unless otherwise stated. Scilit is a comprehensive content aggregator platform for scholarly publications developed by MDPI.

MDPI Key Figures

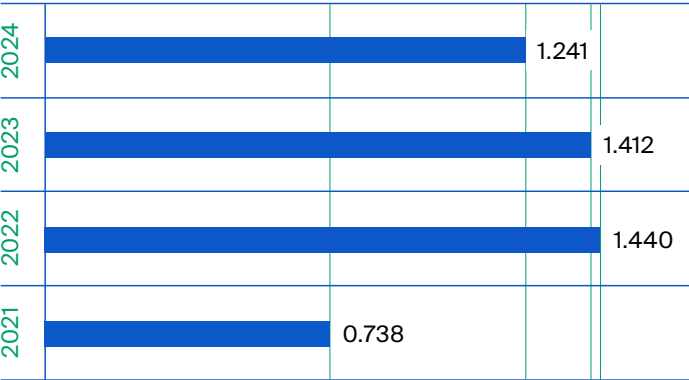
Submissions received (thousands)



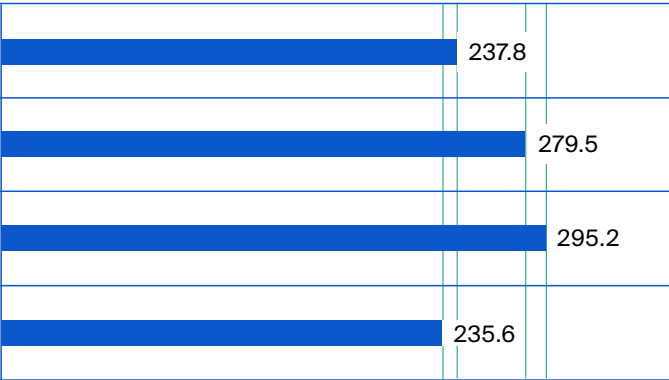
Total articles published (thousands)



Peer-review reports received (millions)



Peer-reviewed articles published (thousands)



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Impact of Papers by Polish Scholars

The number of Open Access publications in Poland remained relatively stable from 2020 to 2024, with a slight peak in 2021 and a modest decline afterward.



Publication and citation data were obtained from the Web of Science Core Collection, covering the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024 (accessed on 1 March 2025).

Impact
of Papers
by Polish
Scholars

Institutions

Top 10 Polish Institutes by Number of Publications in 2020-2024

Affiliations	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Polish Academy of Sciences	7227	7855	6817	6524	6552
Jagiellonian University	4214	4573	4223	4444	4347
Fahrenheit Universities	3346	3770	3620	3392	3575
University of Warsaw	3178	3340	3038	3029	3021
AGH University of Krakow	2322	2528	2310	2459	2606
Medical University of Warsaw	1955	2241	2168	1954	2011
Warsaw University of Technology	2209	2212	1979	1830	2030
Wrocław University of Science Technology	1936	1988	1728	1630	1846
Collegium Medicum Jagiellonian University	1687	1936	1677	1754	1800
Silesian University of Technology	1596	1588	1786	1746	2076

Publication and citation data were obtained from the Web of Science Core Collection, covering the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2024 (accessed on 1 March 2025).

Impact of Papers by Polish Scholars

Citation Analysis

The table below presents the average number of citations per paper published by each institution. An analysis of the top five publishers was conducted, revealing that papers published in MDPI journals demonstrate citation performance close to the overall average. Notably, MDPI publications exceeded the average in 5 out of the 10 institutions analyzed.

Affiliations	Publishers					Average
Polish Academy of Sciences	9.33 APS	6.39 Elsevier	6.21 Springer Nature	5.29 MDPI	4.39 Wiley	5.57
Jagiellonian University	7.47 Elsevier	6.14 Springer Nature	5.93 OUP	5.18 MDPI	4.44 Wiley	5.03
Fahrenheit Universities	10.18 Elsevier	5.66 MDPI	4.92 Wiley	4.67 Springer Nature	4.09 IEEE	6.01
University of Warsaw	9.72 APS	5.8 Springer Nature	4.91 Elsevier	4.87 MDPI	4.59 Wiley	4.49
AGH University of Krakow	9.76 APS	7.75 Elsevier	7.54 Springer Nature	4.46 MDPI	3.29 IEEE	5.35
Medical University of Warsaw	9.23 Elsevier	5.74 MDPI	4.93 Springer Nature	4.79 Wiley	2.73 Termedia	5.24
Warsaw University of Technology	6.41 Wiley	5.41 Elsevier	4.73 Springer Nature	4.33 MDPI	3.52 IEEE	4.14
Wrocław University of Science Technology	8.25 Elsevier	7.59 ACS	4.6 MDPI	4.23 IEEE	3.5 Springer Nature	4.75
Collegium Medicum Jagiellonian University	10.36 Elsevier	5.6 MDPI	5.52 Springer Nature	4.5 Wiley	4.37 Frontiers	5.46
Silesian University of Technology	9.79 Elsevier	5.22 Springer Nature	5.17 MDPI	5.01 IEEE	0.23 Wydawnictwo Sigma	5.65

APS: American Physical Society

Publication and citation data were obtained from the Web of Science Core Collection, covering the period from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2024 (accessed on 1 March 2025).

Impact of Papers by Polish Scholars

Open Access Journals

Top 10 MDPI Journals in Terms of the Number of Publications from Polish Institutions In 2024

Rank	Journals	Publication Number	Impact Factor	CiteScore	Submission to 1st Decision (days)*	Acceptance to Publication (days)*
1	 <i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i>	1232	4.9	8.1	16.8	2.6
2	 <i>materials</i>	1059	3.1	5.8	13.9	2.7
3	 <i>applied sciences</i>	1018	2.5	5.3	18.4	2.9
4	 <i>energies</i>	972	3.0	6.2	16.8	2.9
5	 <i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i>	880	3.0	5.7	16.0	2.6
6	 <i>molecules</i>	699	4.2	7.4	15.1	2.4
7	 <i>sustainability</i>	609	3.3	6.8	19.7	2.9
8	 <i>nutrients</i>	396	4.8	9.2	13.5	2.6
9	 <i>sensors</i>	274	3.4	7.3	18.6	2.4
10	 <i>cancers</i>	252	4.5	8.0	17.4	2.5

*According to median values for papers published in these journals in the second half of 2024.

Most Cited Papers by Polish Authors, Published by MDPI in 2022–2024

Advanced Glycation End-Products (AGEs): Formation, Chemistry, Classification, Receptors, and Diseases Related to AGEs

Cells 2022, 11, 1312
Cited by 299

Twarda-Clapa, A.; Olczak, A.; Białkowska, A.M.; Koziołkiewicz, M.
Lodz University of Technology
<https://doi.org/10.3390/cells11081312>

Epidemiology of Glioblastoma Multiforme—Literature Review

Cancers 2022, 14, 2412
Cited by 262

Grochans, S.; Cybulska, A.M.; Simińska, D.; Korbecki, J.; Kojder, K.; Chlubek, D.; Baranowska-Bosiacka, I.
Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin
<https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers14102412>

Antibiotic Resistance in Bacteria—A Review

Antibiotics 2022, 11, 1079
Cited by 239

Urban-Chmiel, R.; Marek, A.; Stępień-Pyśniak, D.; Wieczorek, K.; Dec, M.; Nowaczek, A.; Osek, J.
University of Life Sciences in Lublin
<https://doi.org/10.3390/antibiotics11081079>

Doxorubicin—An Agent with Multiple Mechanisms of Anticancer Activity

Cells 2023, 12, 659
Cited by 233

Kciuk, M.; Gielecińska, A.; Mujwar, S.; Kołat, D.; Kałużńska-Kołat, Ż.; Celik, I.; Kontek, R.
University of Lodz
<https://doi.org/10.3390/cells12040659>

Methods and Techniques for CO₂ Capture: Review of Potential Solutions and Applications in Modern Energy Technologies

Energies 2022, 15, 887
Cited by 231

Madejski, P.; Chmiel, K.; Subramanian, N.; Kuś, T.
AGH University of Krakow
<https://doi.org/10.3390/en15030887>

Trichoderma: The Current Status of Its Application in Agriculture for the Biocontrol of Fungal Phytopathogens and Stimulation of Plant Growth

International Journal of Molecular Sciences 2022, 23, 2329
Cited by 228

Tyskiewicz, R.; Nowak, A.; Ozimek, E.; Jaroszek-Ścisł, J.
Institute of New Chemical Synthesis; Maria Curie-Skłodowska University
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms23042329>

Plant-Derived Antioxidants: Significance in Skin Health and the Ageing Process

International Journal of Molecular Sciences 2022, 23, 585
Cited by 196

Michalak, M.
Jan Kochanowski University
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms23020585>

Contribution of Exogenous Proline to Abiotic Stresses Tolerance in Plants: A Review

International Journal of Molecular Sciences 2022, 23, 5186
Cited by 183

Hosseinifard, M.; Stefaniak, S.; Ghorbani Javid, M.; Soltani, E.; Wojtyła, Ł.; Garnczarska, M.
University of Tehran;
Adam Mickiewicz University
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms23095186>

Nanoparticles: Taking a Unique Position in Medicine

Nanomaterials 2023, 13, 574
Cited by 174

Joseph, T.M.; Kar Mahapatra, D.; Esmaeili, A.; Piszczek, Ł.; Hasanin, M.S.; Kattali, M.; Haponiuk, J.; Thomas, S.
Fahrenheit Universities (Gdansk University of Technology)
<https://doi.org/10.3390/nano13030574>

The Microbiota–Gut–Brain Axis in Psychiatric Disorders

International Journal of Molecular Sciences 2022, 23, 11245
Cited by 170

Góralczyk-Bińkowska, A.; Szmajda-Krygier, D.; Kozłowska, E.
Medical University Lodz
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijms231911245>

Impact of Papers by Polish Scholars

Most Viewed

Most Viewed Papers by Polish Authors, Published by MDPI in 2022–2024

Sex Determination in Japanese Quails (*Coturnix japonica*) Using Geometric Morphometrics of the Skull

Animals 2022, 12, 302
Viewed by 10,1217

Szara, T.; Duro, S.; Gündemir, O.; Demircioğlu, İ.
Warsaw University of Life Sciences
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ani12030302>

Ashwagandha (*Withania somnifera*)—Current Research on the Health-Promoting Activities: A Narrative Review

Pharmaceutics 2023, 15, 1057
Viewed by 81,194

Mikulska, P.; Malinowska, M.; Ignacyk, M.; Szustowski, P.; Nowak, J.; Pesta, K.; Szeląg, M.; Szklanny, D.; Judasz, E.; Kaczmarek, G.; et al.
Poznan University of Medical Sciences
<https://doi.org/10.3390/pharmaceutics15041057>

Differentiating Fordyce Spots from Their Common Simulators Using Ultraviolet-Induced Fluorescence Dermatoscopy—Retrospective Study

Diagnostics 2023, 13, 985
Viewed by 75,048

Pietkiewicz, P.; Navarrete-Dechent, C.; Goldust, M.; Korecka, K.; Todorovska, V.; Errichetti, E.
Independent Researcher
<https://doi.org/10.3390/diagnostics13050985>

A Review on Innovation in Healthcare Sector (Telehealth) through Artificial Intelligence

Sustainability 2023, 15, 6655
Viewed by 55,090

Amjad, A.; Kordel, P.; Fernandes, G.
Silesian University of Technology
<https://doi.org/10.3390/su15086655>

Comparing Push and Pull Factors Affecting Migration

Economies 2022, 10, 21
Viewed by 51,333

Urbański, M.
Road and Bridge Research Institute
<https://doi.org/10.3390/economies10010021>

Guidelines for Preventing and Treating Vitamin D Deficiency: A 2023 Update in Poland

Nutrients 2023, 15, 695
Viewed by 45,631

Pludowski, P.; Kos-Kudła, B.; Walczak, M.; Fal, A.; Zozulińska-Ziółkiewicz, D.; Sieroszewski, P.; Peregud-Pogorzelski, J.; Lauterbach, R.; Targowski, T.; Lewiński, A.; et al.
The Children's Memorial Health Institute
<https://doi.org/10.3390/nu15030695>

Breast Cancer—Epidemiology, Classification, Pathogenesis and Treatment (Review of Literature)

Cancers 2022, 14, 2569
Viewed by 44,057

Smolarz, B.; Nowak, A.Z.; Romanowicz, H.
Polish Mother's Memorial Hospital Research Institute
<https://doi.org/10.3390/cancers14102569>

Sleep Quality: A Narrative Review on Nutrition, Stimulants, and Physical Activity as Important Factors

Nutrients 2022, 14, 1912
Viewed by 43,916

Sejbuk, M.; Mirończuk-Chodakowska, I.; Witkowska, A.M.
Medical University of Białystok
<https://doi.org/10.3390/nu14091912>

Machine Learning in Weather Prediction and Climate Analyses—Applications and Perspectives

Atmosphere 2022, 13, 180
Viewed by 42,888

Bochenek, B.; Ustrnul, Z.
Institute of Meteorology and Water Management
<https://doi.org/10.3390/atmos13020180>

Burn Wound Healing: Clinical Complications, Medical Care, Treatment, and Dressing Types: The Current State of Knowledge for Clinical Practice

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health 2022, 19, 1338
Viewed by 42,655

Markiewicz-Gospodarek, A.; Koziół, M.; Tobiasz, M.; Baj, J.; Radzikowska-Büchner, E.; Przekora, A.
Medical University of Lublin
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph19031338>

04 Engagements of Polish Scholars

Polish Scholars' Contributions

30,608

Authors from Poland
published 11,862 Articles
in MDPI journals 2024

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Polish scholars serve as
Editors-in-Chief

201,739

Review reports received
from 22,576 Polish reviewers
in 2022-2024

7,593

Polish scholars serve
as academic editors in
MDPI journals

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Polish scholars serve as
section Editors-in-Chief

Engagements of Polish Scholars

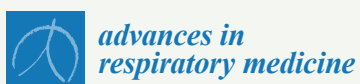
Editors

Representative journals with Polish Editors' contributions.
Top 25 journal with the most Polish academic editors*.

Rank	Journals	No. of Academic Editors
1	Applied Sciences	726
2	Materials	671
3	IJMS	607
4	Energies	533
5	Sustainability	468
6	Molecules	403
7	Sensors	221
8	JCM	214
9	Polymers	191
10	Animals	172
11	Nutrients	166
12	Foods	145
13	Electronics	137
14	Plants	135
15	Coatings	131
16	Water	125
17	Crystals	115
18	Processes	114
19	Agriculture	113
20	Pharmaceuticals	111
21	Agronomy	110
22	IJERPH	109
23	Cancers	103
24	Forests	99
25	Healthcare	99

*Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editor, Editorial Board Member, Guest Editor, Advisory Board Member

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Prof. Dr. Adam Barczyk
Medical University of Silesia



Dr. Emerson Coy
Adam Mickiewicz University



Prof. Dr. Wojciech Pisula
Lodz University of Technology



Prof. Dr. Josef Pieprzyk
Institute of Computer Science,
Polish Academy of Science



Dr. Piotr Rzymiski
Poznan University of Medical
Sciences



Prof. Dr. Armen Sedrakian
University of Wrocław



Prof. Dr. Jacek C. Szepietowski
Wroclaw Medical University

MDPI Awards Winners

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Outstanding Reviewer Award, Best Paper Award, and Travel Award Winners

In 2024, MDPI's journals granted 448 awards. Overall, the award selection committees picked 1040 winners from 55 countries/territories for these awards, with the total prize money amounting to 660,000 Swiss francs (CHF).

Our awards and recognition programs foster excellence, collaboration, and innovation in research. These initiatives acknowledge outstanding contributions, encourage early-career scholars, and enhance the visibility of impactful work. By providing funding, networking opportunities, and professional validation, such support strengthens scholarly engagement and drives advancements across disciplines.



05 MDPI Partnership and Collaboration

MDPI collaborates with institutions through the Institutional Open Access Program (IOAP), offering various benefits to affiliated authors. In 2024, a total of CHF 1,763,380 in publication vouchers was allocated across 34 participating institutions in Poland to support their authors in publishing open-access research.

Top 15 IOAP Partner Institutions in Poland by Number of Published Papers

1	AGH University of Krakow	 AGH UNIVERSITY OF KRAKOW AGH	11	University of Warmia Mazury	 UNIVERSITY OF WARMIA AND MAZURY IN OLSZTYN
2	Gdańsk University of Technology	 GDAŃSK UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY	12	Poznan University of Technology	 POZNAN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
3	Medical University of Gdańsk	 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK	13	Poznań University of Life Sciences	 POZNAŃ UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES
4	Warsaw University of Life Sciences	 1816 WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF LIFE SCIENCES	14	Wrocław University of Science Technology	 Wrocław University of Science and Technology
5	Medical University Silesia	 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SILESIA	15	Pomeranian Medical University	 Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin
6	Wrocław Medical University	 WROCLAW MEDICAL UNIVERSITY			
7	Jagiellonian University	 JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY IN KRAKÓW			
8	Medical University of Warsaw	 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW			
9	Medical University Lodz	 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF LODZ			
10	Medical University of Lublin	 MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF LUBLIN			

Institutional Open Access Program: Flexible Agreement Models

These models offer transparency, flexibility, and financial predictability, enabling institutions to support open access in a way that aligns with their strategic goals.

MDPI provides institutions with flexible payment options designed to support their researchers while reducing administrative complexity. Institutions can choose the model that best fits their financial structures and publishing needs:

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Central Payment

Institutions manage the payments of article processing charges (APCs) centrally, ensuring a streamlined and coordinated process for authors.

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Non-Central Payment

Authors affiliated with partner institutions receive discounted APCs, with invoices sent directly to the corresponding author(s) for decentralized payment management and real-time tracking.

A large teal circle containing the text 'Flat-Fee Agreement'.

Flat-Fee Agreement

Institutions can opt for an annual flat fee, allowing unlimited publishing for their researchers across MDPI's CC-BY journals.

06 MDPI Services and Initiatives

MDPI's Types of Collaboration

As a pioneer in open access publishing with nearly 30 years' experience, MDPI has been devoted to assisting societies in embracing the OA publication model and expanding their international presence. We currently support more than 190 learned international societies, research institutes, and scientific organizations, offering a wide range of partnerships and collaborations tailored to the society's needs and goals.

Publishing with MDPI

- Transition of a subscribed/hybrid journal to OA
- Transferring an OA journal to the MDPI platform

Establishing a New Journal

Becoming Affiliated with an MDPI Journal

The full list of MDPI's collaborations can be found at mdpi.com/societies_partnership

Transition of a subscribed/hybrid journal to OA

MDPI facilitates the transition to OA by prioritizing the needs of both the journal and the society while maintaining rigorous peer review and ethical standards.

Transferring an OA journal to the MDPI platform

MDPI can act as your publishing partner and collaborate with you to develop your open access journal and transfer it to a successful scientific platform, all while you maintain full control over editorial decisions and content.

Journals currently published by MDPI on behalf of societies, associations, research institutes, and faculties include the following:

- Acta Microbiologica Hellenica (AMH);
- Advances in Respiratory Medicine (ARM);

Since 2022, we have been collaborating with the Polish Respiratory Society, to publish *Advances in Respiratory Medicine* on their behalf. Together, we have worked to develop the journal with the goal of establishing it as an international and high-impact platform for research on respiratory diseases. The journal received its first Impact Factor in 2023 and maintained an IF of 1.8 in 2024, while its CiteScore continues to grow.

- Applied System Innovation (ASI);
- Clinical and Translational Neuroscience (CTN);
- Craniomaxillofacial Trauma & Reconstruction (CMTR);
- Dermatopathology;
- European Burn Journal (EBJ);
- European Journal of Investigation in Health, Psychology and Education (EJIHPE);
- Gout, Urate, and Crystal Deposition Disease (GUCDD);
- International Journal of Neonatal Screening (IJNS);
- International Journal of Orofacial Myology and Myofunctional Therapy (IJOM);
- International Journal of Turbomachinery, Propulsion and Power (IJTPP);
- International Medical Education (IME);
- ISPRS International Journal of Geo-Information (IJGI);
- Journal of Market Access & Health Policy (JMAHP);
- Journal of Mind and Medical Sciences (JMMS);
- Journal of the Oman Medical Association (JOMA);
- Medicina;
- Scientia Pharmaceutica (Sci. Pharm.);
- Société Internationale d'Urologie Journal (SIUJ);
- World Electric Vehicle Journal (WEVJ).

We have launched over 420 open access journals in all disciplines, and we can make this experience accessible and effortless for your own future journal.

MDPI editorial staff will handle all the technical aspects of the setup and support you in finding those all-important first manuscripts and the further development of the journal:

317 journals are covered in Scopus

303 journals are covered in Web of Science

92 journals are covered in PubMed

31 journals are covered in Ei Compendix

If your research institution (university, institute, college, national key laboratory, society, etc.) intends to establish a journal, you can submit a proposal draft to MDPI on its behalf via the following link: mdpi.com/about/journals/proposal



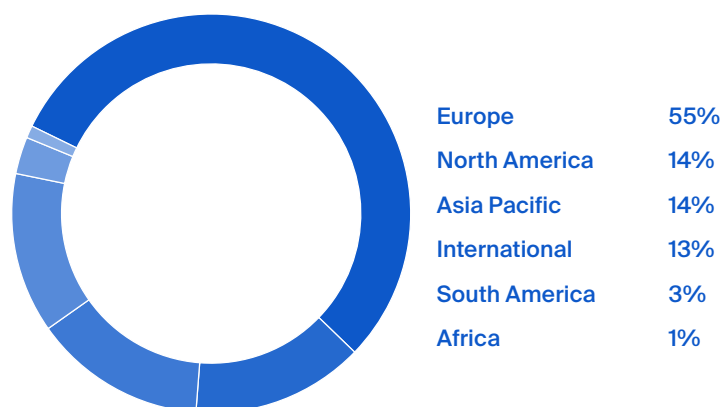
*advances in
respiratory medicine*



Becoming Affiliated with an MDPI Journal

MDPI continues its efforts to strengthen collaborations with society and its members by offering multiple advantages of open access publishing without the need to establish a full commitment to the company. Becoming affiliated with an MDPI journal lends many benefits, including discounts on APCs for affiliated journals, sponsorships to society's conferences, and special prices relevant to MDPI's other services.

Distribution of MDPI-Affiliated Societies



Polish Respiratory Society



Polish Membrane Society



Canadian Association of Medical Oncologists



Remote Sensing Society of Japan



World Association of Zoos and Aquariums



Manufacturing Engineering Society



Korean Society of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Technology



Spanish Society for Virology



European Society for Fuzzy Logic and Technology



American Institute of Hydrology



Chinese Society of Micro-Nano Technology



Italian Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition





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Encyclopedia is an online reference created and curated by active scholars. It aims to highlight the latest research results as well as provide benchmark information for researchers and the general public interested in accurate and advanced knowledge on specific topics.



Preprints that pass the quality checks are posted online, are immediately citable and open for comments.



MDPI also offers the possibility to publish original books, original high-quality series and stand-alone edited volumes or monographs.



JAMS is a modular, web-based editorial platform for academic publishers offering a fully integrated solution for end-to-end management of scholarly journals including production services.



MDPI publishes a series of open access conference journals in all research fields. These journals provide a high quality service and are dedicated to making the output of conferences widely available.

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The MDPI Poland Office



“I joined MDPI eight years ago and was entrusted with the responsibility of establishing and leading our office in Poland. Since then, I have overseen the development of the Krakow branch from the ground up—managing everything from the legal and administrative setup to building and guiding our growing team. It has been a privilege to contribute to the expansion of MDPI’s global presence and to support our mission of advancing open access publishing. I am proud of the progress we have made and remain committed to fostering strong collaboration with the academic community in Poland and beyond.”

Igor Matić
Operations Manager



Karolina Łaskarzewska
Group Leader
Production Editor

Karolina began her journey with MDPI in June 2021 as a Production Editor. One and a half years later, she stepped into the role of a Group Leader, where she has cultivated a deeper understanding of leadership, teamwork, and the detailed processes behind high-quality academic publishing. Karolina's time at MDPI has significantly enriched her skills in project management, collaboration, and creative problem solving. She finds great satisfaction in contributing to a dynamic and ever-evolving publishing environment.



Agnieszka Rydz
Journal Relations Specialist
Group Leader

Dr. Agnieszka Rydz holds a PhD in Chemistry with a specialisation in Crystallography. Joining MDPI has given her the opportunity to apply her scientific expertise in a dynamic open access publishing environment. Throughout her journey, she has met inspiring colleagues and embraced new challenges that have propelled her professional growth. She values MDPI's continuous development and innovation, finding daily motivation in contributing to a company that is actively shaping the future of academic publishing. At present, Agnieszka serves as both a Group Leader and Journal Relations Specialist, where she continues to drive positive change and foster meaningful connections within the scientific community.



Weronika Górka-Kumik
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Weronika joined MDPI in 2020 as one of the first employees at our Kraków office. With a PhD in Biophysics from the Jagiellonian University, she has since been promoted from an Assistant Editor to a Team Leader, fostering a supportive and knowledgeable environment for her team. She also represents MDPI at scientific conferences as a Journal Relations Specialist and serves as a Country-Level PR Coordinator. Working at MDPI has enabled her to strengthen her leadership and project management skills while gaining deeper insights into academic publishing from a publisher's perspective. Weronika is a strong advocate for open access and fully supports MDPI's mission to make reliable scientific knowledge universally accessible.



Michalina Lassak
Group Leader
Section Managing Editor

Michalina graduated from the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA, with a degree in Chemistry, specialising in Advanced Synthesis and Physical Organic Chemistry. She joined MDPI in March 2021 and currently works as a Section Managing Editor and Quality Control Assistant for Molecules. Since December 2021, Michalina has also served as a Group Leader for MDPI's Chemistry and Biology sections. In her words: "At MDPI, every day is a new experience. What I enjoy most is our constant endeavour to provide the best quality services to our authors, readers, Editorial Board Members, and scholars."



Marcin Biedroń
Journal Relations Specialist
Section Managing Editor

Marcin is a graduate of the University of Agriculture in Krakow, specialising in Human Nutrition and Dietetics. Since joining MDPI in 2021, he has worked on the editorial teams of several medical journals, successfully transitioning from a background in patient care and counselling to academic publishing. His growth within the company—from an Assistant Editor to a Journal Relations Specialist—has been driven by a passion for building meaningful relationships with the academic community. Today, Marcin finds the greatest fulfilment in collaborating with scholars and institutions around the world, helping to shape the future of scientific publishing.



Micah Muir
English Editor

Micah joined MDPI as an English Editor in April 2024 and is an avid reader of MDPI's journals, including Remote Sensing, Water, and Agriculture. He obtained a bachelor's degree in Geology from the University of Texas, San Antonio, and a master's degree in Environmental Resource Management from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette, where he focused on surface water quality modelling and soil science. Micah's expertise and passion for scientific communication make him a valuable asset to the editorial team.

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