

# MDPI, Open Access, Poland CETEF 2024

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### MDPI – Mission

MDPI's mission is to promote **open scientific exchange** through **academic open access journals**, and scientific communication projects across all disciplines.





### Facts and figures

MDPI journals are indexed in every top database.

### Web of science

**297** MDPI journals are currently covered in *Web of Science*.

**72%** of our Web of Science ranked journals are in Q1 or Q2.

Over 90% of MDPI articles are covered in the Web of Science.

### **Scopus**

298 MDPI journals are currently covered in Scopus.

80% of our Scopus ranked journals are in Q1 or Q2.

### **DOAJ**

**388** MDPI journals are currently indexed in *DOAJ*, the third-highest count for any publisher.

**1,520,000+** publications

3,500,000+ authors





Dr Shu-Kun Lin
Founder and President



Stefan Tochev CEO



Alistair Freeland COO

28

Years of experience

450+

Open Access journals

6300+

**Employees** 

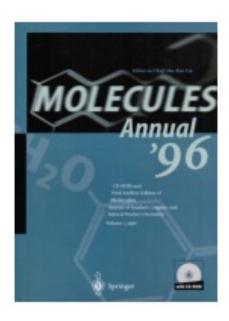
180+

Affiliated Societies and Research Organizations

Nr 1

**OA Publisher** 

### MDPI – History



- Molecular Diversity Preservation International (MDPI) was officially founded and registered in 1996 by Dr. Shu-Kun Lin
- Initially a repository for chemical samples
- First journal Molecules, launched in 1996, published chemical synthesis papers
- Open access model in 2003 (2006)
- Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute was founded in 2010
- For brief history of MDPI, visit <u>mdpi.com/about/history</u>



### MDPI – Core values



### **Open Access**

We offer access to science and the latest research to readers for free. All of our content is published in open access and distributed under a Creative Commons License, which means published articles can be freely shared and the content re-used, upon proper attribution.



### **High Quality Service**

We aim to provide a service that supports scholars and their work. By offering a range of different options, including journal publication at mdpi.com, early publication at preprints.org and conferences on sciforum.net, we support scientific communities worldwide to make a positive impact on research.



### **Timeliness and Efficiency**

We aim to publish fast to ensure the latest research is rapidly disseminated, using thorough, precise editorial work. By assisting editors and reviewers all along the peer-review process, once accepted, papers are published in 7-10 days.



### **Flexibility**

In a changing and evolving publishing environment, we are constantly adapting and developing new tools and services. By listening to feedback from authors, editors and readers, we can make changes to better meet the needs of our research community and keep MDPI relevant.



### Simplicity

All of our tools and services can be found in one place and prioritize userfriendliness. Simple processes keep our editorial process highly efficient.



### Rooted in Sustainability

In addition to being at the root of MDPI and a key theme in our journals, we support sustainability by ensuring the long-term preservation of published papers, and the future of science through partnerships, sponsorships and awards.

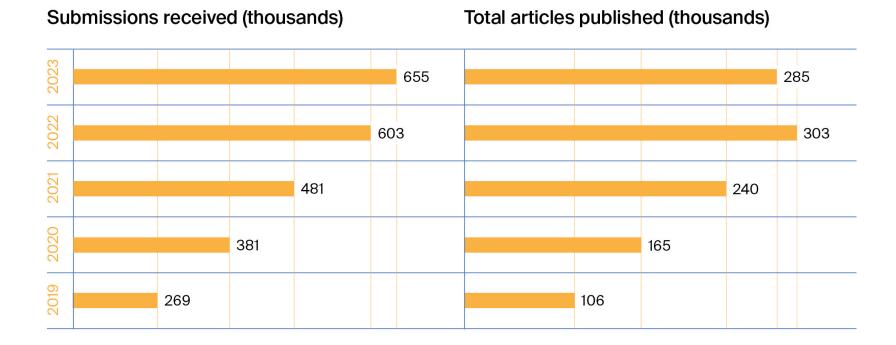


### MDPI – Facts & Figures 2023

**Submissions in 2023: 655,000+** 

**Articles published in 2023: 285,000+** 

**Average Publication Time: 41 days** 





# MDPI – Facts & Figures

# Subject categories covered, share of articles published

17.2%	Chemistry & Materials Science	8.3%	Public Health & Healthcare
14.6%	Environmental & Earth Sciences	7.0%	Physical Sciences
14.2%	Biology & Life Sciences	5.2%	Computer Science & Mathematics
13.9%	Engineering	3.1%	Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities
		3.1%	Business & Economics



### MDPI – International locations



### Voice of Customer 2024 survey

SUBMITTING AUTHORS

31,800 Respondents

409 Journals

**REVIEWERS** 

13,164 Respondents

364 Journals

**GUEST EDITORS** 

1,268 Respondents

119 Journals

95%

of submitting authors rate their overall experience with the MDPI publication process as Excellent or Good (Springer Nature report 89%)

Our customer satisfaction with Peer Review process.

The results capture quality rankings that take into account:

- (1) detailed and informative review reports
- (2) reviewer experiences
- (3) useful feedback for the manuscript.

91%

of Submitting Authors rate their overall experience with the MDPI peer review process as Excellent or Good.

PEER REVIEW
SATISFACTION RATINGS

82%

of Reviewers rate their overall experience with the MDPI peer review process as good/excellent (Springer Nature report 87%).



of Guest Editors a rate their overall experience with the MDPI peer review process as Excellent or Good

### **MDPI** Services

### **Preprints.org**

A platform for posting early stage research before peer review



#### **MDPI Books**

Publishing open access books & series



### Scilit

A free scholarly literature database



### **Sciforum**

An open platform for scholarly exchange and collaboration



### **SciProfiles**

An innovative social network connecting scholars



### conference

**Proceeding Series** 

A series of open access

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### **Author Services**

Professional language editing services



#### JAMs

A complete submission system for scholarly publishing





### Memberships



















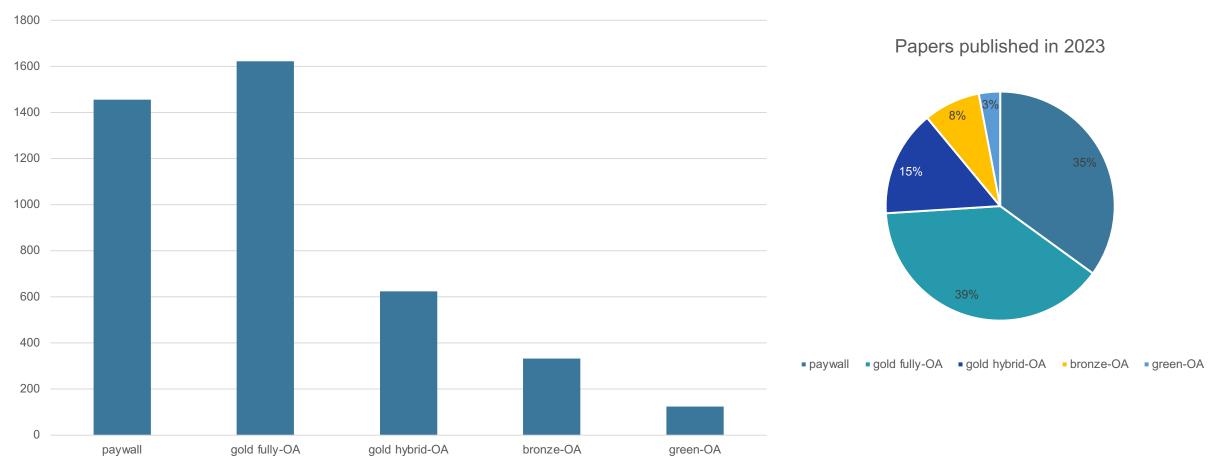








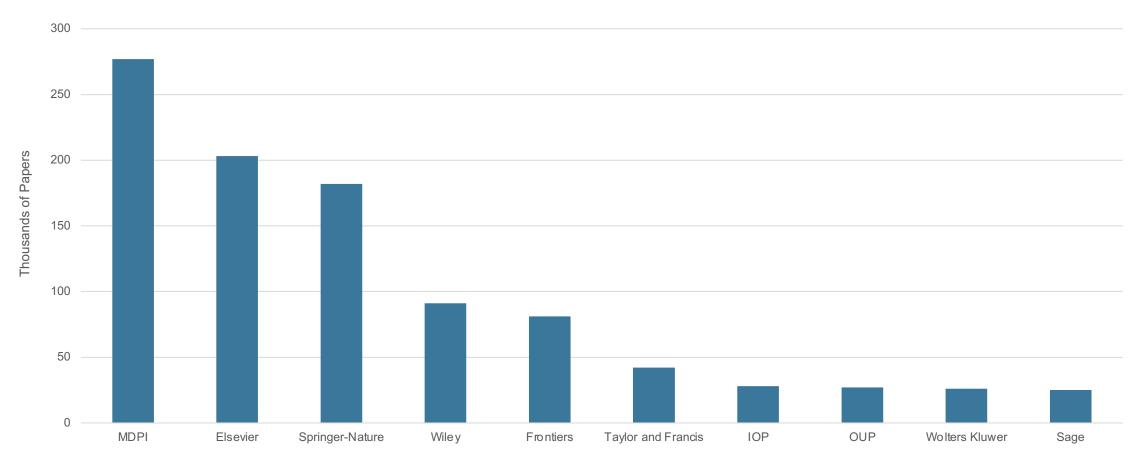
# Paper distribution in 2023





Source: Dimensions, March 2024

### Open access papers published in 2023





Source: Dimensions, Gold and Hybrid-Gold open access papers, March 2024

# **MDPI** Poland



- Office opened in 2020
- 110 employees locally with the plan to expand to 150 in 2025
- Departments:
  - Editorial (Assistant Editors, Section Managing Editors, Journal Relationship Specialists, etc.)
  - **Production** (Production Editors)
  - English (English Editors)
  - IT (in the making)
- Supporting conferences
- Active in local market (authors trainings; domestic conferences; meeting scholars at universities)









# Publications and Authors from Poland (2020 - October 2024)

### **Publications**

- From 2020 to October 2024, Poland ranks 7th in submissions and 5th in publications for MDPI research.
- Poland ranks 7th in total MDPI publications, with over 73,000 research papers.

### **Authors**

A total of 90,543 authors from Poland published with MDPI from 2020 to October 2024.

### 2023

- Submissions = 20,857
- Publications = 12,032

### **Waiver Rate**

- MDPI offers a significant waiver rate (nearly 58% in 2023) for articles published by Polish authors.
- For 2024, the average APC for Gold OA journals is \$2,580 USD, while for hybrid OA it's just over \$3,478.
- The average APC for MDPI journals, as of January 2024, is below CHF 1,650, which makes MDPI the more affordable and competitive option for your OA publishing needs, within the indexed category.

### **Open Access in Poland 2023**



Country	Global OA Market Share 2023	Change in Share from 2022	No. OA Pubs 2023	% of total pubs OA	MDPI OA Market Share 2023	MDPI Market Share Rank 2023
Poland	2.30%	+ 0.01%	30,243	74.69%	38.21%	1

### MDPI – Polish Editorial Board Members

- As at October, 2024, there are a total of 1,208 active Editorial Board Members (EBMs) from Poland.
- 661 EBMs (55% of total) have an H-index over 25.

Energies 50	Polymers 24	Cells 18		Agriculture 14		Biomedicines 12 Nanomaterials		JPM 11 Metals	
	Nutrients 25	Catalysts 18		Fores		Coatings 13		12 Limnological Review 13	
Molecules 65	23	Plants 18		Crystals 17		Foods 16		Agronomy 15	
	ARM 26	Electronics 23			Sustainability 21			Mathematics 20	
Materials	JCM 29		Sensors 29		S	Symmetry 27		Animals 26	
85	IJMS 40		Applied Sciences 39			Processes 31			



# MDPI – 4 Editors in Chief (EiC) from Poland



Submit to Coatings

Review for Coatings

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#### **Editorial Board**

- · Bioactive Coatings and Biointerfaces Section
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- . Surface Characterization, Deposition and Modification
- Section
- · Thin Films Section

- Tribology Section
- · Liquid-Fluid Coatings, Surfaces and Interfaces Section
- · Surface Engineering for Energy Harvesting, Conversion and Storage Section
- · Functional Polymer Coatings and Films Section
- . Ceramic Coatings and Engineering Technology Section
- - · Laser Coatings Section

Please note that the order in which the Editors appear on this page is alphabetical, and follows the structure of the editorial board presented on the MDPI website under information for editors; editorial board responsibilities.

#### Members

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Dr. Emerson Coy Website

Editor-in-Chief

NanoBioMedical Centre, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, ul. Wszechnicy Piastowskiej 3, 61-614

Interests: nanomaterials for energy and information technology based in thin film nanocomposites; nanoindentation; coatings; thin films; carbides/nitrides; multiferroics; functionally graded nanomaterials; characterization (HRTEM, XPS & XRD); PVD deposition techniques; electro/photo catalysis of nanocomposites (HER/ORR/OER/HOR)

Special Issues, Collections and Topics in MDPI journals



Review for Venereology

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Review for ARM

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Review for Limnological Review

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Prof. Dr. Jacek C. Szepietowski Website

Department of Dermatology, Venereology and Allergology, Wroclaw Medcial Unieversity, ul. T. Chałubińskiego 1 50-367 Wroclaw Poland

Interests: systemic itch; uremic pruritus; itch in dermatoses; skin and psyche Special Issues, Collections and Topics in MDPI journals

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Prof. Dr. Adam Barczyk Website

Editor-in-Chief

Department of Pneumonology, School of Medicine in Katowice, Medical University of Silesia in Katowice

Interests: lung diseases; allergology; internal diseases

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Department of Environmental Medicine, Poznan University of Medical Sciences, Poznan, Poland Interests: viral diseases; vaccines; COVID-19; hepatitis; epidemiology



### MDPI – 6 Section Editors in Chief (SEiC) from Poland

Processes - Prof. Dr. Dariusz Dziki

Department of Thermal Technology and Food Process Engineering, University of Life Sciences in Lublin, 31 Głęboka St., 20-612 Lublin, Poland

Molecules - Prof. Dr. Henryk H. Jeleń

Faculty of Food Science and Nutrition, Poznań University of Life Sciences, Wojska Polskiego 31, 60-624 Poznań, Poland

Microorganisms - Prof. Dr. Grzegorz Wegrzyn

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Journal of Clinical Medicine - Prof. Dr. Maciej Banach

Department of Preventive Cardiology and Lipidology, Chair of Nephrology and Hypertension, Medical University of Lodz, 93-338 Lodz, Poland

Metabolites - Prof. Dr. Maciej Banach

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- 2. Department of Cardiology and Congenital Diseases of Adults, Polish Mother's Memorial Hospital Research Institute (PMMHRI), 93-338 Lodz, Poland

Eng - Prof. Dr. Leszek A. Dobrzanski

Medical and Dental Engineering Centre for Research, Design and Production ASKLEPIOS, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland



### Institutional Open Access Program (IOAP)

- MDPI has more than 825 of IOAP agreement worldwide.
- 34 IOAP with Institutions from Poland, including:
  - University of Warsaw
  - University of Wroclaw
  - Gdańsk University of Technology
  - Jagiellonian University
- Total IOAP discounts granted to Polish scholars
  - 2022: CHF 1,160,984
  - 2023: CHF 1,501,932



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