Open publishing programs
under licenses or agreements concluded by the University of Lodz
(updated November 2021)

The University of Lodz is a beneficiary of agreements with publishers under which authors affiliated to the University can publish a certain number of articles in the Open Access format with discounts or without incurring the APC (article processing charge) costs.

Thanks to signed licenses, employees and doctoral students of the University of Lodz can use the following open publishing programs:

**Elsevier 2019–2021 open publishing program**
- Program implemented under the national license.
- The pool of articles for 2021 is 1500, as of November 4, 2021, 1279 were used.
Details on the WNB website
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#elsevier_oa

**Springer 2019–2021 open publishing program**
- Program implemented under the national license.
- The pool of articles for 2021 is 2176, as of November 3, 2021, 1702 were used.
Details on the WNB website
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#springer_oa

**Science Advances 2019–2021 open publishing program**
- Program implemented under the national license.
- The pool of articles for 2021 is 10.
Details on the WNB website
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#science_oa

**Scoap3 international program**
- The program is implemented as part of an international consortium – SCOAP3 (Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics).
- The program has no publication limits.
Details on the WNB website
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#scoap3

**American Chemical Society (ACS) 2020–2022 open publishing program**
- The program is implemented under a consortium license.
- The pool of articles for 2021 is 324, as of November 3, 2021, 269 were used.
Details on the WNB website
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#acs_oa
Cambridge University Press (CUP) open publishing program
- The program is implemented under a consortium license.
- The program has no publication limits.
Details on the WNB website
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#cup_oa

Emerald open publishing program
- The program is implemented under a consortium license.
- The pool of articles for 2021 is 39, as of September 15, 2021, 25 were used.
- The program enables the retroactivation of articles published from 01/01/2021.
Details on the WNB website
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#emerald_oa

IMPORTANT! The program resumed in June 2021. Articles published from January 1, 2021 in the traditional model can be converted to an open model (retroactivation).

IOP Publishing (IOP) open publishing program
- The program is implemented under a consortium license.
- The pool of articles for 2021 is 60, as of November 3, 2021, 44 were used.
Details on the WNB website
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#iop_oa

OUP (Oxford University Press) open publishing program
- The program is implemented under a consortium license.
- The pool of articles for 2021 is ~100.
- The program enables the retroactivation of articles published from 01/01/2021.
Details on the WNB website
https://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#oup_oa

IMPORTANT! The program resumed in July 2021.

Update 28/09/2021: articles published from 01/01/2021 in the traditional model will be able to be converted to the open access model (retroactivation) - the publisher has identified articles published until 31/05/2021 and contacted the authors for conversion to OA format. Authors interested in retroactivation should contact EBSCO: AAbramowska@ebsco.com.

Open Access MDPI program (Institutional Open Access Program-IOAP)
- The program is implemented under an agreement between the University of Lodz and the publisher – 10% discount.
Details on the MDPI website
https://www.mdpi.com/ioap

Read & Publish RSC (The Royal Society of Chemistry) program
- The program is implemented as part of the PCSS consortium (Poznańskie Centrum Superkomputerowo-Sieciowe).
Details on the RSC website
https://www.rsc.org/journals-books-databases/open-access/read-and-publish/
IMPORTANT! The program will be launched upon signing a license agreement with The Royal Society of Chemistry. Estimated date of the agreement conclusion - undated (possible delays). Authors publishing articles in the Open Access model at their own expense before launching the program, will not receive a refund from the publisher. Articles published in the traditional model before signing the license agreement with The Royal Society of Chemistry can be converted into an open model (retroactivation). The program covers only hybrid journals. The full list of journals can be found at: https://www.rsc.org/journals-books-databases/about-journals/journals-a-z/

IMPORTANT!
The pools of available articles are not divided among institutions and apply to entire consortia, and articles will be included in the programs in the order of their acceptance for publication in 2021. 
The current status of the article pools made available under each program and detailed information on open publishing programs are both available on the website of the Wirtualna Biblioteka Nauki [polish].

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