Open publishing programs
under licenses or agreements concluded by the University of Lodz
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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.

**IMPORTANT:** The University of Lodz declares participation in 2022 licenses - we will be able to provide detailed information after the budget is approved by the Ministry and the level of project funding is determined. Up-to-date information about running programs can be checked on the website: https://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/

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**
- The program implemented under the national license.
- The pool of articles for 2021 is **1500** – all places were used (05.01.2022).
Details on the WNB website:
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#elsevier_oa

**Springer 2019–2021 open publishing program**
- The program implemented under the national license.
- The pool of articles for 2021 is **2176** – ~150 places left (05.01.2022).
- The 2022 pool will likely be granted in March or April 2022.
Details on the WNB website:
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#springer_oa

**Science Advances 2019–2021 open publishing program**
- The program **halted in 2022**.
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 (2022) 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 2022 is 346 (01.01.2022).
Details on the WNB website:
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#acs_oa

Cambridge University Press (CUP) open publishing program
- The program is on hold until funding is available.
Details on the WNB website:
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#cup_oa

Emerald open publishing program
- The program is on hold until funding is available.
Details on the WNB website:
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#emerald_oa

IOP Publishing (IOP) open publishing program
- The program is implemented under a consortium license.
- The pool of articles for 2022 is 60 (01.01.2022).
Details on the WNB website
http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#iop_oa

OUP (Oxford University Press) open publishing program
- The program is on hold until funding is available.
Details on the WNB website:
https://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#oup_oa

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).
- The contract for 2022 is ongoing, and the program will be open to the Faculty of Chemistry UŁ.
Details on the RSC website:
https://www.rsc.org/journals-books-databases/open-access/read-and-publish/
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 2022. 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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