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 Charges) 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 PhD students of the University of Lodz can use the following open publishing programs:

**ELSEVIER 2019–2021**

- The program implemented under the national license.
- The 2022 pool will likely be granted in July 2022.
- The pool for 2022 is not yet known.
- Details on the WNB website: [http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#elsevier_oa](http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#elsevier_oa)

**Important:** (20.01.2022) With the publisher's permission, Program A includes texts submitted, sent for review, and accepted in 2022, regardless of the signing of a new contract.

See the 20.01.2022 announcement [PL]: [https://wbn.icm.edu.pl/komunikaty/](https://wbn.icm.edu.pl/komunikaty/)

**SPRINGER 2019–2021**

- The program implemented under the national license.
- The 2022 pool will likely be granted in July 2022.
- The pool for 2022 will be smaller than in 2021 at approximately 1,300 articles.
SCIENCE ADVANCES 2019–2021

- The program on hold in 2022 until a new contract is signed.
- Details on the WNB website: [http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#science_oa](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](http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#scoap3)

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY (ACS) 2020–2022

- The program is implemented under a consortium license.
- The pool of articles for 2022 is 346, places used: 137 (31.05.2022).
- Details on the WNB website: [http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#acs_oa](http://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#acs_oa)

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS (CUP)

- The program on hold in 2022 until a new contract is signed.
- The program in 2022 is expected to be unlimited.

EMERALD

- The program on hold in 2022 until a new contract is signed.
- The program in 2022 is expected to include a reduced pool of 33 articles.

IOP PUBLISHING (IOP)

- The program is implemented under a consortium license.
- The pool of articles for 2022 is 60, places used: 26 (12.05.2022).
OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (OUP)

- The program on hold in 2022 until a new contract is signed.
- The program in 2022 is expected to include a reduced pool of 70 articles.
- Details on the WNB website: [https://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#oup_oa](https://wbn.icm.edu.pl/publikowanie-otwarte/#oup_oa)

MDPI (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](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 program includes only hybrid journals and articles accepted in 2022.
- The 2022 program is open only to the UL Faculty of Chemistry.
- Details on the RSC website: [https://www.rsc.org/journals-books-databases/open-access/read-and-publish/](https://www.rsc.org/journals-books-databases/open-access/read-and-publish/); [https://www.rsc.org/journals-books-databases/about-journals/journals-a-z/](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 only].

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