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Country Report

# Serbian Scholar Report



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# 01 Message to the Research Community



# Dear Serbian Research Community,

Serbia has a strong academic tradition and a growing global presence in science and innovation. From Nikola Tesla's pioneering discoveries to today's advancements in engineering, medicine, and environmental sciences, Serbian researchers continue to contribute valuable knowledge to the world. Your dedication to research and collaboration plays a vital role in shaping the future of science.

At MDPI, by embracing open access publishing, we help build a research environment where knowledge flows freely across borders, empowering researchers in Serbia and beyond. Openness is not just about access, it is also about sustainability.

Sustainable science ensures that discoveries are preserved, shared, and continuously built upon, driving global progress.

At MDPI Serbia, we are proud to support this mission. Since our founding in 2016, our offices in Belgrade and Novi Sad have grown to nearly 630 professionals working across ten departments. As part of MDPI's global network, we facilitate the rapid publication of high-quality research from authors worldwide, ensuring that knowledge is open, accessible, and impactful.

In 2024, 2193 individual scholars contributed a remarkable 14,794 review reports across 334 MDPI journals, with the highest participation in journals such as *Applied Sciences*, *Sustainability, and Foods*. Serbian researchers were

also highly active in publishing, with 2063 papers authored in MDPI journals. Additionally, 1069 Serbian scholars served on the Editorial Board of 137 MDPI journals, receiving recognition and awards for their contributions to advancing scientific research.

We are grateful for the ongoing collaboration and trust of the Serbian scholarly community. Together, let's continue advancing science openly, sustainably, and without barriers.

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# 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 open access publisher worldwide in 2024.

4th

MDPI was the fourth largest publisher worldwide in terms of the number of papers published, after Elsevier, Springer Nature, and Wiley, in 2024.

96.9%+

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

72%

of our ranked MDPI journals (171 of 237) were above average in Q1 or Q2.

60

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

39

MDPI journals were newly indexed by Scopus in 2024.

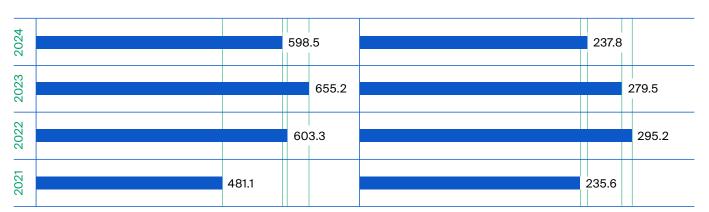
Publication and citation data in this report are based on English journal articles from Scilit (scilit.com, accessed on 11th February 2025), unless otherwise stated. Scilit is a comprehensive content aggregator platform for scholarly publications developed by MDPI.

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# MDPI Key Figures

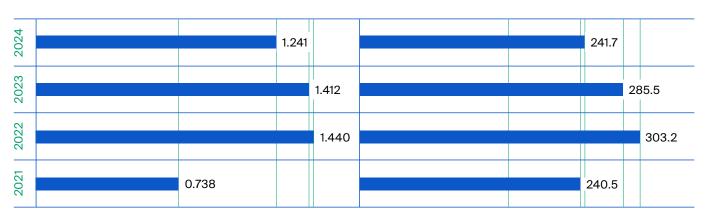
### Submissions received (thousands)

## Peer-reviewed articles published (thousands)



## Peer-review reports received (millions)

## Total articles published (thousands)



# Open Access Trends in Serbia

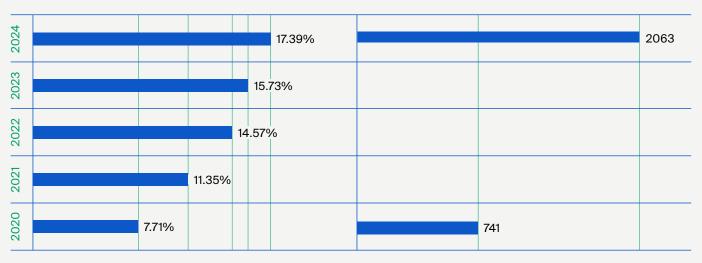
### Total publications and open access trends in Serbia (data via Scilit)

Year	Total Publications	Open Access	Open Access Percentage
2020	9.6K	4.2K	43.75%
2021	11K	5.2K	47.27%
2022	11.4K	5.9K	51.75%
2023	11.3K	6.3K	55.75%
2024	11.8K	6.7K	56.78%
Total	55.1K	28.3K	51.36%

### The number of open access publications in Serbia has shown an increasing trend in recent years

The share of MDPI's publications of all Serbian publications over time (data via Scilit).

The number of MDPI publications from Serbian scholars increased by more than 278% over the past four years.



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# The Serbian Scholarly Community's Advances Alongside Its Publishing Partner MDPI

# Top 5 Serbian institutions by number of publications across all publishers in 2024 (data via Scilit)

1	University of Belgrade	3817
2	University of Novi Sad	1840
3	University of Nis	857
4	University of Kragujevac	722
5	University of Prishtina	271

# MDPI publishing position in the top 5 Serbian institutions in 2022–2024 (data via Scilit)

		University of Belgrade	University of Novi Sad	University of Nis	University of Kraguievac	University of Prishtina
	1	MDPI	MDPI	MDPI	MDPI	Springer Nature
2024	2	Springer Nature	Springer Nature	Springer Nature	Springer Nature	Taylor & Francis
	3	National Library of Serbia	National Library of Serbia	University of Nis	National Library of Serbia	MDPI
	4	Elsevier	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	Walter de Gruyter GmbH	Elsevier
	5	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	Elsevier	National Library of Serbia	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)	Emerald Publishing
2023	1	MDPI	MDPI	MDPI	MDPI	Springer Nature
	2	National Library of Serbia	Elsevier			
	3	Springer Nature	Springer Nature	University of Nis	De Gruyter	MDPI
	4	Elsevier	Elsevier	Springer Nature	Springer Nature	Taylor & Francis
	5	Wiley	Wiley	Taylor & Francis	Taylor & Francis	Wiley
2022	1	MDPI	MDPI	MDPI	MDPI	Springer Nature
	2	National Library of Serbia	National Library of Serbia	University of Nis	De Gruyter	MDPI
	3	Springer Nature	Springer Nature	National Library of Serbia	National Library of Serbia	Taylor & Francis
	4	Wiley	Taylor & Francis	Springer Nature	Springer Nature	Elsevier
	5	Elsevier	Wiley	Taylor & Francis	Frontiers	SAGE Publications

# Top 10 MDPI Journals Serbian Scholars Contributed to in 2024

Rank	Journals	Number of Publications by Serbian Scholars	•	CiteScore	Submission to 1st Decision (days)	Acceptance to Publication (days)
1	International Journal of Molecular Sciences	115	4.9	8.1	18	3
2	sustainability	97	3.3	6.8	20	3
3	applied sciences	94	2.5	5.3	18	3
4	foods	91	4.7	7.4	15	3
5	medicina medicina	87	2.4	3.3	18	3
6	Journal of Clinical Medicine	64	3.0	5.7	17	3
7	<b>D</b> mathematics	55	2.3	4.0	18	3
8	plants	55	4.0	6.5	19	3
9	pharmaceuticals	45	4.9	7.9	15	3
10	processes	45	2.8	5.1	15	3

(data via Scilit and journal homepage)

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# 03 Impact

# Top 10 Highly Cited Papers by Serbian Authors

### 1. A New Model for Determining Weight Coefficients of Criteria in MCDM Models: Full Consistency Method (FUCOM)

by Dragan Pamučar, Željko Stević and Siniša Sremac Symmetry 2018, 10(9), 393 Cited by 577

### 2. Mechanisms of Chemotherapy Resistance in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer—How We Can Rise to the Challenge

by Milica Nedeljković and Ana Damjanović Cells 2019, 8(9), 957 Cited by 550

### 3. Mesenchymal Stem Cell-Derived Exosomes and Other Extracellular Vesicles as New Remedies in the Therapy of Inflammatory Diseases

by Carl Randall Harrell, Nemanja Jovicic, Valentin Djonov, Nebojsa Arsenijevic and Vladislav Volarevic

Cells 2019, 8(12), 1605 Cited by 531

# 4. Beneficial Outcomes of Omega-6 and Omega-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids on Human Health: An Update for 2021

by Ivana Djuricic and Philip C. Calder *Nutrients* 2021, 13(7), 2421 Cited by 517

### 5. Antibacterial Effects of the Essential Oils of Commonly Consumed Medicinal Herbs Using an In Vitro Model

by Marina Soković, Jasmina Glamočlija, Petar D. Marin, Dejan Brkić and Leo J. L. D. van Griensven *Molecules* 2010, 15(11), 7532–7546

### 6. Recycled Concrete as Aggregate for Structural Concrete Production

Cited by 503

by Mirjana Malešev, Vlastimir Radonjanin and Snežana Marinković Sustainability 2010, 2(5), 1204–1225 Cited by 403

# 7. Classification of Brain Tumors from MRI Images Using a Convolutional Neural Network

by Marko Č. Barjaktarović and Milica M. Badža Applied Sciences 2020, 10(6), 1999 Cited by 398

### 8. Influences of the Industry 4.0 Revolution on the Human Capital Development and Consumer Behavior: A Systematic Review

by Violeta Sima, Ileana Georgiana Gheorghe, Jonel Subić and Dumitru Nancu

Sustainability 2020, 12(10), 4035 Cited by 398

### 9. Gut-Liver Axis, Gut Microbiota, and Its Modulation in the Management of Liver Diseases: A Review of the Literature

by Aleksandra Barac, Aleksandra Radovanovic Spurnic, Ankica Vujovic, Ivana Gmizic, Ivana Milosevic, Marina Djelic, Milos Korac, Nebojsa Lekic, Olja Stevanovic and Vladimir Djordjevic International Journal of Molecular Sciences 2019, 20(2), 395 Cited by 379

## 10. Deep Learning and Medical Diagnosis: A Review of Literature

by Mihalj Bakator and Dragica Radosav Multimodal Technologies and Interaction 2018, 2(3), 47 Cited by 373

(data via MDPI.com, February 2025)

# Top 10 Most Viewed Papers by Serbian Authors

# 1. Effects of Creatine Supplementation on Brain Function and Health

by Scott C. Forbes, Dean M. Cordingley, Stephen M. Cornish, Bruno Gualano, Hamilton Roschel, Sergej M. Ostojic, Eric S. Rawson, Brian D. Roy, Konstantinos Prokopidis, Panagiotis Giannos and Darren G. Candow *Nutrients* 2022, 14(5), 921 Viewed by 80,736

## 2. Creatine Supplementation and Brain Health

by Hamilton Roschel, Bruno Gualano, Sergej M. Ostojic and Eric S. Rawson *Nutrients* 2021, 13(2), 586 Viewed by 80,133

# 3. Classification of Brain Tumors from MRI Images Using a Convolutional Neural Network

by Milica M. Badža and Marko Č. Barjaktarović Applied Sciences 2020, 10(6), 1999 Viewed by 65,355

### 4. Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: A Comprehensive Review of Currently Used Methods

by Ina Gajic, Jovana Kabic, Dusan Kekic, Milos Jovicevic, Marina Milenkovic, Dragana Mitic Culafic, Anika Trudic, Lazar Ranin and Natasa Opavski *Antibiotics* 2022, 11(4), 427 Viewed by 58,022

# 5. Beneficial Outcomes of Omega-6 and Omega-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids on Human Health: An Update for 2021

by Ivana Djuricic and Philip C. Calder Nutrients 2021, 13(7), 2421 Viewed by 53,040

# 6. Influences of the Industry 4.0 Revolution on the Human Capital Development and Consumer Behavior: A Systematic Review

by Violeta Sima, Ileana Georgiana Gheorghe, Jonel Subić and Dumitru Nancu

Sustainability 2020, 12(10), 4035 Viewed by 51,674

# 7. Assessment of Influencing Factors on Consumer Behavior Using the AHP Model

by Marko Šostar and Vladimir Ristanović Sustainability 2023, 15(13), 10341 Viewed by 47,986

# 8. Towards Optimal pH of the Skin and Topical Formulations: From the Current State of the Art to Tailored Products

by Milica Lukić, Ivana Pantelić and Snežana D. Savić Cosmetics 2021, 8(3), 69 Viewed by 43,967

### 9. Exploring Opportunities and Challenges of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in Higher Education Institutions

By Dan Păun, Larisa Mihoreanu, Marko Ranković, Mihail Dumangiu, Milena Ilić, Oliva M. D. Martins and Valentin Kuleto Sustainability 2021, 13(18), 10424 Viewed by 39,555

# 10. PFAS Molecules: A Major Concern for the Human Health and the Environment

By Aleksandra Buha Djordjevic, Danijela Djukic-Cosic, Emiliano Panieri, Katarina Baralic and Luciano Saso *Toxics* 2022, 10(2), 44 Viewed by 37,037

(data via MDPI.com, February 2025)

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# 04 Engagements of Serbian Scholars

### **Editors**

As of the end of 2024, a total of 1069 Serbian scholars are serving on the Editorial Boards of 137 MDPI journals. Among them are Sergej Ostojić, Editor-in-Chief for *Clinical Bioenergetics*, and Milan Stankovic, Associate Editor for *Plants*.

### **Editor-in-Chief**

1 editor for 1 journal

### **Associate Editor**

1 editor for 1 journal

### **Editorial Board Members**

79 editors for 48 journals

### **Topical Advisory Panel Members**

84 editors for 39 journals

### **Guest Editors**

1014 editors for 117 journals

### Reviewers

Reviewers are vital to ensuring the rigor and integrity of our scientific publications. In 2024 alone, 2193 individual scholars contributed a remarkable 14,794 review reports across 334 MDPI journals.

The table below shows the top 10 journals with the most reports received from Serbian scholars in 2024.

For every manuscript reviewed, the reviewer may receive a discount voucher code entitling them to a reduction in the article processing charge (APC) of a future submission to any MDPI journal.

In addition, reviewers receive a personalized reviewer certificate and are eligible for consideration in the "Outstanding Reviewer Awards".

### No. of Review Reports Provided by Scholars in Serbia

Top 10 Journals	2022	2023	2024
Total	10,221	12,316	14,794
Applied Sciences	535	657	1490
Sustainability	920	1286	1343
Foods	607	593	1128
Materials	409	365	784
Molecules	639	571	754
JCM	187	423	715
IJMS	345	406	494
Land	121	187	340
Horticulturae	192	240	328
Energies	300	328	283

# **Awards**

In order to celebrate and recognize outstanding scholars in the academic community, especially young researchers, as well as enhance communication among scientists, MDPI journals regularly hand out various awards to researchers in specific fields.

These awards, serving as a source of inspiration and recognition, help enhance the influence of talented individuals who have been credited with outstanding achievements and are making a significant contribution to the advancement of their fields.



In recent years, Serbian researchers have been among the recipients of prestigious MDPI awards, including the Young Investigator Award, which recognizes early-career researchers making a significant impact; the Outstanding Reviewer Award, honoring experts for their dedication to high-quality peer review; the Travel Award,

supporting scholars in sharing their research at international conferences; and the Best PhD Thesis Award, celebrating exceptional doctoral research.

By acknowledging and rewarding excellence, MDPI aims to foster scientific innovation and strengthen the global presence of Serbian academia.

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# 05 MDPI Partnership and Collaboration

# Institutional Open Access Program

MDPI offers institutions and consortia the opportunity to join over 900 institutions on our Institutional Open Access Program (IOAP), which provides transparency to the MDPI submission process, access to a unique institutional dashboard environment, and a discount on Article Processing Charges (APC) for affiliated researchers. Partner benefits include the following:

- Enjoying the benefits of simplified administrative processes;
- Free access to meta-data of articles;

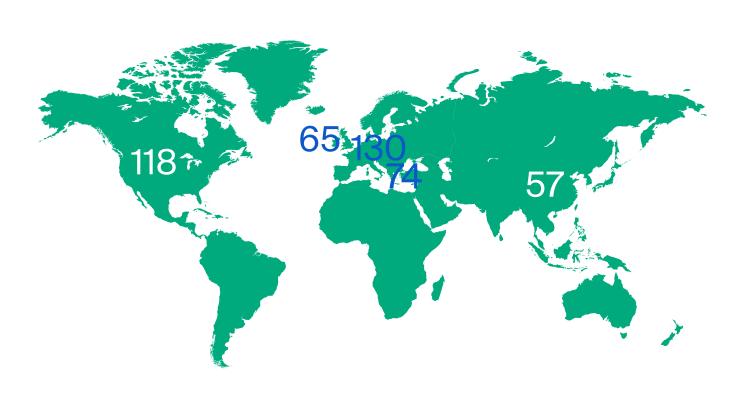
- APC discounts for all associated authors;
- Discounts on Books and language editing services;
- Institutional repository deposits;
- Direct point of contact at MDPI.

In Serbia, the University of Belgrade, the University of Kragujevac, the University of Novi Sad, and the University Business Academy in Novi Sad are currently associated with MDPI through the IOAP program.

Globally, a total of 902 distinguished institutions participate in MDPI's IOAP program (as of 7 February 2025). See below for a breakdown of these institutions.

- 118 institutions from the USA;
- 130 institutions from Germany;
- 74 institutions from Croatia;
- 65 institutions from the UK;
- 57 institutions from China.

The full list of MDPI partnership institutions can be accessed at mdpi.com/ioap.



# Services

# 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

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# Publishing with MDPI

# Establishing a New Journal

# 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);
- 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

1996 | 2012 | 2015 | 2016 | 2018 | 2019 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024



















# **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**



**Nutrition Society** of New Zealand

**Brazilian Society** of Virology

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



**European Society** for Fuzzy Logic and Technology

American Institute of Hydrology

**Chinese Society** of Micro-Nano Technology

















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# 06 Careers at MDPI Serbia

Working at MDPI Serbia offers a unique opportunity in the local employment market for individuals to develop their careers within a highly professional and specialized publishing environment. As part of MDPI's global team, employees are empowered to enhance their skillset while collaborating with a group of dedicated and experienced professionals who are passionate about advancing open science.

At MDPI, we are deeply committed to the growth and development of our talent. We invest significant time and resources into mentoring, providing comprehensive training programs, and offering continuous support to ensure that every team member has the opportunity to thrive. Our focus on professional development goes beyond just acquiring new skills—it is about nurturing potential and empowering

individuals to take impactful steps in their career path. By fostering a culture of mentorship and growth, we create an environment where employees are not only supported but also encouraged to reach their fullest potential.

Our employees play a crucial role in supporting and driving the success of our global teams across a variety of vital functions. From Editorial to Production. Marketing & Communications, English Editing, and Books, each team contributes its expertise to ensure the seamless operation of our publishing processes. Our employees are also integral to specialized areas such as Research Integrity, Scientific Quality, and Institutional Partnerships, where their contributions help maintain the highest standards in academic publishing. We rely on experts in Administration & Finance, Training, HR, and IT Support to ensure smooth and efficient operations.

Our IT team plays a key role in developing and maintaining the platforms crucial to MDPI's success, driving innovation and supporting new initiatives helping us maintain a leadership position in today's publishing ecosystem.

As we continue to grow, MDPI Serbia remains dedicated to fostering a thriving local talent, where individuals can deepen their expertise, contribute to the advancement of open science, and make a lasting impact on the academic publishing landscape. If you're passionate about being part of this transformation and shaping the future of academic publishing, we invite you to explore exciting career opportunities on the MDPI Serbia Careers page:

careers.srb.mdpi.com

# 07 The MDPI Serbian Offices



"Since joining MDPI Serbia seven years ago, I have had the privilege of growing alongside an exceptional team while gaining valuable experience in the publishing industry. During this time, our office has expanded from a small group to a thriving team of over 630 across two offices in Belgrade and Novi Sad. More importantly, many colleagues have advanced into key positions within the company, reflecting the dedication and talent within our community. Our commitment to open access and providing high-quality services to scholars and stakeholders remains at the heart of our work. I look forward to our continued success and strengthening our relationships within the local academic community."

**Emir Ramadani Operations Manager** 

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# Being Part of MDPI Serbia







"MDPI offers plentiful experiences and opportunities for growth. As a company and a team, we have grown and evolved organically, continuously enhancing our services while maintaining the highest standards. Through collaboration and dedication, we strive to support both our internal and external stakeholdersdelivering high-quality production service to MDPI editors and authors as well, while also fostering team development and satisfaction within our department."

"One of the things I value most in my daily work at MDPI is seeing how the journal I lead, our team, and I have grown together over time. Watching AgriEngineering evolve—whether through the quality of research we publish, teamwork in the editorial office, or the expanding network of contributors—keeps me inspired. It's motivating to be part of such a working environment, and I'm looking forward to seeing where this journey takes us next."

"Over the past seven years, I've had the chance to witness and be part of the company's growth, especially by setting up and managing a completely new journal. MDPI has given me the opportunity to combine my interest and involvement in research with academic publishing, expanding my perspective both as a researcher and an editor. The Serbia Office is a place of young, talented, and ambitious people from diverse backgrounds, making it an inspiring and valuable place to work."

Nemanja Kostić Production Manager Lazar Stojićević Managing Editor Ivana Vuleta Managing Editor



"Working at MDPI has been an incredible journey, from my beginnings in editorial to my current role in journal relations within the editorial engagement team. I have had the opportunity to grow and evolve, gaining valuable experience along the way. What I enjoy the most is interacting with the academic community on all possible levels. These connections challenge me, inspire me, and allow me to learn something new every day."



"I continue to be inspired by the people of MDPI—their knowledge, resourcefulness, and kindness. Together, we've evolved and transformed over time, but one thing has remained unchanged: the genuine support and trust we share. It's this connection that continues to drive us forward, no matter the challenges."





"Over the past five years at MDPI Serbia, I have significantly developed my expertise in research integrity and publication ethics. I have had the privilege of contributing to the creation of a diverse team of innovative, creative, and critical thinkers. The most rewarding aspects of my experience have been the continuous opportunities for professional growth, as well as the refinement of my management, communication, and editorial skills. The dynamic, quality-driven environment has played a crucial role in both my professional and personal development."

Ivana Resanović Research Integrity Manager

**Journal Relations Manager** 

Nevena Blagojev

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# 08 MDPI Initiatives



SciProfiles, a social network for researchers and scholars. It helps you find relevant publications, conferences and keeps you updated with the latest events in your network.



Sciforum platform provides online tools to support all aspects of conference organization and creates an environment for scholarly exchange, discussion of topics of interest, building of networks and establishing collaborations.



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# **E**ncyclopedia

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