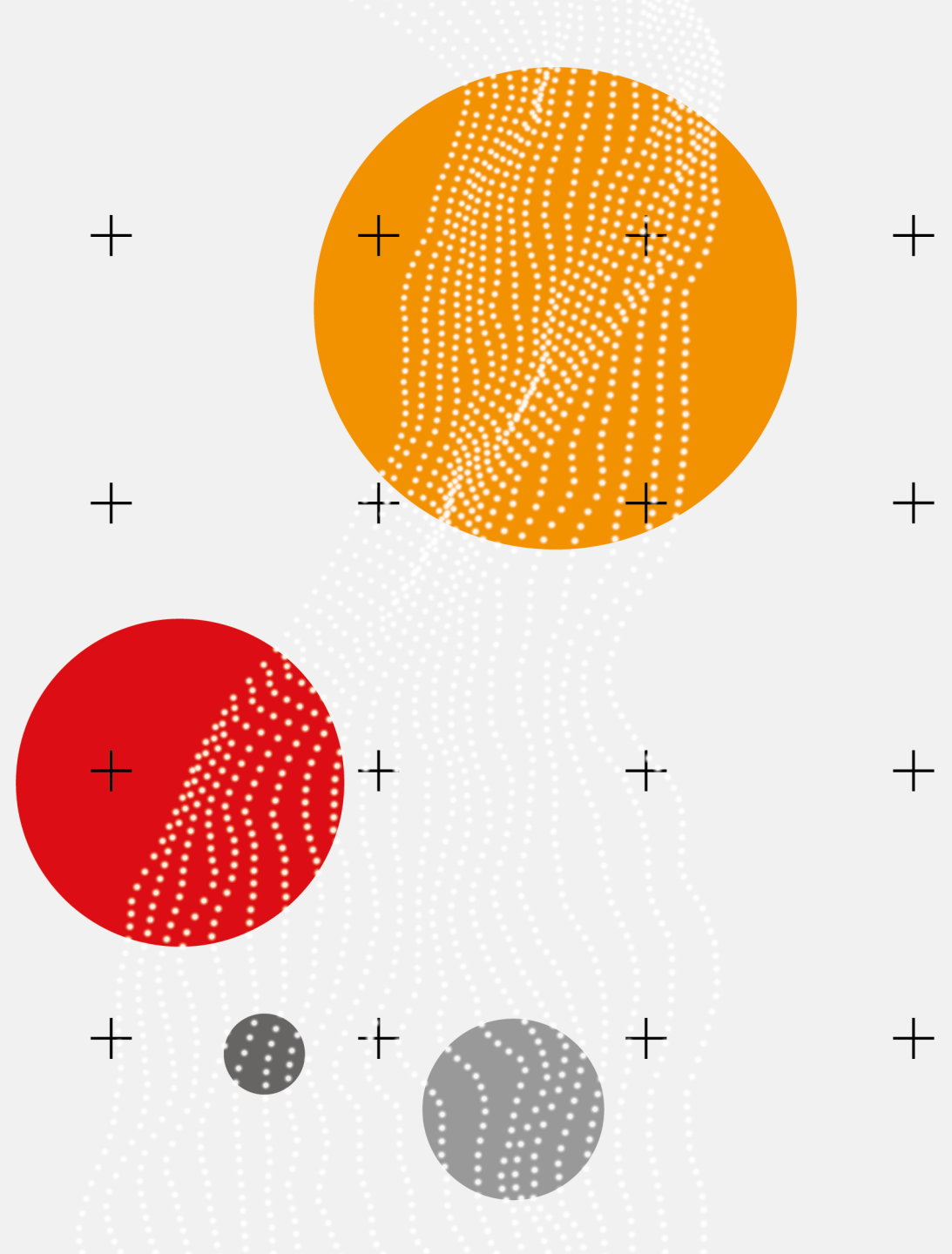


IOP Publishing | science first

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019

Shaping the
future of
physical science
communications



Almost half of all the world's Nobel prize-winners in physics have published articles with us

100%

As a society publisher, 100% of the financial surplus that we make goes directly to the Institute of Physics to support their mission to advance physics for the benefit of society, to meet global challenges, and to develop the future generation of scientists

83%

83% of our journals saw an impact factor increase in 2019

Two articles are downloaded from IOP Publishing journals every second

40

Our journals publish articles across 40 subject areas, reaching beyond physics and into medicine, mathematics, earth science, neuroscience, biophysics, chemistry and engineering, to name just a few

27 | 50

We publish 27 journals in the top quartile for impact factor and 50 in the top two quartiles for impact factor

1998

We launched the first fully open access journal in physics, *New Journal of Physics*, in 1998

For authors publishing in our gold open access journals, we offer waivers and discounts to lower-income countries

3,000

We have more than 3,000 editorial board members in 50 countries

180

Researchers from 180 countries downloaded journal articles from our content platform *IOPscience* in 2019

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Did you know?

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Open Physics – our commitment to improving access, transparency and inclusivity

Increasing our range of high-quality, open access journals

To further expand access to research, we need to be focused on growing the amount and the proportion of open access articles in our journals every year. We now offer an open access option in all of our primary research journals, including 14 journals that exclusively publish on a gold open access basis.

New open access journals launched in 2019 include:



New partner open access journals in 2019 include:



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Open access in numbers

14

We now publish 14 fully open access journals

63,000

The *IOP Conference Series* journals published more than 63,000 open access papers

70%

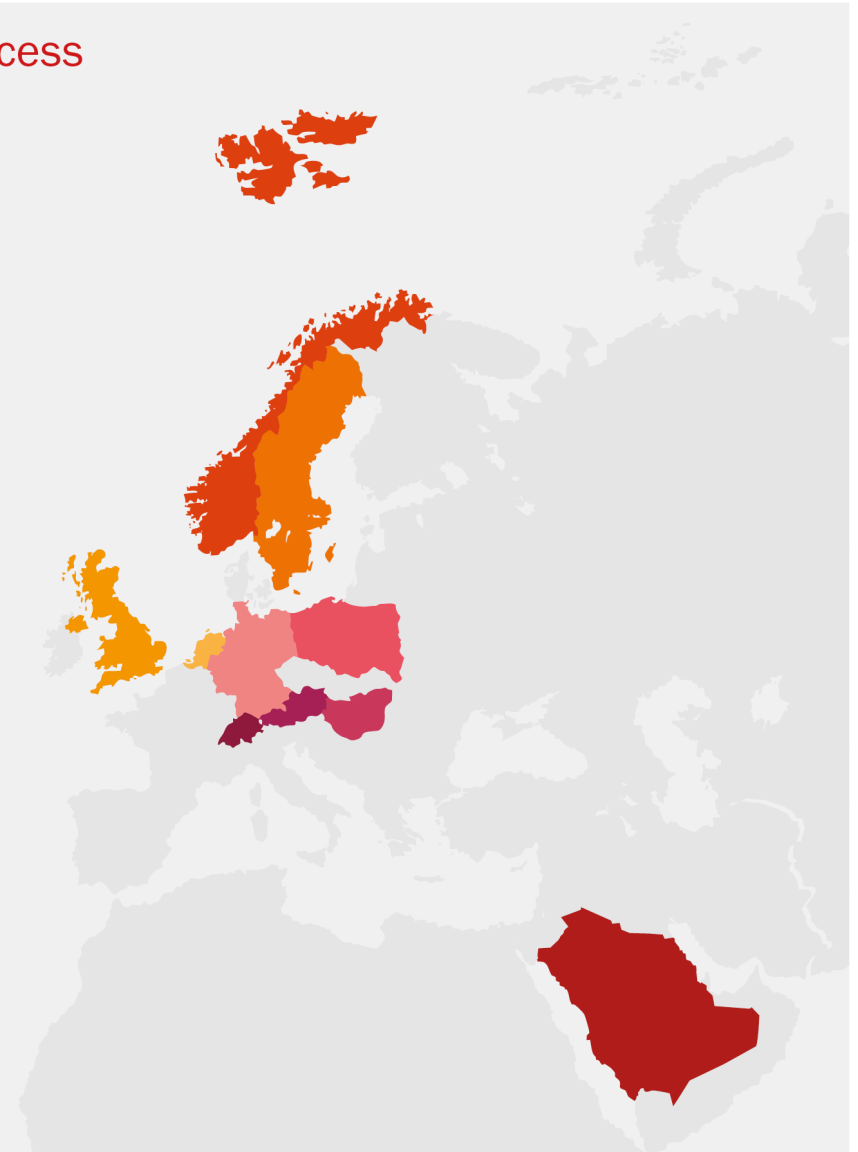
The number of submissions to our fully open access journals increased by more than 70% in 2019

Accelerating the transition to open access through transformative agreements

Transformative agreements are key to accelerating open access growth. We now have licensing agreements in place in 10 countries worldwide.

Key:

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|  Norway |  Poland |
|  Sweden |  Hungary |
|  UK |  Austria |
|  the Netherlands |  Switzerland |
|  Germany |  Saudi Arabia |



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Successful publishing partnerships, built on trust

An exciting new publishing partnership

In June, we announced a new partnership with The Electrochemical Society (ECS) to publish and host their most respected current and archive journals, conference proceedings, abstracts and magazine:



The ECS is very pleased to announce the launch of its publishing partnership with IOP Publishing. The ECS has a 117+ year reputation for creating outstanding, peer-reviewed periodicals, conference proceedings, and magazines. Together with our new publishing partner, IOP Publishing, we have more than 200 years of experience providing outstanding publishing services for the scientific community. IOP Publishing shares our core values and long-standing commitment to ensure the technical quality of the works published, as well as the integrity and validity of the peer review that our community provides.

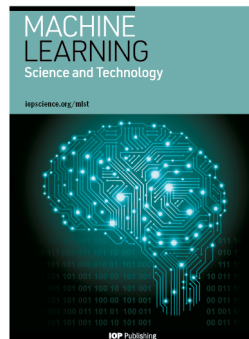
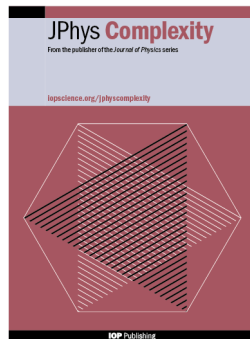
Christopher Jannuzzi,
Executive Director and CEO of the ECS

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Delivering impact, creating efficiencies and adding value

New journal launches

In addition to new partner journals, in 2019 we announced the launch of five new IOP journals. Each title was developed in consultation with the research communities that they will serve, and collectively represent a continued diversification of our coverage across the physical sciences:



Impact factors

2019 saw the impact factor increase for more than 80% of our journals, and our programme now boasts 27 journals in the top quartile.

<i>Reports on Progress in Physics</i>	16.620
<i>The Astrophysical Journal Letters</i>	8.374
<i>2D Materials</i>	7.343
<i>Biofabrication</i>	7.236
<i>Environmental Research Letters</i>	6.192
<i>Chinese Physics C</i>	5.861

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22 days

Time to first decision: 22 days

84 days

Time to acceptance: 84 days

24 days

Time from acceptance to publication: 24 days

1 million

Our Track my article service has been used more than one million times since launch in 2018

Creating efficiencies in the research process



“ We are dedicated to achieving fast publication times without compromising on service or quality. Our refreshed Publishing Support portal provides free advice on getting work published in journals, ebooks or conference proceedings, while our ‘Track my article’ service help authors quickly and easily review the status of their submitted manuscripts. We are continually looking for ways to improve our processes and services.

Marc Gillett, Head of Publishing Operations

Enhancing the performance of our content platform



“ Ensuring the functionality, accessibility, performance and security of IOPscience, our online content platform, remains a priority. We’re focused on making the most of new technologies, and continually improving and making refinements to make it easier to find exactly what users need, when they need it, in the format that suits them best.

Bridget Pairaudeau, IT Director

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Ebooks

Our ebook collection now features almost 500 titles in 16 subject areas spanning physics, astronomy, materials science and the biosciences. In 2019, we expanded our editorial team again, enabling us to work with our author communities to secure more new content for our forward programme than ever before.

2019 highlights included:

- Our partner book series with the Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM), The Biophysical Society (BPS) and the American Astronomical Society (AAS) continued to grow and new appointees to the editorial boards brought further subject expertise from around the world
- Commissioning began on a new *Quantum Technology* series
- The final titles were published in an eight-volume graduate-level collection on *Essential Advanced Physics* by Konstantin Likharev – a significant addition to our collection

1 million

One million downloads for the second consecutive year

138

New ebooks published

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Conference Series

Our *Conference Series* titles are three of the largest journals in science and published more than 63,000 proceedings articles in 2019. The Series is indexed in SCOPUS and WOS Conference Proceedings Citation Index and offers fast production times and open access publishing across topics in physics, materials science, engineering, and earth and environmental sciences.

2019 highlights included:

- Publishing volumes from the 10th International Particle Accelerator Conference
- A series of United Nations conferences on the subject of sustainable buildings



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Recognising the contribution of outstanding scientists

Publons

More than 18,000 reviewers were added into Publons during 2019, and 76,000 reviews were claimed for IOP Publishing titles in Publons, with an 8.4/10 satisfaction rating for using the service.



18,000
reviewers added into
Publons

Reviewer awards

Each year, our journal editorial teams select the best reviewers of the year based on the quality, quantity and timeliness of their reviews. From more than 100,000 reviews for IOP Publishing in 2018, we selected the top 1,244 reviewers from 67 different countries.

1,244
received a reviewer award

Top cited author awards in India and China



177

In China, 177 authors received the top cited award covering six categories – astronomy and astrophysics, biosciences, environmental sciences, materials, mathematics and physics. Between them, they received 4,558 citations from 2016 to 2018.



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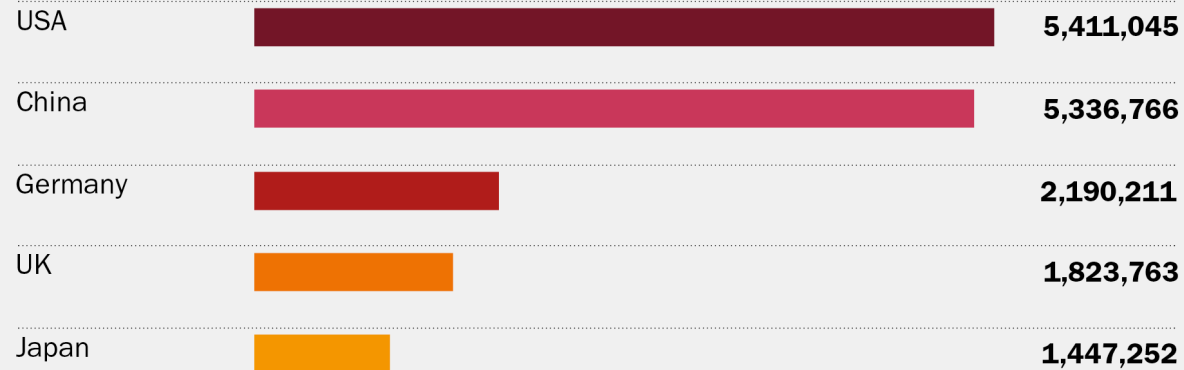
In India, the 34 winning authors' work covered physics, materials, biosciences, astronomy and astrophysics, environmental science, and mathematical sciences. Between them, they received 797 citations from 2016 to 2018.

Our global footprint

Worldwide visibility

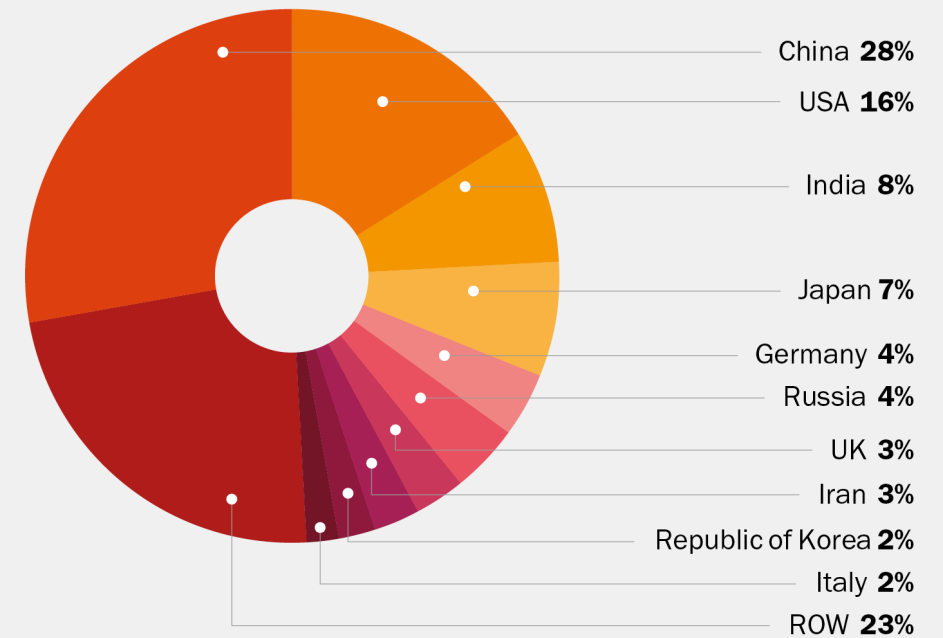
Top five downloading countries

(Source: IOPscience 2019)



Top 10 countries where our published authors are based

(Source: Web of Science 2019)



Global presence, local knowledge

