

Editorial

Updated Aims and Scope of Foundations

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1. Reassessment of Aims and Scope

Foundations published its inaugural issue in 2021, establishing itself as a new international open access, peer-reviewed, multidisciplinary journal of science and technology, covering mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, engineering, earth sciences, materials, information sciences, and medical sciences. While the journal has received numerous high-quality submissions during the past three years, some topics have not attracted such strong contributions. It thus became apparent that the original scope of *Foundations* was too broad. Hence, after a careful re-evaluation of the situation, the Editor-in-Chief and MDPI have decided to narrow the scope of *Foundations* to three areas: mathematics, chemistry, and physics. The Editorial Board of *Foundations* has been adjusted accordingly.

2. New Aims

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3. New Scope

3.1. Mathematical Sciences

- Algebra and Geometry.
- Computational Mathematics.
- Difference and Differential Equations.
- Dynamical Systems.
- Engineering Mathematics.
- Financial Mathematics.
- Functional Integration.
- Fuzzy Set Theory.
- Mathematical Physics.
- Mathematics and Computer Science.
- Network Science.
- Probability and Statistics Theory.
- Theoretical and Mathematical Ecology.

3.2. Physical Sciences

- Classical mechanics and electrodynamics.
- Quantum mechanics.
- Atomic, molecular, and optical physics.



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- Physics of plasmas and gases.
- Condensed matter physics.
- Nuclear physics.
- Physics of elementary particles and fields.
- Astronomy and astrophysics (including cosmology).
- Interdisciplinary physics.

3.3. Chemical Sciences

- Analytics and Detection.
- Astrochemistry.
- Bioinorganics.
- Biological and Natural Products.
- Catalysis.
- Crystallography.
- Electrochemistry.
- Green and Environmental Chemistry.
- Inorganic Materials and Polymers.
- Medicinal Chemistry.
- Photochemistry and Photophysics.
- Radiochemistry.
- Supramolecular Chemistry.
- Theoretical Chemistry.

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