

SCIENTOMETRICS

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Author and Participant of the ISSI2025 Conference,

This is to inform you that the organisers of the 20th *International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics* (ISSI2025) and the Editors of the journal *Scientometrics* have agreed on the publication of **selected conference papers** in a dedicated issue of *Scientometrics*. The special issue will be edited by Shushanik Sargsyan, Wolfgang Glänzel, and Giovanni Abramo.

Authors of either full papers or ‘research-in-progress’ papers accepted for oral presentation for ISSI2025 are asked to submit a **substantially extended version** of their contribution no later than **15 November 2025** to the Editorial Manager of the journal. Note that this deadline is stringent. After this date, the special issue will be closed.

The selection criteria are as follows:

- The paper was accepted for the Conference Proceedings and presented at the Conference.
- The paper is a substantially extended version (at least 25% new material) of the ISSI2025 conference paper with proper reference to the original Proceedings paper.
- The submission is an original contribution, and the paper has not yet been submitted to or published in any other journal.
- Papers accepted for poster presentation or submitted beyond the above deadline cannot be considered for publication in the special issue.
- Papers will be reviewed again according to the standards of *Scientometrics* (including, but not limited to scope, quality, and length).

Authors are asked to organise their manuscript according to the guidelines for contributors as described on the journal’s homepage and in each print issue of the journal. Depending on the selected papers’ length, the issue will admit a selection of about 30 contributions. Therefore, submitted papers should ideally not exceed 15–20 pages (including tables and figures).

Some submissions might not be selected for the special issue but could still be accepted for publication in one of the forthcoming regular issues of *Scientometrics*. In these cases, the authors will be notified and asked if they wish to do so. Also, authors who have missed the deadline can still publish their paper in a regular issue, provided the paper meets the above criteria and the paper successfully passes the reviewing process.

Submission will probably be open on 1 August 2025.

In order to submit your manuscript

1. Open the Editorial Manager of the journal *Scientometrics* and login as author: <https://www.editorialmanager.com/scim/default.aspx>. If you do not yet have a username and password, please, register first.
2. Click on “Submit New Manuscript”.
3. Choose “Article type”: ‘S.I.: ISSI-2025’. This is important since your paper will otherwise be reviewed as an ‘ordinary’ paper and, in case of acceptance, be published in a regular issue.
4. When you complete the online form, and you are asked “*Have you submitted your manuscript elsewhere?*” click on “yes” and mention that a previous version is part of the Proceedings of the ‘20th International Society of Scientometrics and Informetrics Conference (ISSI 2025)’.
5. From this point on, submit your paper as you usually do.

Please, note that there will be two other **separate incoming Special Issues in Scientometrics**, one related to special track *FRAME* organised at the ISSI 2025 conference and the other one will be *Large Language Models for Scientometrics* (LLM4SCIM).

The organisers will send out the respective calls later:

- Framework for the Responsible use of Assessments and Metrics in Evaluation (**FRAME**)
- Large Language Models for Scientometrics (**LLM4SCIM**).

Thanking you for your co-operation.

Best regards,

Shushanik Sargsyan, Wolfgang Glänzel, Giovanni Abramo
On behalf of the Conference Programme Committee

Wolfgang Glänzel, Lin Zhang
Editors-in-Chief *Scientometrics*