



an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.6

CiteScore 5.2

Universe



[mdpi.com/
journal/
universe](https://mdpi.com/journal/universe)



Message from the Editor-in-Chief

The multidisciplinary journal *Universe* is aiming to follow and, hopefully, to lead to the largest extent as possible the ever-self renovating threads which weave mathematical theories with our understanding of the magnificent natural world. On behalf of all the distinguished members of the Advisory and Editorial Boards, I extend my welcome to this journal and look forward to hearing from the interested contributors and learning about their valuable research.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Lorenzo Iorio

Section Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Nicolas Chamel

Prof. Dr. Antonino Del Popolo

Prof. Dr. James A. Isenberg

Prof. Dr. Gerald B. Cleaver

Dr. Ezio Caroli

Prof. Dr. Máté Csanád

Prof. Dr. Peng-Fei Chen

Aims

Universe (ISSN 2218-1997) is an international peer-reviewed open access journal focused on theoretical, experimental, and observational progress in fundamental and applied physics from circumterrestrial space to cosmological scenarios. The journal focuses on publishing research articles, reviews, and communications, but other article types will also be considered. Our aim is to encourage scientists to publish their research results in as much detail as possible. There is no restriction on the maximum length of the papers.

Scope

Universe covers topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Cosmology
- Gravitation and general relativity
- Gravitational waves
- High-energy nuclear and particle physics
- Astrophysics and astronomy
 - Solar system
 - Planetary science
 - Galaxies and clusters
 - Compact objects
 - Stellar astronomy
 - Astrochemistry and astrobiology
 - Plasma astrophysics
 - Nuclear astrophysics
 - Observational astronomy
 - Astrometry and celestial mechanics
 - Astrometrics and astrophysics
 - Astronomical instrumentation
- Space science
- Field theory
- Foundations of quantum mechanics and quantum gravity

Author Benefits

Open Access

Unlimited and free access for readers

No Copyright Constraints

Retain copyright of your work and free use of your article

Thorough Peer-Review

2024 Impact Factor: 2.6

(*Journal Citation Reports* - Clarivate, 2025)

No Space Constraints, No Extra Space or Color Charges

No restriction on the maximum length of the papers, number of figures, or use of colors

Journal Rank

JCR - Q2 (Astronomy and Astrophysics)
/ CiteScore - Q2 (General Physics and Astronomy)

Coverage by Leading Indexing Services

Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science),
Astrophysics Data System, INSPIRE,
CAPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, and other
databases

Rapid Publication

A first decision is provided to authors approximately 22.6 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 3.4 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025)

MDPI is a member of

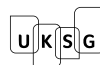
CASPA



STM¹



SPARC*
Europe



DOAJ



ORCID



Editorial Office

universe@mdpi.com

MDPI

Grosspeteranlage 5

4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34

mdpi.com

July 2025

