

## Indexing update - Impact Factor incoming

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Dear Dr. Matos,

Following Clarivate's [recent announcement](#) about the upcoming changes to the 2023 Journal Citation Reports, I am writing to inform you that *Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics* will receive its **first Journal Impact Factor in June 2023**, as part of its current indexing in the JCR through the multidisciplinary Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI).

We welcome this development as it will enable us to better demonstrate the value and impact our journal brings to our community.

I am also pleased to inform you that *Frontiers in Applied Mathematics and Statistics* has seen an **increase in CiteScore from 2.0 to 2.1** as per [Scopus](#) recent update.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Editorial Board and the Chief Editors for their invaluable contribution to the journal and congratulate them for these achievements.

Regarding the upcoming Impact Factor, please note that:

- Our journal will still **aim at being promoted in the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE)**: all journals in ESCI and SCIE need to pass the 24 [quality criteria](#) that are designed to select for editorial rigor and best practice at the journal level. Journals indexed in SCIE need to pass the additional 4 impact criteria, designed to select the most impactful journals in their respective fields using citation activity as the primary indicator of impact.
- The JIF will be reported to 1 decimal place, rather than the current three decimal places to encourage users to consider other indicators (e.g., Journal Citation Indicator, Immediacy Index, Cited Half Life) and descriptive data (e.g., OA content, top contributing authors, and regions) in the JCR when comparing journals.

Finally, I would like to share the impact highlights for Frontiers, as we are now the 3rd most cited and 6th largest publisher in the world:

### In the latest Journal Citation Reports:

- **51** Frontiers journals have a 2021 Journal Impact Factor.
- **69%** of journals **increased** their Impact Factor from 2020.
- **6** journals are in the **top 10%** in at least one category, an increase of **2** journals over the previous year.
- Our total number of citations has increased from 705k in 2020 to over **1 million** in 2021 – a **48%** increase.

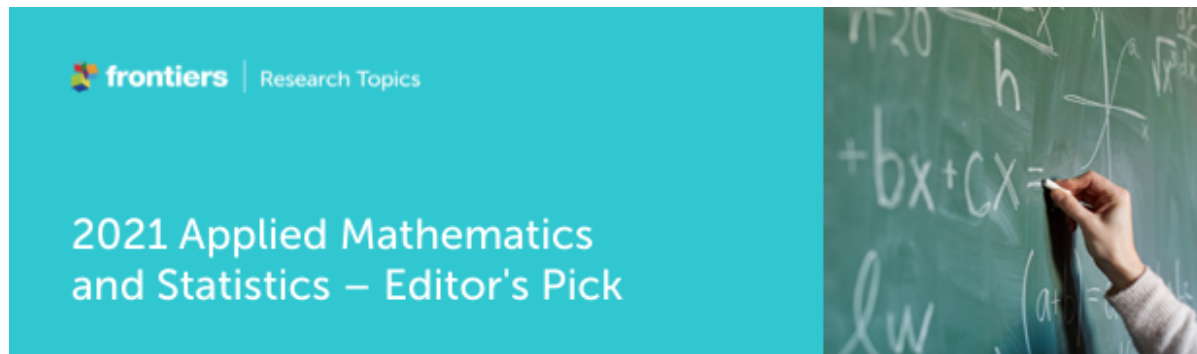
**In the latest CiteScore edition:**

- **73** Frontiers journals have a 2021 CiteScore.
- **70%** of journals **increased** their CiteScore from 2020.
- 26 journals (**35%**) are in the **top 25%** in at least one category, an increase of **4** journals over the previous year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions. Thank you for your contributions to the journal and we look forward to further collaborations with you in the future.

Best regards,  
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