

<https://helda.helsinki.fi>

Sustainability to JUFO 0 level in 2023

Pernaa, Johannes

2022-10-19

Pernaa , J 2022 , ' Sustainability to JUFO 0 level in 2023 ' , Ajatuksia , vol. 8 . <
<https://ajatuksia.postach.io/post/sustainability-to-jufo-0-level-in-2023> >

<http://hdl.handle.net/10138/355893>

cc_by
draft

Downloaded from Helda, University of Helsinki institutional repository.

This is an electronic reprint of the original article.

This reprint may differ from the original in pagination and typographic detail.

Please cite the original version.

AJATUKSIA

ARTIKKELIT / ARTICLES ARKISTO / ARCHIVE

Johannes Pernaa



Tutkija, opettaja, tietokirjailija ja yrittäjä

Chemistry education scholar and lecturer at the University of Helsinki, Finland

Blogissani käsittelen mielenkiintoisina pitämiäni asioita, kuten esim. innovaatioita, oppimista, kemiaa, kustannusalaa ja avointa tiedettä.

This blog reflects my work related thinking.

johannespernaa.fi



Sustainability to JUFO 0 level in 2023

JOHANNES PERNAA

19.10.2022

The Finnish Publication forum panel chairs have decided to act as science police and downgrade Sustainability journal's quality classification from 1 to 0 from the beginning of 2023.

Good or bad?

On one hand this excellent news. To be honest, from author's and reviewer's point of view Sustainability and many other MDPI journals are money making machines publishing very poor papers. One challenge is the number of papers. For example, Sustainability has published over 56 000 articles since 2009 which is absurd. I have experience in publishing Sustainability and Education Sciences and reviewed many manuscripts for multiple MDPI journals.





#	Journal Name	ISSN	Launched	IF	Cite Score	Current Issue	Upcoming Articles	Total Articles	RSS
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>						
1.	 International Journal of Molecular Sciences	1422-0067	2000	6.208	6.9	v.23(19), Oct 2022	487	58,811	
2.	 Sustainability	2071-1050	2009	3.889	5.0	v.14(19), Oct 2022	554	56,330	

Image: Two highest publishing journals of MDPI.

JUFO 1 class journals demand reliable peer-review process. Sustainability doesn't apply that in all papers. I have recommended decline for several papers that were published anyway. Too much pressure to make money I guess or my recommendations were just poor.

On the other hand, Sustainability and all MDPI journals have published extremely solid papers. As an author I have enjoyed fast review processes which sometimes lasts many months in other science education journals. As a reviewer I would like to have three weeks time to accomplish the task. It gives me a little security and freedom if I am sick or have much teaching and funding applications to do. In MDPI the review time is often 7 to 10 days, but of course you can ask extensions.

The future

Because of the JUFO 0, I can't publish in Sustainability anymore. However, I have no problem with the MDPI in general. I hope that [MDPI's Chemistry](#) will continue in the JUFO 1 level because I am preparing a manuscript to be submitted to it. I am interested in Chemistry because they have listed chemistry education as one topic in their scope. Chemistry education research field desperately needs new publication channels.

Further reading

Tags

Latest articles

[Sustainability to JUFO 0 level in 2023](#)
19.10.2022

[HTML articles and Pocket/Hypothesis](#)
31.03.2022

[Future chemistry teachers' perceptions of vocationally relevant learning methods](#)
12.04.2021

[RSS Mashup V1.0](#)
13.04.2020

[How to get an impact factor for a journal?](#)
25.03.2020

Publication Forum. (30.9.2022). Sustainability to level 0 in 2023. <https://julkaisufoorumi.fi/en/news/sustainability-level-0-2023>

Publishing, Jufo

[#3d](#) [#citation-management](#)
[#conference](#) [#education](#) [#eng](#)
[#impact-factor](#) [#indexing](#)
[#information](#) [#jufo](#) [#learning](#)
[#learning-methods](#) [#lumat](#)
[#publishing](#) [#reading](#) [#relevance](#)
[#research](#) [#review](#) [#rss](#) [#safety](#)
[#software](#) [#workflow](#)

ALSO ON AJATUKSIA

3D printing in chemistry education

seitsemän kuukautta sitten

I finally got my 3D printing review paper published. I wrote it together with Dr. ...

How to get an impact factor for a journal?

seitsemän kuukautta sitten

As the Managing Editor of LUMAT, one of my main challenge for future is to ...

HTML articles and Pocket/Hypothesis

seitsemän kuukautta sitten

Scientific articles are usually delivered in 2 main formats: PDFs and HTML articles. ...

0 Kommenttia

 Kirjaudu ▾



Aloita keskustelu...

KIRJAUDU SISÄÄN

TAI REKISTERÖIDY DISQUSIIN 



Nimi

Paras ensin ▾  

Ole ensimmäinen, joka kommentoi.

 Tilaa  Privacy  Do Not Sell My Data