



Registering for Sciforum Discussion Groups

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Discussion Groups

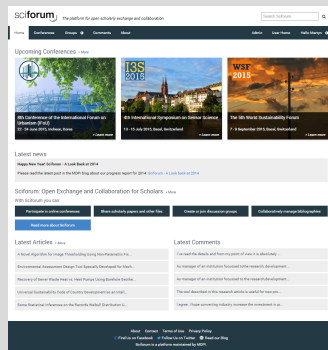
There are a number of private discussion groups on Sciforum. The groups are intended for comments and discussions for MDPI Editors-in-Chief both generally and in topical fields.

Private and public groups can be set up to help support and promote the journal. We intend to make wider use of them in the future to engage researchers in the journal content.

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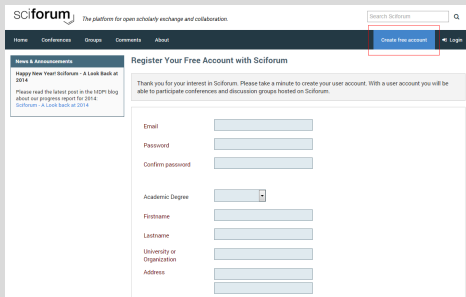
To participate in discussion groups and leave comments, you need to register with Sciforum.

This document will take you through the registration process.



The screenshot shows the Sciforum website homepage. At the top, the Sciforum logo is displayed with the tagline "the platform for open scholarly exchange and collaboration". A search bar is located in the top right corner. Below the navigation bar, there are sections for "Upcoming Conferences" featuring three featured events: "6th Conference of the International Forum on Information (IFI)", "6th International Symposium on Science, Science (ISS)", and "The 3th World Sustainability Forum". Below this, there is a "Latest news" section with a link to "Happy New Year Sciforum - A Look Back at 2014". The main content area highlights "Sciforum: Open Exchange and Collaboration for Scholars" with a "Read more about Sciforum" button. Below this, there are four categories: "Participate in online conferences", "Share scholarly papers and other files", "Create or join discussion groups", and "Collaboratively manage bibliographies". The "Latest Articles" and "Latest Comments" sections are also visible, each with a list of recent posts and their titles. At the bottom, there is a footer with links for "About", "Contact", "Terms of Use", "Privacy Policy", "Participate Feedback", "Information Center", and "Read our Blog", along with a note that Sciforum is a platform maintained by MDPI.

Sciforum Registration



The screenshot shows the Sciforum website's registration page. At the top left is the Sciforum logo and tagline: "The platform for open scholarly exchange and collaboration." To the right is a search bar labeled "Search Sciforum". Below the search bar is a dark navigation bar with links for "Home", "Conferences", "Groups", "Comments", and "About". A blue button labeled "Create free account" is highlighted with a red box, and a "Login" link is visible to its right. The main content area is titled "Register Your Free Account with Sciforum" and contains a message: "Thank you for your interest in Sciforum. Please take a minute to create your user account. With a user account you will be able to participate conferences and discussion groups hosted on Sciforum." Below the message is a registration form with the following fields: Email, Password, Confirm password, Academic Degree (a dropdown menu), Firstname, Lastname, University or Organization, and Address.

On any Sciforum page,
click on the 'Create free
account' link

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Dear Martyn Rittman,

Thank you for registering with www.sciforum.net, the platform for open scholarly and scientific communication and collaboration.

Please click on the following link to validate your user account. Once validated, you can log in and start using Sciforum services:

<http://sciforum.net/email/validate/3c64ea2204bae32aaa42e14f09c6b3483>

Kind regards,
Your Sciforum Team

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From the confirmation page, you can sign in:

Login


Your account has been successfully validated. Please use your defined email address and password to login to Sciforum.


E-mail [Not yet registered?](#)

Password [Forgot your password?](#)

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Groups for the conference are hidden, so you will need to go directly to the group URL to join. These are listed on the conference website, under [D. Trends in Research](#).

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Discussion Chair	Eric Freed (NIH; Editor-in-Chief, <i>Viruses</i>)
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Discussion Chair	Leo Jiang (MDPI)
Discussion Chair	Lucy Lu (MDPI)
Discussion Chair	Andrew Millington (Flinders University; Editor-in-Chief, <i>Land</i>)
Discussion Chair	Alexander Kalyuzhny (University of Minnesota; Editor-in-Chief, <i>Cells</i>)
Discussion Chair	Enrico Sciuuba (University of Roma Sapienza; Editor-in-Chief, <i>Energies</i>)
Discussion Chair	Joyce Zhou (MDPI)
Discussion Chair	Matthias Burkhalter (MDPI)

List of Presentations

 0 Presentations

There are currently no presentations available



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On the group page, click 'Apply to Join Group'. The request will be sent to us and you will receive a confirmation e-mail once it has been approved.

The screenshot displays the Sciforum website interface. At the top, the Sciforum logo is accompanied by the tagline "The platform for open scholarly exchange and collaboration." and a search bar. The navigation menu includes "Home", "Conferences", "Groups", "Comments", and "About". The user profile section shows "User Home" and "Hello Martyn".

A prominent pink message box states: "You are not a member of this group yet. Please apply for membership with this group to be able to post messages to the group." Below this, the group title "MDPI: Physical Sciences" is shown, along with a description: "A discussion group for editors of MDPI journals in the physical sciences." The group settings are listed as "Private", "Requires membership to post", "Not moderated", and "1 member".

A red rectangular box highlights the "Apply to Join Group" button, which is a blue button with a plus icon and the text "Apply to Join Group". Below the button are tabs for "Comments (0)", "Bibliography (0)", "Files (0)", and "Group Details".

At the bottom of the page, there are links for "About", "Contact", "Terms of Use", and "Privacy Policy", along with social media links for Facebook, Twitter, and a "Read our Blog" link. A footer note states "Sciforum is a platform maintained by MDPI."

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Now you can view and comment on activity in the groups. You will receive occasional notifications of group activity by e-mail.

How to Use Sciforum

The discussion groups on Sciforum can be used to make comments about Special Issues, or even single papers. You can also set up a group related to your journal. Please contact the Managing Editor of the journal if you need assistance in setting this up.

