

TheoretCS

An update

A quick reminder

- (Diamond) Open-access journal for all of TCS
- Community project involving all major TCS conferences
 - FSCD-representative at TheoretiCS:
 - Patrick Baillot
- Aims at very high quality
- Very strong Editorial Board
- Editors-in-Chief:
 - Shuchi Chawla (“Track A”)
 - Anca Muscholl (“Track B”)
- theoretics-journal.org

2-phase Editorial process

- Phase 1 considers significance and lasting value of the results (~ 3 months)
- Phase 2 focusses on validity and presentation
- Usually, articles in phase 2 are eventually accepted
- Rejections of papers are usually within 3 months

What happened recently? And what is going on?

- Suchi Shawla replaced Uri Zwick as EiC
- Antoine Amarilli replaced Meena Mahajan as secretary general
- TheoretiCS is now listed at SCOPUS
 - First cite scores are ok'ish, but are unfavourably impacted by the fact that 80% of published articles are from 2024-25 and only 20% from 2022-23
- Application for funding for 2027-2029
 - from the KOALA project by the German National Library of Science and Technology
- We are **looking for volunteers** including
 - managing editors (starting 2027)
 - layout editors (always)
 - a publicity chair (new role)
 - a treasurer (starting 2027)
 - a LaTeX wizard (starting whenever)
- contact@theoretics-journal.org

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Some statistics (as of June 30, 2026)

Status	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Published articles		2	12	26	29	10
Submissions	7	52	42	62	61	41
Accepted (by year of submission)	1	23	17	34	10	0
Awaiting decision (by year of submission)	0	0	0	2	15	20
Accepted (by year accepted)		7	9	30	28	11