

# Submission data for 2023 CORE conference ranking process Discovery Science

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# **Introductory Questions**

#### Conference

Title: Discovery Science

Acronym : DS Rank: Unranked

#### **Requested Rank**

Rank: A

#### **Conference Details**

Month: October Publisher: Springer Bi-annual: False Multiconference: False

Component in a multi-conference or umbrella event: False

Colocated with other events: False

Alternative content: True

Alternative content description: short papers

## **Proceedings Publishing Style**

Proceedings Publishing: series

 $Link\ to\ most\ recent\ proceedings:\ \texttt{https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-18840-4}$ 

Further details:

## **Most Recent Years**

## **Most Recent Year**

Year: 2022

URL: https://ds2022.sciencesconf.org/

Location: Montpellier, France Papers submitted: 59

Papers submitted: 39 Papers published: 27 Acceptance rate: 46

Source for numbers: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-18840-4#about-this-book

## **General Chairs**

Name: Saso Dzeroski

Affiliation: Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Gender: M H Index: 72

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=\_aIV-aEAAAAJ&hl=it

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/d/SasoDzeroski.html

#### **Program Chairs**

Name: Pascal Poncelet

Affiliation: LIRMM, University of Montpellier, France

Gender: M H Index: 33

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=HSZYSwsAAAAJ&hl=en

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/68/525.html

Name: Dino lenco

Affiliation: INRAE, Montpellier, France

Gender: M H Index: 27

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DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/91/6423.html

#### **Second Most Recent Year**

Year: 2021

URL: https://ds2021.cs.dal.ca/Location: Halifax, NS, Canada

Papers submitted: 76 Papers published: 36 Acceptance rate: 47

Source for numbers: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-88942-5#about-this-book

#### **General Chairs**

No General Chairs

# **Program Chairs**

Name: Carlos Soares

Affiliation: University of Porto, Portugal

Gender: M H Index: 34

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Lw7ojGsAAAAJ&hl=en

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/50/4846.html

Name: Luis Torgo

Affiliation: Dalhousie University, Canada

Gender: M H Index: 36

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2vyIvbsAAAAJ&hl=en

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/60/1153.html

## Third Most Recent Year

Year: 2020

URL: https://ds2020.csd.auth.gr/

Location: online Papers submitted: 76 Papers published: 29 Acceptance rate: 38

Source for numbers: https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-030-61527-7

# **General Chairs**

Name: Yannis Manolopoulos

Affiliation: Open University of Cyprus, Cyprus

Gender: M H Index: 60

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2aXlMOAAAAAJ&hl=en

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/m/YManolopoulos.html

Name: Stan Matwin

Affiliation: Dalhousie University, Canada

Gender: M H Index: 54

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=rCoJeuYAAAAJ&hl=en

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/m/StanMatwin.html

## **Program Chairs**

Name: Annalisa Appice

Affiliation: University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy

Gender: F H Index: 30

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.ca/citations?user=wkeu9oZX8-EC&hl=en

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/63/5512.html

Name: Grigorios Tsoumakas

Affiliation: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Gender: M H Index: 50

GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=PlGKUhwAAAAJ&hl=en

DBLP url: https://dblp.org/pid/38/6253.html

## **Policies**

Chair Selection: Proposals for the next conference editions are solicited and submitted to the Steering committee two years before the event.

The Steering committee among the submitted proposals. Criteria are: qualification of the chairs (both scientific and organizational), facilities of the venue, proposed budget.

No Policies.

## **Program Committee**

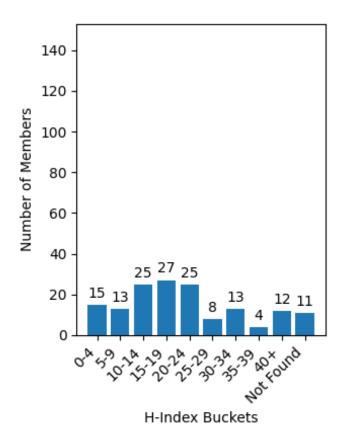
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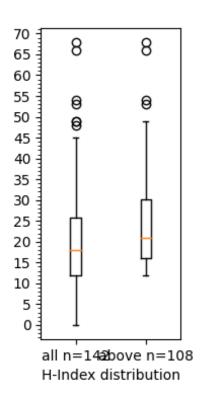
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H-index plot: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/pc\_graphs/higherrank\_hindex\_buckets\_2029.png

Information contained within these graphs is derived using the Elsevier Scopus Database 2023.

Scopus h-index is generally about 30% lower than Google Scholar h-index.





# Publishing of established researchers in the PC

Core Rank: Unranked

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This venue was published at 71 times by 30 of 87 individuals in the last 5+ years.

The individuals that publish at this venue are: Eyke Hullermeier(6), Johannes Furnkranz(5), Panagiotis
Papapetrou(5), Carlos Soares(4), Hendrik Blockeel(4), Jaakko Hollmen(4), Martin Atzmueller(4), Michelangelo
Ceci(4), Nada Lavrac(4), Siegfried Nijssen(4), Anna Monreale(3), Dragi Kocev(3), Larisa N. Soldatova(3), Andrea
Tagarelli(2), Annalisa Appice(2), Colin Bellinger(2), Dino Pedreschi(2), Donato Malerba(2), Myra Spiliopoulou(2),
Ruggero G. Pensa(2), Bartosz Krawczyk(1), Bernhard Pfahringer(1), Dino Ienco(1), Gianluca Bontempi(1), Kai
Puolamaki(1), Marko Robnik-Sikonja(1), Matteo Zignani(1), Mohamed Medhat Gaber(1), Mykola Pechenizkiy(1), Sabrina
Gaito(1)

In 2018, there were 10 publications by 11 individuals: Bartosz Krawczyk, Carlos Soares, Dragi Kocev, Eyke Hullermeier, Hendrik Blockeel, Johannes Furnkranz, Marko Robnik-Sikonja, Martin Atzmueller, Mohamed Medhat Gaber, Nada Lavrac, Siegfried Nijssen

In 2019, there were 21 publications by 17 individuals: Andrea Tagarelli, Carlos Soares, Colin Bellinger, Dino Ienco, Dragi Kocev, Eyke Hullermeier, Jaakko Hollmen, Johannes Furnkranz, Kai Puolamaki, Larisa N. Soldatova, Martin Atzmueller, Michelangelo Ceci, Mykola Pechenizkiy, Nada Lavrac, Panagiotis Papapetrou, Ruggero G. Pensa, Siegfried Nijssen

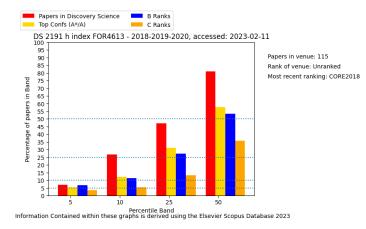
In 2020, there were 12 publications by 10 individuals: Anna Monreale, Eyke Hullermeier, Hendrik Blockeel, Jaakko Hollmen, Johannes Furnkranz, Larisa N. Soldatova, Michelangelo Ceci, Myra Spiliopoulou, Nada Lavrac, Siegfried Nijssen

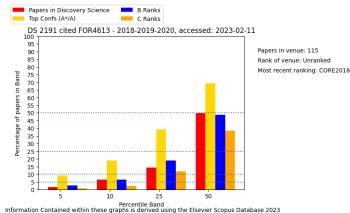
In 2021, there were 15 publications by 12 individuals: Anna Monreale, Annalisa Appice, Colin Bellinger, Donato Malerba, Eyke Hullermeier, Gianluca Bontempi, Hendrik Blockeel, Johannes Furnkranz, Martin Atzmueller, Michelangelo Ceci, Nada Lavrac, Panagiotis Papapetrou

In 2022, there were 13 publications by 12 individuals: Andrea Tagarelli, Bernhard Pfahringer, Dino Pedreschi, Jaakko Hollmen, Johannes Furnkranz, Martin Atzmueller, Matteo Zignani, Michelangelo Ceci, Myra Spiliopoulou, Panagiotis Papapetrou, Sabrina Gaito, Siegfried Nijssen

30 out of the 87 individuals published at this venue in 1 or more years 16 out of the 87 individuals published at this venue in 2 or more years 9 out of the 87 individuals published at this venue in 3 or more years 6 out of the 87 individuals published at this venue in 4 or more years 1 out of the 87 individuals published at this venue in 5 or more years

#### Centile graphs of paper metrics





#### **Top People Involvement**

name: Saso Dzeroski

h-index: 72

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=\_aIV-aEAAAAJ&hl=it

Justification: Organizing ECMLPKDD 2017, Skopje

Member of the Editorial Board:

Journal of Intelligent Information Systems Editorial board member since 2014.

Ecological Modelling Editorial board member since 2007.

ACM Transactions on Knowledge Discovery in Data Editorial board member since 2005.

Ecological Informatics Editorial board member since 2004.

Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research Editorial board member 2002-2005.

Machine Learning Editorial board member since 2002.

Journal of Machine Learning Research Editorial board member since 2000.

Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery Editorial board member since 1997

Paper counts:

ĺ	Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
	1	1	4	3	2

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Joao Gama h-index: 70

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=jjoTZfoAAAAJ&hl=en

Justification: Program Chair DSAA 2017; EPIA 2017 Organizing DSAA 2021, Porto Organizing ECMLPKDD 2015, Porto

Member of the Editorial Board: Machine Learning Journal, Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery, Intelligent Data Analysis and New Generation Computing, Progress in Artificial Intelligence, Knowledge and Information Systems, IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
0	1	1	2	2

Attendance: Almost always (>80% of the time)

name: Johannes Fürnkranz

h-index: 49

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.de/citations?user=sfTn4wEAAAAJ&hl=de

Justification: Editor in Chief DMKD (https://www.springer.com/journal/10618)

Long-time Action Editor and Outstanding Editor for Machine Learning journal Co-chair of ICML (Haifa, Israel), 2010 Co-chair of ECMLPKDD Berlin, 2006 Area Chair ICML (11, 09, 08, 05, 04) Vice Chair ICDM (13, 10, 04) Area Chair PAKDD (08) Area Chair ECAI (14, 12, 06)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	1	1	1	1

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Hendrik Blockeel

h-index: 42

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Justification: Editor in Chief MLJ (https://www.springer.com/journal/10994)

PC chair ECMLPKDD 2013 Vice program chair ICDM 2012

Area chair ECML/PKDD (2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014), ICML 2010, ECAI 2010

Member of the Editorial Board:

Applied Artificial Intelligence Intelligent Data Analysis New Generation Computing (area editor)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
0	1	3	0	1

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

name: Albert Bifet h-index: 51

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.de/citations?hl=de&user=UYvAL8EAAAAJ

Justification: Action Editor MACHINE LEARNING (2021-)
Action Editor Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery (2018-)

Co-chair ACM SAC Data Streams Track 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012

Associate Editor of IEEE Transactions on Big Data (IEEE TDB) (2015-2017).

Associate Editor of Neurocomputing Journal (2016-2017).

Paper counts:

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Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	1	2	0	0

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Nada Lavrac h-index: 54

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.si/citations?user=vAZ1t84AAAAJ&hl=en

Justification: Organized ECMLPKDD 2003.

Member of the Editorial Board: Artificial Intelligence in Medicine (former member) Machine Learning Journal Al Communications New Generation Computing Applied Artificial Intelligence,

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
0	1	1	1	1

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

name: Nathalie Japkowicz

h-index: 39

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.be/citations?hl=nl&user=U884avUAAAAJ

Justification: Member of the Editorial Board: Machine Learning Journal Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery

Involvement in the Canadian Artificial Intelligence Association (CAIAC): Distinguished Service Award (2021) President (2013-2015) Vice president (2009-2014)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	4	1	0	0

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Eyke Hüllermeier

h-index: 67

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.si/citations?hl=en&user=usVJeNN3xFAC

Justification: President of the European Association for Data Science (EuADS)

Member of the Editorial Board: Journal of Machine Learning Research, Machine Learning (action editor) Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery IEEE Computational Intelligence Magazine Artificial Intelligence Review International Journal of Approximate Reasoning Advances in Data Analysis and Classification

Area Chair: ECML/PKDD-2015, Porto, September 7-11, 2015. ECML/PKDD-2013, Prague, September 23-27, 2013.

ECML/PKDD-2012, Bristol, UK, September 24-28, 2012. AAAI-2013, Bellevue, Washington, USA, July 14-18, 2013. AAAI-2012,

Toronto, Canada, July 22-26, 2012. ICML-2010, Haifa, Israel, 2010.

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
0	1	2	2	1

Attendance: Often (50-80% of the time)

name: Dino Pedreschi

h-index: 64

Google Scholar URL: https://scholar.google.be/citations?hl=nl&user=5efz6osAAAAJ Justification: Member of the Editorial Board: Knowledge and Information Systems (Springer)

Co-Chair: ECML/PKDD 2004 ICDM 2005 ICDE 2014

Paper counts:

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Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
2	0	0	0	0

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

name: Hiroshi Motoda

h-index: 47

 $Google\ Scholar\ URL: \verb|https://scholar.google.si/citations?hl=en&user=pmq9ejIAAAAJ| | Constant Cons$ 

Justification: Editorial Board Member: International Journal of Data Science and Analytics (Springer) (04/2015 - 07/2022) ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology (ACM TIST) (10/2009 - 03/2012) - in the Advisory Board Knowledge and Information Systems (Springer) (01/1998 - 12/2005)

Chair: Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining: PAKDD (2003-2007, 2009, 2013, 2014) Discovery Science Conference, Chair (2002-2006)

Co-Chair: Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery Data Mining: PAKDD (1997, 2001-2003, 2015, 2019) IEEE International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics: DSAA (2014, 2017)

Steering Committee: Discovery Science Conference (11/2006 - Present) International Conference on Data Science and Advanced Analytics (12/2013 - Present) Algorithmic Learning Theory Conference (11/2002 - 10/2006) Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining (04/1998 - 04/2001, 05/2006 - Present)

Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
0	0	1	1	0

Attendance: Sometimes (20-50% of the time)

# Area Leaders publishing

Method of selection: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&view\_op=search\_authors&mauthors=label%3Adata\_mining+OR+label%3Adata\_science+OR+label%3Amachine\_learning

Keyword: data science, data science, machine learning

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WPP Report: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/2023/wpp\_reports/JAFD0bg3.txt

2. International Conference on Discovery Science (DS)

Core Rank: Unranked

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This venue was published at 36 times by 11 of 19 individuals in the last 5+ years.

The individuals that publish at this venue are: Saso Dzeroski(11), Eyke Hullermeier(6), Albert Bifet(4), Nada Lavrac(4), André Carlos Ponce de Leon Ferreira de Carvalho(2), Dino Pedreschi(2), Donato Malerba(2), Hiroshi Motoda(2), Myra Spiliopoulou(2), Bartosz Krawczyk(1), Bernhard Pfahringer(1)

In 2018, there were 6 publications by 5 individuals: André Carlos Ponce de Leon Ferreira de Carvalho, Bartosz Krawczyk, Eyke Hullermeier, Nada Lavrac, Saso Dzeroski

In 2019, there were 8 publications by 5 individuals: André Carlos Ponce de Leon Ferreira de Carvalho, Eyke Hullermeier, Hiroshi Motoda, Nada Lavrac, Saso Dzeroski

In 2020, there were 11 publications by 6 individuals: Albert Bifet, Eyke Hullermeier, Hiroshi Motoda, Myra Spiliopoulou, Nada Lavrac, Saso Dzeroski

In 2021, there were 6 publications by 5 individuals: Albert Bifet, Donato Malerba, Eyke Hullermeier, Nada Lavrac, Saso Dzeroski

In 2022, there were 5 publications by 5 individuals: Albert Bifet, Bernhard Pfahringer, Dino Pedreschi, Myra Spiliopoulou, Saso Dzeroski

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11 out of the 19 individuals published at this venue in 1 or more years 7 out of the 19 individuals published at this venue in 2 or more years 4 out of the 19 individuals published at this venue in 3 or more years 3 out of the 19 individuals published at this venue in 4 or more years 1 out of the 19 individuals published at this venue in 5 or more years
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## **Additional Data**

# Google Scholar Data

Sub-category url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&view\_op=list\_hcore&venue=ZQwMTHidZ28J.2022

Position in sub-category: 20+

h5 index of 20th item in category: 29 h5 index for this conference: 12

#### Relationship to similar conferences

Partial ordering of similar conferences in the area, with argument as to where the current venue fits and why:

In the following, we report the Research.com statistics about Discovery Science and other conferences that publish papers on similar topics, ordered by the corresponding Research Impact Score:

Discovery Science Research Impact Score: 1.10 Contributing Best Scientists: 23 Papers published by Best Scientists: 39 Research Ranking (Computer Science): 678 Research Ranking (Machine Learning & AI): 154

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International Conference on Inductive Logic Programming CORE: B Research Impact Score: 1.10 Contributing Best Scientists: 11

H5-index: 15 Research Ranking (Computer Science): 718 Research Ranking (Machine Learning & AI): NA

Intelligent Data Analysis (IDA): CORE: B Research Impact Score: 1.10 Contributing Best Scientists: 17 Papers published by Best Scientists 33 Research Ranking (Computer Science): 689 Research Ranking (Machine Learning & AI): 158

IEEE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DATA SCIENCE AND ADVANCED ANALYTICS (DSAA) CORE: A Research Impact Score: 2.30 Contributing Best Scientists: 57 Papers published by Best Scientists: 62 Research Ranking (Computer Science): 283 Research Ranking (Machine Learning & AI): NA

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE (ICCS) CORE: A Research Impact Score: 2.00 Contributing Best Scientists: 51 Papers published by Best Scientists: 68 Research Ranking (Computer Science): 340 Research Ranking (Machine Learning & AI): NA

European Conference on Artificial Intelligence (ECAI) CORE: A Research Impact Score: 2.10 Contributing Best Scientists: 48 Papers published by Best Scientists 41 Research Ranking (Computer Science): 326 Research Ranking (Machine Learning & AI): 83 Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD) CORE: A Research Impact Score: 3.40 Contributing Best Scientists: 129 Papers published by Best Scientists: 165 Research Ranking (Computer Science): 163 Research Ranking (Machine Learning & AI): 55

SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM) CORE: A Research Impact Score: 4.10 Contributing Best Scientists: 124 Papers published by Best Scientists: 155 Research Ranking (Computer Science): 118 Research Ranking (Machine Learning & AI): 45 European Conference on Machine Learning and Principles and Practice of Knowledge Discovery in Databases (ECML) CORE: A Research Impact Score: 4.80 Contributing Best Scientists: 173 Papers published by Best Scientists: 203 Research Ranking (Computer Science): 95 Research Ranking (Machine Learning & AI): 37

#### **Other Information**

## **Other Relvant Info**

Other relevant information: We apply for A, but B is also in line with our expectations.

#### **Attachments**

N/A

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