

Researchers

Natural Sciences / Physics Highly Cited Researchers 1 Scientists Citation Rankings (Sort by last 5 years Citation Index) - 2026

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public
WORLD OR REGION
World

Country

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Total 1
scientists



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Statistical Data etc



Sort by last 5 years
Citation Index

*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



50,430

World
Rank



2,191

Country
Rank



27

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
1**



Harald Fuchs

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Nanotechnology | Scanning Probes | Self-assembly |
Surface reactions | Nanomedicine

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years
33,375	8,514
Last 5 Years / Total	
0.255	



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



51,326

World
Rank



2,227

Country
Rank



28

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
2**



Rudolf Bratschitsch

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

2D materials | nanooptics | quantum optics | ultrafast
optics | plasmonic

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years
15,801	8,407
Last 5 Years / Total	
0.532	



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



70,467

World
Rank



3,080

Country
Rank



34

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
3**



Cornelia Denz

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Physics | Metrology | Photonics | Nonlinear Science |
Nano- and Biophysic

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years
14,194	6,680
Last 5 Years / Total	0.471

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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



92,903

World
Rank



4,042

Country
Rank



44

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
4**



Steffen Michaelis de Vasconcellos

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

2d semiconductors | nanostructures | optoelectronics |
coherent control | quantum optic

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
8,415	5,406	0.642

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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



112,713

World
Rank



4,840

Country
Rank



55

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
5**



Robert Schmidt

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

transition metal dichalcogenides | excitons | ultrafast
optics | quantum dot

Citation Metrics

Total
6,893

Last 5 Years
4,629

Last 5 Years / Total
0.672

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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



171,433

World
Rank



7,200

Country
Rank



87

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
6**



Tilmann Kuhn

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Solid State Physics | Semiconductor Optics |
Nanostructure Physic

Citation Metrics

Total
10,747

Last 5 Years
3,230

Last 5 Years / Total
0.301

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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



171,880

World
Rank



7,217

Country
Rank



90

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
7**



Uwe Thiele

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Complex Fluids and Soft & Active Matter | Dynamics of
Phase Transitions | Pattern Formatio

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years
10,141	3,223
Last 5 Years / Total	
0.318	

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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



172,059

World
Rank



7,220

Country
Rank



91

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
8**



Ashish Arora

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Magnetooptics | semiconductor optics | 2D
semiconductors | excitons | 0000-0001-7915-652

Citation Metrics

Total	Last 5 Years	Last 5 Years / Total
4,784	3,221	0.673

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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



177,343

World
Rank



7,407

Country
Rank



95

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
9**



Carsten Schuck

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

quantum optics | nanophotonic

Citation Metrics

Total
5,230

Last 5 Years
3,135

Last 5 Years / Total
0.599



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Peter Bruckner

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Biochemistry | matrix biology | suprastructur

Citation Metrics

Total
13,842

Last 5 Years
2,306

Last 5 Years / Total
0.167



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*** Last 5 Years
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Rankings**

Rankings



308,759

World
Rank



12,198

Country
Rank



155

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
11**



Doris Reiter

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

solid state theory | semiconductor physics | light-matter
interaction | quantum technologie

Citation Metrics

Total
2,690

Last 5 Years
1,817

Last 5 Years / Total
0.675



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Simone Ferrari

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Nanophotonics | Integrated Optics | Superconducting
Single Photon Detector

Citation Metrics

Total
1,796

Last 5 Years
1,288

Last 5 Years / Total
0.717



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



415,288

World
Rank



15,825

Country
Rank



197

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
12**

*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



451,248

World
Rank



16,976

Country
Rank



215

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
13**



Svetlana V Gurevich

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Nonlinear Dynamic

Citation Metrics

Total
2,107

Last 5 Years
1,157

Last 5 Years / Total
0.549



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



537,809

World
Rank



19,864

Country
Rank



247

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
14**



Michael Te Vrugt

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Statistical Physics | Soft Matter | Active Matter |
Complex Systems | Philosophy of Physic

Citation Metrics

Total
911

Last 5 Years
907

Last 5 Years / Total
0.996



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



647,888

World
Rank



23,482

Country
Rank



287

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
15**



Jindong Ren

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Nano material | Surface science | UH

Citation Metrics

Total
859

Last 5 Years
677

Last 5 Years / Total
0.788



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



706,212

World
Rank



25,478

Country
Rank



302

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
16**



Emeline DS Nysten

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Hybrid acousto-optic devices | nano- and micro-fabrication | van der Waals material

Citation Metrics

Total
612

Last 5 Years
585

Last 5 Years / Total
0.956



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings****Rankings****734,382**World
Rank**26,514**Country
Rank**319**

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
17****Jörg Imbrock**

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Nonlinear Photonics | Nonlinear Optic

Citation Metrics**Total**
1,361**Last 5 Years**
546**Last 5 Years / Total**
0.401

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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings****Rankings****754,209**World
Rank**27,223**Country
Rank**329**

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
18****Frank Brückerhoff-Plückelmann**

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Integrated Photonics | Neuromorphic Computin

Citation Metrics**Total**
522**Last 5 Years**
522**Last 5 Years / Total**
1.000

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* Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings

Rankings



779,156

World
Rank



28,097

Country
Rank



338

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
19**



Kim Joris Boström

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Physics | Quantum Mechanics | Quantum Information
Theory | Neuroscience | Motion Scienc

Citation Metrics

Total
2,036

Last 5 Years
492

Last 5 Years / Total
0.242

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* Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings

Rankings



782,069

World
Rank



28,185

Country
Rank



340

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
20**



xiangzhi meng

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

physics | physical chemistr

Citation Metrics

Total
898

Last 5 Years
489

Last 5 Years / Total
0.545

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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



816,042

World
Rank



29,364

Country
Rank



362

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
21**



Lacheng Liu

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

STM/AFM on surface scienc

Citation Metrics

Total
700

Last 5 Years
453

Last 5 Years / Total
0.647



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



823,619

World
Rank



29,611

Country
Rank



366

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
22**



Joerg Schmalzl

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Citation Metrics

Total
1,195

Last 5 Years
445

Last 5 Years / Total
0.372



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



838,500

World
Rank



30,109

Country
Rank



372

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
23**



Nihit Saigal

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

condensed matter physics | optical spectroscopy | 2D
materials | nanomaterial

Citation Metrics

Total
571

Last 5 Years
431

Last 5 Years / Total
0.755



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



939,867

World
Rank



33,509

Country
Rank



426

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
24**



Alessandro Zannotti

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

Optics | Photonic

Citation Metrics

Total
400

Last 5 Years
346

Last 5 Years / Total
0.865



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*** Last 5 Years
Citation Counts
Rankings**

Rankings



1,025,685

World
Rank



36,349

Country
Rank



469

University

**Ranking Based
On Selection:
25**



Steven Duplij Stepan Douplii

Universität Münster Münster, Germany

Natural Sciences / Physics

supersymmetry/quantum groups | n-ary
(semi)groups/representations | hamiltonian/singular
theorie

Citation Metrics

Total
992

Last 5 Years
289

Last 5 Years / Total
0.291



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