# Newsletter

## QS Publications and Citations

# Publication Analysis

**Introduction to SciVal trial for tracking publications and citations of VinUni (provided by VinUni Library)**

Platform: https://scival.com/landing; Access: On-campus only (via VinUni Wi-Fi).
Trial Period: until 23 May 2025

## Example of VinUni Publication Analysis on Scival



Outigurs in Top 10% Citation Percentiles
+ Add to Reporting
Show as field-weighted
VinUniversity: 14.9%
Viet Nam: 12.7%

Publications in Top 10% Journal Percentiles
+ Add to Reporting
by CiteScore Percentile
VinUniversity: 32.5%
Viet Nam: 21.2%

Academic-Corporate Collaboration
+ Add to Reporting
VinUniversity: 3.0%
Viet Nam: 1.4%

International Collaboration
+ Add to Reporting
VinUniversity: 66.7%
Viet Nam: 54.7%



- Other
- Computer Science (28.1%)
- Multidisciplinary (4.4%)
- Mathematics (8.3%)
- Economics, Econometrics and Finance (4.5%)
- Physics and Astronomy (5.8%)
- Business, Management and Accounting (8.7%)
- Chemistry (4.0%)
- Chemical Engineering (4.8%)
- Social Sciences (14.4%)
- Materials Science (5.9%)
- Nursing (4.9%)
- Engineering (20.7%)
- Medicine (36.4%)
- Biochemistry, Genetics and Molec... (7.5%)
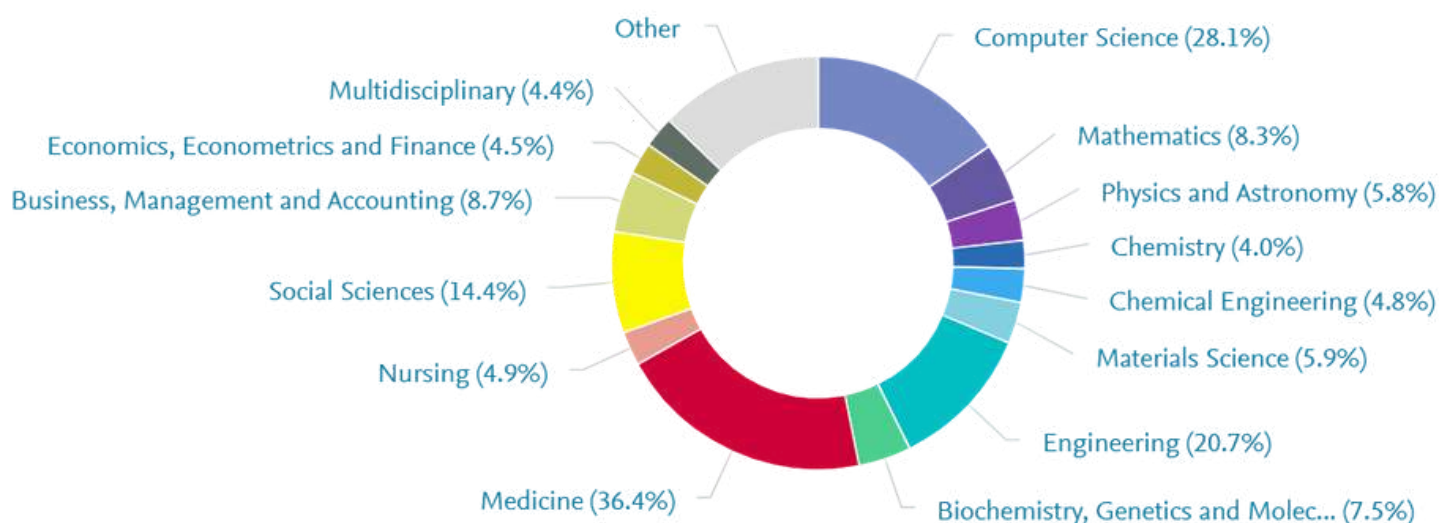
| Quartiles | Publications ⓘ | Publication share (%) |
|---|---|---|
| Q1 (top 25%) | 391 | 52.6 |
| Q2 (26% - 50%) | 183 | 24.6 |
| Q3 (51% - 75%) | 120 | 16.2 |
| Q4 (76% - 100%) | 49 | 6.6 |

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How QS Processes Citations and Papers
QS uses Scopus data to evaluate research impact across five key indicators. Each ranking cycle is based on publication data from the past five years and citation data over six years. Key adjustments include:

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## Affiliation Caps per subject in 2024 rankings

| QS narrow subject area | Affiliation Cap | Papers excluded |
|---|---|---|
| Accounting & Finance | 9 | 165 |
| Agriculture & Forestry | 26 | 1301 |
| Anatomy & Physiology | 35 | 199 |
| Anthropology | 15 | 75 |
| Archaeology | 19 | 51 |
| Architecture / Built Environment | 13 | 310 |
| Biological Sciences | 38 | 2208 |
| Business & Management Studies | 10 | 748 |
| Chemistry | 17 | 1613 |
| Classics & Ancient History | 7 | 22 |
| Communication & Media Studies | 9 | 273 |
| Computer Science & Information Systems | 12 | 3263 |
| Data Science and Artificial Intelligence | 13 | 1815 |
| Dentistry | 20 | 100 |
| Development Studies | 12 | 85 |
| Earth & Marine Sciences | 42 | 955 |
| Economics & Econometrics | 11 | 440 |
| Education | 15 | 357 |
| Engineering - Chemical | 14 | 915 |
| Engineering - Civil & Structural | 12 | 365 |
| Engineering - Electrical & Electronic | 12 | 2303 |
| Engineering - Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing | 11 | 1859 |
| Engineering - Mineral & Mining | 21 | 480 |
| English Language & Literature | 5 | 250 |
| Environmental Sciences | 24 | 1337 |
| Geography | 17 | 248 |
| Geology | 45 | 824 |
| Geophysics | 45 | 811 |
| History | 10 | 302 |
| History of Art | 7 | 130 |
| Hospitality & Leisure Management | 10 | 62 |
| Law | 12 | 141 |

Affiliation Cap: Limits the number of co-authoring institutions per paper to prevent inflated credit from large research groups.

Exclusions: Certain paper types and self-citations are excluded.

Faculty Area Normalization: Adjusts for discipline-based differences in publishing patterns to ensure fair comparison across fields.

# *Highlighted Books Recently Published by Vinuni Authors*
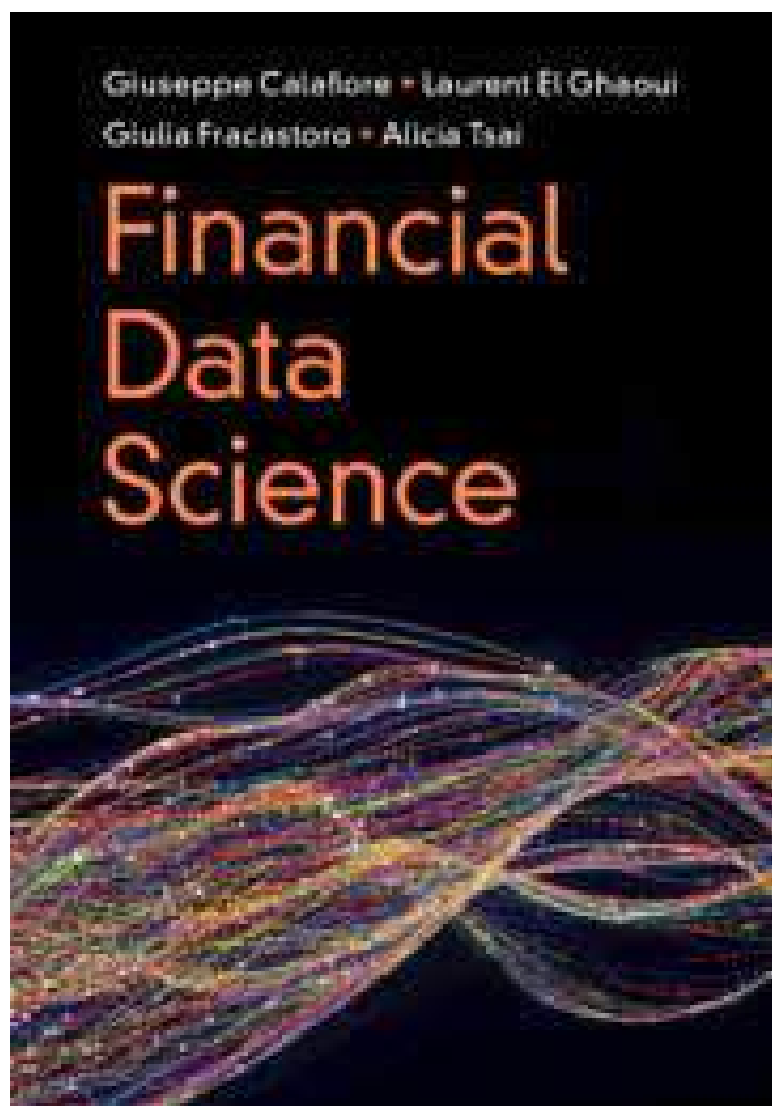
## Prof. Laurent El Ghaoui
Financial Data Science
(Cambridge University Press, 2025)

A practical guide to analyzing and interpreting complex financial data using modern data science techniques. This book covers key topics like machine learning, portfolio optimization, and financial networks—designed for both professionals and graduate students in finance and data science.
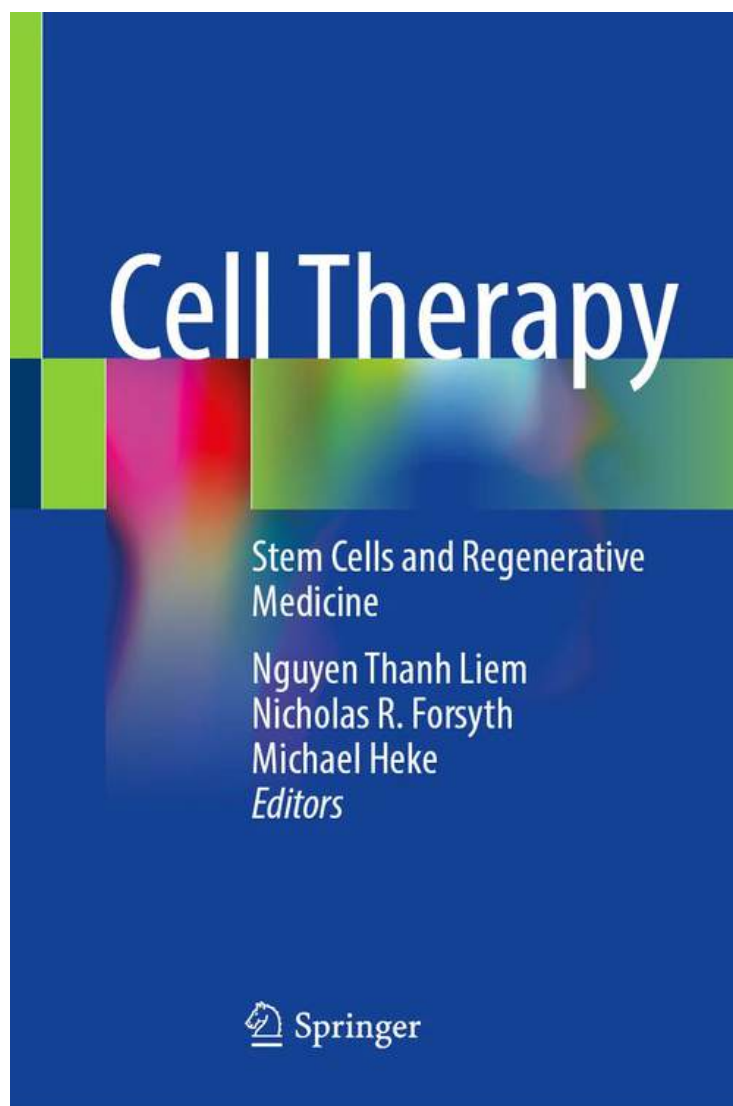
## Prof. Nguyen Thanh Liem
Cell Therapy: Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine
(Springer, 2025)

This book gives a clear overview of how stem cells are being used to treat serious diseases like cancer, neurological disorders, and organ failure. It explains both the science and the real-world clinical trials, helping readers understand the promise and challenges of cell-based therapy in modern medicine.

# HIGHLIGHTED BOOKS RECENTLY PUBLISHED BY VINUNI AUTHORS

## Prof. Pranee Liamputtong

*Handbook of Sensitive Research in the Social Sciences (Edward Elgar, 2025)*

This handbook offers guidance for conducting research on sensitive topics involving vulnerable or marginalized groups. It emphasizes ethical care, emotional intelligence, and creative methodologies—helping researchers explore complex human experiences often hidden by stigma or silence.

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**Sensitive Research in the Social Sciences**

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Elgar

Edited by
**PRANEE LIAMPUTTONG**

## Prof. Pranee Liamputtong

*Handbook of Critical Whiteness: Deconstructing Dominant Discourses Across Disciplines (Springer, 2024)*

This Handbook explores how Whiteness shapes knowledge, institutions, and professional practices across disciplines. It brings together diverse voices to challenge dominant values and promote decolonization, social justice, and anti-racism in fields like health, education, and policy. An essential resource for those committed to equity and systemic change.

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Reference

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Deconstructing Dominant Discourses Across Disciplines

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# EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Canada Fund for Local Initiatives – ASEAN (CFLI) 2025
- Funding range: Avg. CAD 40,000 (up to CAD 100,000)
- Focus: Small-scale, high-impact local projects aligned with Canada's priorities (e.g., gender equality, inclusive governance, peace & security)
- Requirement: Project must involve participants from at least 3 ASEAN countries
- Deadline: May 28, 2025, 23:59 (GMT+7)
Full details & application

VNNAFOSTED Basic Research Grant 2025
- Fields: Natural Sciences, Engineering, Social Sciences, and Humanities
- Grant types:
• Exploratory: For early-career or first-time applicants
• Developmental: For advanced, long-term projects
- Funding range:
• Sciences: 1.2–4.5 billion VND
• Social sciences: 1.2–3.0 billion VND
- Submission window: May 14 – June 25, 2025
- Method: Submit via digital signature or paper application
See full announcement

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