

Endings and Beginnings: A Milestone for Biointerface Research in Applied Chemistry

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Over the past decade, *Biointerface Research in Applied Chemistry* has established itself as a respected platform for sharing applied chemistry research. During this time, our headquarters was located at the National University of Science and Technology POLITEHNICA Bucharest under a commodatum agreement, which provided the necessary space for our journal's operations.

Recently, however, the administration of POLITEHNICA Bucharest decided not to renew this agreement. This decision was a surprise, especially since the university contacted us to submit the renewal request for the next cycle. Given the natural connection between universities and scientific journals—where journals help disseminate research and enhance the visibility of academic institutions—this turn of events was unexpected. Still, we respect that the university faces complex priorities and must make decisions it believes are best for its future.

This transition is both a challenge and an opportunity. Despite relocation difficulties, we remain focused on advancing scientific research and providing platinum open-access to knowledge. Our commitment is reinforced by the growing recognition of our work, as seen in the significant rise in our *CiteScore* from 4.8 in 2023 to 6.2 in 2024. This reflects increasing citations and global interest in the research we publish.

As we close this chapter, we are grateful for this decade-long arrangement's foundation. While we move forward to new opportunities, we wish POLITEHNICA Bucharest success in their chosen direction.

With optimism and determination, *Biointerface Research in Applied Chemistry* remains dedicated to supporting scientific innovation, serving the global research community, and publishing in a platinum open-access model for the past 14 years.

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