

Special Issue

A Perspective on Genesis, Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Global Distribution, Global Production and Market Dependent Significance of REE Deposits

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue of *Minerals*, “A Perspective on Genesis, Mineralogy, Geochemistry, Global Distribution, Global Production and Market Dependent Significance of REE Deposits”, focuses on REE deposits characteristics, genesis but also on the economic significance of REE deposits, encouraging the submission of research articles about metallurgical methods aiming to have a reduced environmental impact. Research upon REE global exploitation and future trends on the market are also welcome. This Special Issue intends to attract experts working on REE deposits and provide them with the latest advances in REE metallurgical methods, as well as the future and current trends on REE global market and thus new areas of REE mining. We look forward for your submissions!

Guest Editor

Dr. Argyrios Papadopoulos
Faculty of Geology & Geoenvironment, National and Kapodistrian
University of Athens, University Campus, GR-15784 Athens, Greece

Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (29 February 2024)



Minerals

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.2
CiteScore 4.4



mdpi.com/si/119259

Minerals
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
minerals@mdpi.com

[mdpi.com/journal/
minerals](https://mdpi.com/journal/minerals)





Minerals

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.2
CiteScore 4.4



[mdpi.com/journal/
minerals](https://mdpi.com/journal/minerals)



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Minerals welcomes submissions that report basic and applied research in mineralogy. Research areas of traditional interest are mineral deposits, mining, mineral processing and environmental mineralogy. The journal footprint also includes novel uses of elemental and isotopic analyses of minerals for petrology, geochronology and thermochronology, thermobarometry, ore genesis and sedimentary provenance. Contributions are encouraged in emerging research areas such as applications of quantitative mineralogy to the oil and gas, manufacturing, forensic science, climate change, geohazard and health sectors.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Leonid Dubrovinsky

Bayerisches Geoinstitut, University Bayreuth, D-95440 Bayreuth,
Germany

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), GEOBASE, GeoRef, CaPlus / SciFinder, Inspec, Astrophysics Data System, AGRIS, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Mining and Mineral Processing) / CiteScore - Q1 (Geology)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 17.7 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.6 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).