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Editorial Activity, Journal Development and Key Results

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1. Purpose and context

This report presents the principal results of the editorial activity and development of *Seminare* in 2023–2025. It forms part of the journal’s broader commitment to transparent reporting, quality monitoring and regular communication with its scholarly community.

The preparation of the report provided an opportunity for a comprehensive review of the journal’s academic profile, published content, peer-review procedures, international participation, research visibility and communication with its scholarly community. The report makes the principal findings of this review available to authors, reviewers, readers, members of the Editorial Team and Scientific Council, and the Publisher.

The report presents verified results of the journal’s development, its principal achievements, areas identified for further improvement and priorities for the next period. Its purpose is to provide a balanced account of the journal’s recent development and to support continued improvement in editorial and scholarly quality.

Seminare in 2023–2025 at a glance

6 regular issues	82 research articles
89 unique authors	111 unique reviewers
45 foreign-affiliated reviewers	16 foreign reviewer countries
190 completed OJS reviews	14.8 days – median review time
155 Scopus-indexed citing documents	185 citations

* Scopus citation audit completed in August 2026.

Key stages of development

2023	A stable semi-annual English-language publishing model was established, and the electronic OJS edition became the journal’s version of record.
2024	A continuing practice of publishing external journal-evaluation reports and communicating their results to the journal community through OJS was introduced.
2025	The semi-annual publishing cycle was maintained, while the journal’s focused academic profile was further consolidated.
2026	Stronger quality controls for abstracts and keywords and an editorial SEO policy were implemented to support clarity, discoverability, metadata quality and the visibility of published research.

2. A focused academic profile

In 2023–2025, *Seminare* consolidated its profile as a topic-centred interdisciplinary academic journal devoted to the education, formation and human development of children, adolescents and young adults. Education and educational sciences constitute the journal's principal disciplinary framework. Research from related fields is included where it demonstrates a direct and substantive connection to this central research focus.

Key profile-audit result

A comprehensive audit of all 82 research articles published in 2023–2025 demonstrated a high level of consistency with the journal's current academic profile: 78 articles (95.1%) showed a direct and substantive connection to its central research focus.

All 82 research articles published during the period were in English, supporting accessibility for international authors, reviewers and readers. English-language publication is not, however, treated as a substitute for measurable evidence of international authorship, participation and scholarly use.

3. Regularity and a stable publishing model

Six regular issues were published according to a stable semi-annual June–December schedule in 2023–2025. The journal published 21 research articles in 2023, 24 in 2024 and 37 in 2025. Throughout the period, the semi-annual publication schedule was maintained consistently, providing authors and readers with a predictable publishing cycle.

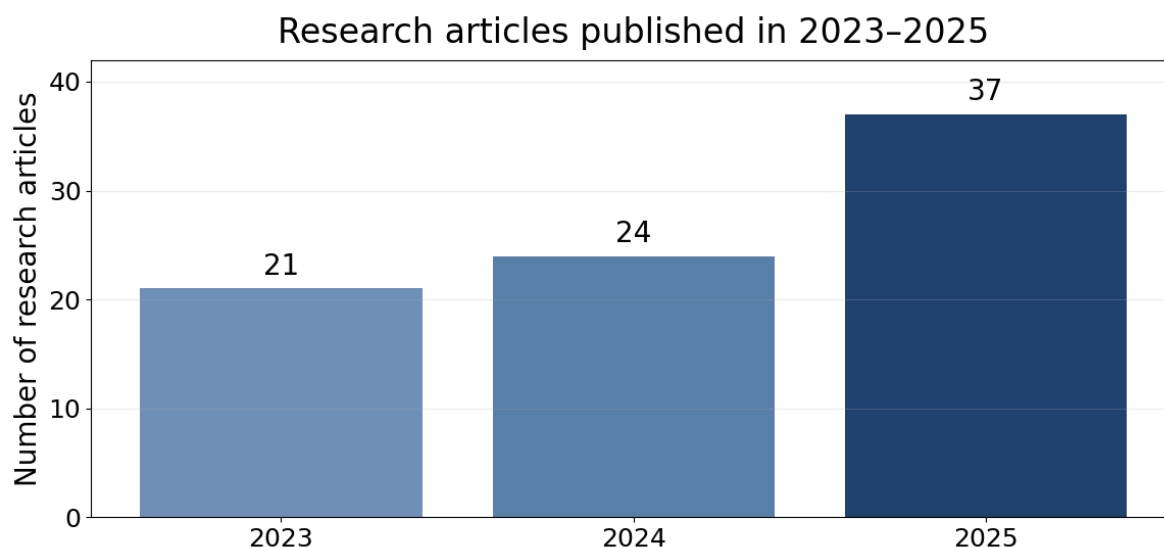


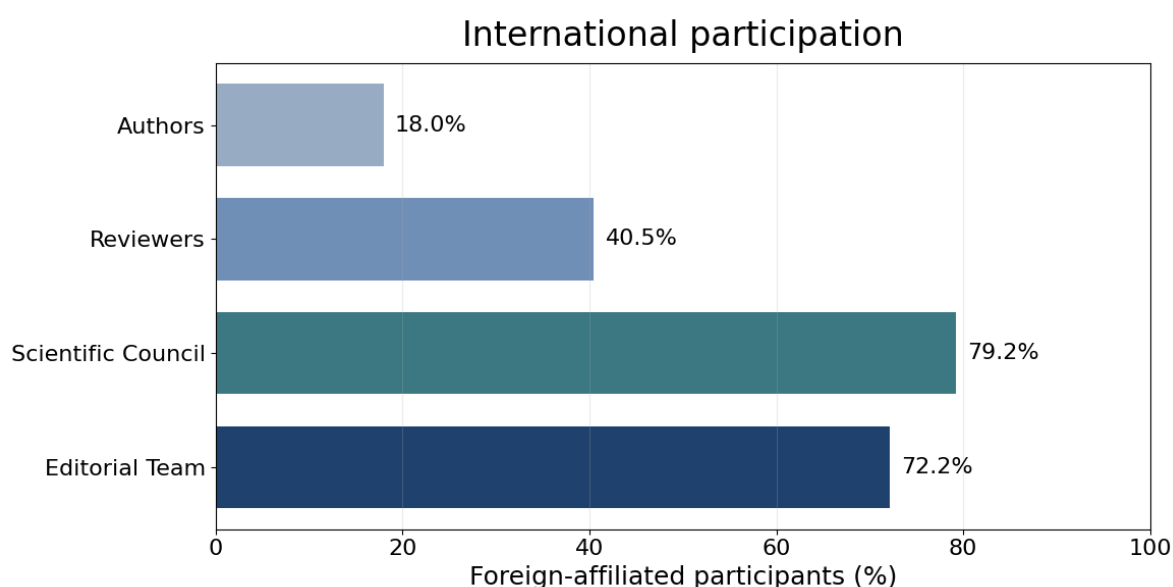
Figure 1. Number of research articles published in each year.

Since 2023, the electronic article version published through OJS has served as the journal's primary and authoritative version and as the version of record. The printed edition reproduces the electronic version and remains secondary to it. Both versions are identical in scholarly content and editorial layout. The Online First model maintains a single canonical publication record and DOI; subsequent assignment of an article to an issue does not constitute a new publication.

4. International participation in the *Seminare* community

International participation is well established in the journal's governing bodies and reviewer network. The Editorial Team comprises 18 members, including 13 with foreign affiliations (72.2%), while the Scientific Council comprises 24 members, including 19 with foreign affiliations (79.2%). In 2023–2025, the journal worked with 111 unique reviewers, 45 of whom had foreign affiliations and represented 16 countries outside Poland.

The period included 89 unique authors, 16 of whom had foreign affiliations. Thirteen articles included at least one foreign-affiliated author, while three resulted from international co-authorship. International authorship therefore formed a regular part of the journal's activity during the period, while further broadening the geographical diversity of authors and developing international co-authorship remain important priorities for the next stage of the journal's development.



*Figure 2. Share of foreign-affiliated participants in selected groups within the *Seminare* community, 2023–2025.*

5. Peer review and editorial quality

All 82 research articles published in 2023–2025 underwent at least two independent reviews under a double-blind procedure. The median time from reviewer assignment to completion was 14.8 days; 84.7% of reviews were completed within 30 days, and 97.9% within 60 days.

Confidentiality principle

Review data are presented only in aggregate form. Reviewer identities, report content and the confidentiality of the process remain protected.

The audit of all 82 research articles confirmed that each contained an English-language abstract and identified opportunities for greater consistency in abstract structure and informational completeness. Fifty-seven abstracts (69.5%) were within the journal's current 150–250-word range. The areas offering the greatest scope for improvement included the explicit presentation of conclusions and clearer articulation of the article's original scholarly contribution.

Building on these findings, in 2026 the Editorial Team strengthened its abstract-quality controls, with particular attention to the explicit presentation of the research aim or problem, the method or approach, the principal results, the conclusion, and the scholarly contribution. Compliance with these requirements is checked during initial editorial screening, substantive assessment and final English-language editing.

As part of the same quality-development process, the journal implemented an editorial SEO policy covering titles, abstracts, keywords and metadata. Its purpose is to improve clarity, indexing quality, discoverability and the visibility of published research, and to support long-term citation potential. No direct measured effect on citation counts is claimed at this stage.

6. Access, visibility and scholarly use

Seminare operates on the OJS-based UKSW Journals platform under a Diamond Open Access model. Full article texts and the journal archive are available online without embargo, and authors are not charged submission, review, processing or publication fees. Article pages provide DOI links, bibliographic metadata, abstracts, keywords, affiliations, ORCID identifiers, references and full-text PDF files.



Publishing model – Diamond Open Access

No submission or publication Fee
Immediate open access

A citation audit of Scopus-indexed literature completed in August 2026 identified 155 unique documents citing *Seminare* publications, accounting for 185 identifiable citations. The citing literature included 136 journal articles published across 78 Scopus-indexed journals, while affiliation data represented 25 countries.

Cautious interpretation of citation data

These results are interpreted as evidence of measurable external scholarly use rather than as an indication of high or mature citation impact. The most recent publications still have a relatively short citation window.

7. Transparency and communication with the community

Since 2024, *Seminare* has maintained a continuing practice of making external journal-evaluation reports publicly available and communicating their principal findings to its scholarly community through OJS. This has included the publication of evaluation reports prepared by Index Copernicus. Communications are directed to the Editorial Team, Scientific Council, authors and reviewers registered on the platform.

Members of the Editorial Team and Scientific Council are encouraged to contribute to the journal’s scholarly development within their academic communities, including by sharing information about *Seminare*, recommending potential authors and reviewers, and proposing thematic or scholarly initiatives.

From 2026, the journal is developing a regular annual practice of reporting its principal results, development priorities and editorial activities to its scholarly community. This report forms part of that broader commitment to transparency, accountability and regular communication with authors, reviewers, readers and members of the journal's governing bodies.

8. Development priorities for the next period

1. broaden international authorship and international co-authorship while maintaining the journal's established international reviewer network and governing bodies;
2. apply the journal's focused academic profile consistently during initial editorial screening and subsequent stages of the editorial process;
3. further improve the consistency and informational completeness of abstracts, keywords and bibliographic metadata, together with the quality of academic English;
4. strengthen transparent reporting of research ethics, informed consent, data protection, data availability and, where applicable, the use of AI tools;
5. continue the implementation of digital-accessibility standards in published content, particularly for figures, tables and other non-textual elements;
6. develop regular communication with authors, reviewers, readers, the Editorial Team and Scientific Council, including an annual public summary of the journal's principal activities, results and development priorities.

9. Conclusion

The years 2023–2025 were a period of consolidation for *Seminare*: a stable semi-annual publishing cycle, English-language research articles, a more focused academic profile, an expanded reviewer network, internationally composed governing bodies and full online access. The comprehensive review of the journal's activity documented these developments while also identifying areas in which further systematic improvement can strengthen editorial quality, international participation, research visibility and transparency.

The Editorial Team treats public reporting as part of its responsibility to the scholarly community. Future reports will continue to communicate the journal's principal activities, results, development priorities and progress in implementing its editorial and scholarly standards. In this way, *Seminare* aims to combine continuity of publication with systematic quality development and an open, accountable relationship with its scholarly community.