The Charts of Science Group that belongs to the U.S. company Clarivate Analytics. The ranking is an important citation ranking of researchers worldwide, according to this year’s “Highly Cited Researchers” ranking by the Web of Science (WoS). The first edition of this ranking was published in 2006 and received broad attention. Since then, the ranking has gained international significance and is regularly updated with new data. In 2020, the ranking included over 20,000 researchers from 60 countries.

In this ranking, researchers from the Arts and Humanities, Biological and Medical Sciences, Chemical Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Social Sciences were evaluated. The ranking is based on the impact of their research, measured by the number of citations received by their publications. A researcher is considered “Highly Cited” if their work has been cited more often than 99.9% of the publications in their field.

The full list of highly cited researchers can be found on the Clarivate Analytics website. The ranking is used by universities, research institutions, and companies to identify and attract talented researchers.

The charts and data provided here are based on the latest edition of the “Highly Cited Researchers” ranking, published in 2020. The data includes authors’ last names, first names, affiliations, and the number of citations they have received. The charts are color-coded to represent different fields of science.