

Instructions for the Proposal and Submission of an IAS Special Publication

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As a general guide, proposals should include: the title of the volume, a list of editors and their contact details, a brief description of the volume's scope, content, and target audience, and a list of proposed chapter titles and their authors. Special publications general require a minimum of 20 chapters.

All proposals are vetted for their suitability by the Special Publication Editors prior to being submitted to the IAS Bureau for approval.

Submission

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