

Special Issue Instructions

A special issue should be devoted to a specific scientific topic. This topic should not be too narrow in scope and must be relevant to an international audience. The call for papers (and guest editors) should generate high interest (for the topic) and attract high quality submissions. The special issue proposal must include: the tentative title and the scientific topic of the special issue, the name(s) and position(s) of the guest editor(s), a proposal for the call for papers, and a list of potential reviewers. In addition, the proposal must give scientific arguments as to why the proposed topic should be the subject of a special issue. The guest editor(s) should also provide information about past special issues on the same topic (in any journals). If the proposed topic was the object of a recent special issue the need for another special issue on the same topic must be justified. A desirable, although not necessary, feature for special issues is to have editors from different institutions and different countries. A proposed schedule for paper submissions, review, and revision should also be included, together with a description of where the call for papers will be advertised.