

Structure of a Special Issue Proposal:

A special issue proposal should provide the following information:

- 1) **Title:** This should accurately and concisely explain the special issue topic.
- 2) **Brief description of the special issue:** Please give the motivation behind organizing the special issue and explain the importance of the topic and how the contents will be leading edge in the field. It is also required that you indicate where there is an absence of similar special issues in other journals.
- 3) **Guest editor team:** Please provide a short biography including their experience in editorial work, complete contact information and personal web pages, for each of the Guest Editors. Please also list three of their most important publications related to the area of the special issue.
- 4) **Ways of attracting potential authors:** Please include your plan for advertising the special issue so as to attract authors from as wide a base as possible, ensuring a balanced geographical spread. You can provide a list of researchers who will submit papers to the special issue and/or a list of workshops, special sessions and conferences, which have high quality contributors to support the special issue.