

Special Issue Policy

Articles in the Special Issue are generally gathered by an invitation from the Guest Editor(s) or a wide call for papers from the Editorial Office to promote our Special Issue from the very beginning. Special Issue submissions are also peer-reviewed.

Editorial Process for Special Issue Articles

The Journal Editorial Office invite scholars to guest edit Special Issues on topics of interest to the scientific community. We welcome proposals from our readers and authors submitted directly to us on a topic within their field of expertise. The journal's Editorial Team and the Editor-in-Chief will oversee Guest Editor appointments and Special Issue proposals, checking content for relevance and ensuring the suitability of the material for the journal. If you have an idea for a Special Issue, please fill in all the required information to submit the proposal via email or via the journal's website.

Guest editors are required to declare any relevant conflicts of interest before processing an article. If a conflict of interest exists, the article will be handled by the Editor-in-Chief or an Editorial Board member with the appropriate research background independently of the Guest Editor.

Articles submitted to a special issue will follow the same editorial process and quality control as the regular papers, including the same external peer review process. The journal's in-house editors will manage the peer review process and select reviewers.

In each volume, only one work will be published for each author, regardless of whether they are the main author or co-author.