



## **Guidelines for submitting a proposal for a book or series to Asia-Pacific Linguistics (A-PL)**

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### **Please submit the following information:**

- a) Title of the proposed book/series;
- b) Brief explanation of what the book/series is about, with sample illustrations that permit the referees to understand and appreciate the proposal more fully;
- c) Brief explanation of why the book/series is important with sufficient discussion of how the adopted theory and methodology contribute to the proposed account;
- d) Proposed structure of the book/series and rationale for that structure;
- e) Brief narrative CV of author(s) or editor(s);
- f) Description of target audience;
- g) Mention of any similar publications by other authors
- h) Approximate length of the work
- i) Names of three potential reviewers for the proposal. These should be relevant researchers in the field who are not closely associated with the author/editor.

### **Additional requirements**

**Dissertations:** Please also submit the reviews from your supervisors and the complete manuscript, and indicate how the dissertation will be edited and revised for publication as a book.

**Monographs:** Please specify which research questions underlie your book and enclose a sample chapter.

**Edited volumes:** Please also submit abstracts for all contributions. The final manuscript should also contain an introduction by the volume editor(s) providing a general background to the book's topic and pointing out features connecting individual contributions.

The proposal should comprise 2-5 pages (not including sample chapter for monographs) and be submitted by email to [pacling@anu.edu.au](mailto:pacling@anu.edu.au).

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