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a) Title of the proposed book;
b) Brief explanation of what the book is about, with sample illustrations that permit the referees to understand and appreciate the proposal more fully;
c) Brief explanation of why the book is important with sufficient discussion of how the adopted theory and methodology contribute to the proposed account;
d) Proposed structure of the book and rationale for that structure;
e) Brief narrative CV of author(s) or editor(s);
f) Description of target audience/proposed market;
g) Description of any similar publications on the market which might be considered competitive with the proposed book (please mention publisher and price);
h) Approximate length of the book (manuscripts containing 250-350 pages per book are preferred);
i) Reason why this book is appropriate to the Pacific Linguistics series;
j) Names of three potential reviewers. These should be relevant researchers in the field who are not closely associated with the author/editor.

Additional requirements

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