

### **Call for Special Issue Proposals**

Journal of Renewable Materials invites the submission of proposals for Special Issues from scholars. The editorial team will consider the pool of proposals for the special issues on Renewable Materials of the highest quality throughout the year. Journal of Renewable Materials, Open Access journal published by Tech Science Press. For any inquiry, please contact JRM Editorial Office, at [jrm@techscience.com](mailto:jrm@techscience.com).

#### **A formal proposal should contain the following information**

1. A title of the proposed special issue
2. The names, affiliations of all proposed Guest Editor(s) (GE) together with brief biographical details.
3. A brief description to explain the significance, novelty, technical advancement, and relevance to the scope of the journal of the proposed theme.
4. A list of Keywords.
5. A proposed schedule including submission deadline and completion of the editorial process.

#### **Selection criteria of the proposals is based on:**

1. the overall quality of the proposal;
2. whether the topic is within the scope of the journal;
3. whether it advances new perspectives and complements previously published issues of the journal;
4. GE's experience in editorial work;

#### **Guest Editor's responsibilities**

1. Guest Editors should not hold conflicts of interest with authors whose work they are assessing. In the case of GE(s) have conflicts of interest with authors, the Editor-in-Chief or a suitable editorial board member will make final acceptance decisions for submitted papers.
2. Once the proposal is accepted, GE will circulate the call for papers for the special issue and invite submissions.
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4. GE will make a provisional acceptance decision based on review results. The Editor-in-Chief reserves the right to approve or revert the decisions and decide the number of articles published in the special issue.
5. GE will meet deadlines as scheduled.
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