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Call for Special Issue Proposals for Publication in Volume 70 (2016)

The AJIA is regularly approached to publish Special Issues in which the content of a full issue of the Journal is devoted to a particular theme. In 2013, the Editorial Board instituted an annual call for proposals to ensure that the Journal publishes the highest quality research while also providing an equitable opportunity for prospective guest editors to pitch their ideas.

The Journal is calling for proposals for Special Issues to be published as part of Volume 70 (in 2016) that conform to the requirements detailed below and whose content falls within the editorial remit of the AJIA. Proposals should be submitted no later than close of business on Friday 20 February 2015. Proposals should be sent by email to the Managing Editor, Caitlin Hamilton (caitlin.hamilton@unsw.edu.au).

The Editor in Chief and, ordinarily, two members of the Editorial Board will review the proposals and make a determination on the successful proposal/s. We will make an in principal decision about proposals within four weeks of the closing period.

Please note: AJIA publishes no more than two Special Issues per volume (ie. per year).

Publication of the Special Issue is entirely at the discretion of the Editor, based on the advice of the Editorial Board and the peer review process. Special Issues will be subject to double blind peer review that will be managed by the AJIA. Acceptance of a proposal does not guarantee publication of the Special Issue, in whole or in part.

Proposal Requirements

Prospective SI guest editor/s must provide a detailed proposal that includes:

- List of all proposed article titles and authors' names;
- 500 word (approx.) abstract of each article;
- Concept paper that sets out the purpose of the Special Issue, its context and rationale, including an indication as to why the AJIA is an appropriate forum for the special issue, and the anticipated contribution to the academic and/or policy debate (approx. 2500 words);
- Short CV of guest editor/s (no more than 10 pages each)
- List of 3-5 potential reviewers

Please note Special Issues normally have around 6-7 articles of 6-8000 words.

Professor Nick Bisley
Editor in Chief, December 2014