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Current Developments in Nutrition

**OPEN ACCESS
SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**

Call for Proposals

Due date: September 13, 2019



As ASN's exclusively open access journal, *Current Developments in Nutrition* (CDN) is seeking proposals to launch an exciting new series of **Special Collections**. These solicited collections will target timely topics of interest to the community of nutrition scholars.

Specifically, this call for proposals is directed to the Research Interest Sections (RIS) within the ASN membership. Each RIS is encouraged to engage their membership to develop a competitive proposal for consideration by the CDN editors.

CDN expects to help fund 5-6 proposals. The top-rated proposal will qualify for 100% waiver of open access publication fees. Other proposals may receive 25–50% reductions in article processing charges beyond standard member rates. This translates into publication costs in the range of \$900-\$1350 per paper compared with standard ASN member rates of \$1800.

Selection criteria will include timeliness of the topic, quality of the proposed papers, alignment with CDN scope, and credentials of the guest editor. In addition, the Special Collections will be publicized with banner ads,

highlighted on the journal and society webpages, and promoted via social media.

The general expectation is that each collection would contain 4–8 papers that could include a combination of review papers and original research papers. Peer-review of manuscripts would be chaperoned by a **Guest Editor** nominated by the RIS group. The guest editor will be trained on CDN's manuscript processing website, and will be responsible for manuscript evaluation, reviewer selection, and overall publication recommendation to CDN editors.

Proposals will be received until midnight September 13, 2019. Funding decisions will be made by September 30 with expectation that manuscripts will be submitted within 5 months -- by February 28, 2020. Failure to submit manuscripts by the established deadline could jeopardize publication fee discounts.

Please complete the attached form to submit a Special Collection proposal. Only one submission per RIS is allowed. Proposals must be approved by the respective RIS chairperson in advance of submission.

Email completed proposal form together with and guest editor CV's to:
jodle@nutrition.org
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2019 SPECIAL COLLECTIONS PROPOSAL FORMAT



I) Proposal Submitted by:

First Name: Last Name:
Email: Telephone:
Institutional Affiliation:
RIS group:
Has proposal been approved by RIS chair? Y/N

II) Title of the Special Collection:

III) Editors:

Suggested CDN Deputy Editor:
Suggested CDN Academic Editor:
Proposed Guest Editor (at least 1):

Guest Editor 1:
Summarize scientific and editorial credentials. (300 words).

Attach CV that includes a statement outlining conflicts of interest.
<https://nutrition.org/publications/guidelines-and-policies/conflict-of-interest/>
Limit CV to < 10 pg using NIH biosketch format.

Guest Editor 2: (only one GE required)
Summarize scientific and editorial credentials. (300 words)

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IV) **Summary:** Introduce and summarize the collection. Describe the rationale for and focus of the proposed collection. Limit to 500 words.

V) **Keywords:** (assign up to 5 words or phrases)

VI) **Anticipated manuscripts:** CDN expects the collections to range from 4-8 papers in length. Provide an outline containing the prospective titles, authors and institutional affiliations for each paper in the collection. Include a short (<200 word) draft abstract for each manuscript describing its central focus and contribution.