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**PUBLISHING PROPOSALS**

**INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE AUTHORS**

**This form is intended to give the Editor a clear idea of your publishing proposal in a succinct manner. Please use the following “guidelines for author submission” to structure your proposal. We would suggest a document between three-to-six pages in length.**

**To submit your publishing proposal send it by email to vecchio@francoangeli.it**

**Upon submission, your proposal will be read by the Editor in Chief and the Co-Editors who will, if necessary, send it for review to the Editorial Committee or external advisers chosen for their expertise.**

**We are committed to making publishing decisions within three-four weeks. If, for instance, the proposal is under consideration by another publisher, please let us know.**

**GUIDELINES FOR AUTHOR SUBMISSION**

**A) TOPIC AND AIMS OF THE MONOGRAPH**

**a.1) Outline the research topic and the likely title and sub-title (if provided) of your monograph.**

**a.2) Clarify the importance of the chosen topic in the light of the scientific debate that it refers to, pointing out:**

**- the elements of newness and originality of your research;**

**- how it makes a contribution to the scientific debate;**

**- if your research makes any practical contribution.**

**a.4) Summarize the relevant literature and the main research issues in that literature.**

**a.5) Expound your selected research paradigm and the research methodology you have adopted.**

**a.6) Present your research question/s and, if appropriate, the hypotheses to be addressed.**

**a.7) Describe your research design, specifying the theoretical framework (if any) which underpins your study, the data (if any) to be collected, the methods you will use to analyze them.**

**a.8) Sketch the obtained/expected results, evaluating their significance in answering the research questions.**

**a.9) List up to five keywords associated with your work.**

**B) STRUCTURE AND CONTENTS OF THE MONOGRAPH**

**b.1) Present a chapter by chapter synopsis, a short comment on each chapter, and a bibliography.**

**b.2) Attach, if available, at least a complete chapter (even if it is provisional in some respects).**

**b.3) Indicate how long you expect the project to be overall in thousands of characters and the proportion of illustrations, graphs and tables as compared to the total number of pages of the text. Please, consider that we prefer works which are no longer than 600.000 characters, spaces included.**

**C) STATUS OF THE WORK**

**c.1) Specify the portion or the percentage of the material which is now complete.**

**c.2) State when you expect to have a complete manuscript.**

**D) THE AUTHOR (Only for proposals presented by young researchers)**

**d.1) Present a short CV, in which you outline your main publications and research interests.**

**d.2) Attach a reference letter concerning the submitted proposal.**