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| **Special Issue Proposal Form** | | |  | | |
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| **Special Issue Title\*:** | |  | | | |
| **Manuscript Submission Deadline\*:** | | (MM/DD/YYYY)  (A Special Issue can be open for submission for 6-12 months) | | | |
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| **Description\*: A 150-500 words introduction about your Special Issue**  (An overview of the background of the theme, the significance and objectives of the special issue, potential topics or research areas included, and the types of articles welcomed.) | | | | | |
| We have provided a template below for your reference. Please feel free to adapt this template to suit your special issue.  [Overview of the topic's significance and its relevance in the current academic context]  The primary goal of this special issue is to [objective of the special issue]. We invite contributions that explore [broad theme], with particular interest in [specific areas of focus].  **Potential topics include, but are not limited to:**  • [Potential Topic 1]  • [Potential Topic 2]  • [Potential Topic 3]  • [And so on]  [Types of articles welcomed: Original research articles, review articles, case studies, etc.]  Through this special issue, we aim to [expected outcome or contribution of the special issue to the field]. We welcome researchers from various disciplines to provide interdisciplinary perspectives on [the issue's theme]. Your contributions will play a crucial role in advancing knowledge in this field. | | | | | |
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