



## **UWA PRESS PROPOSAL SUBMISSION GUIDE**

Thank you for your interest in submitting a book proposal to UWA Press. From new fiction, natural history and biography to the environment and contemporary themes, UWA Press gives fresh voice to exciting stories that captivate and entertain readers of all ages.

Proposals submitted to the Press must undergo a three-stage evaluation process that includes internal appraisal, critical assessment by the Publishing Committee, and, finally, ratification by the Advisory Board. In some instances, particularly where the material is specialised or designed for the academic market, the Publishing Committee will send the manuscript for peer assessment. As such the process can take a few months, and we appreciate your patience while awaiting our decision.

To assist in the assessment process, we request that you adhere to the following outline when preparing your proposal for submission.

### **1. TITLE**

What is the proposed title of your book? Try to give your book a descriptive and informative title that is both fitting and appealing.

### **2. BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF AUTHOR(S)/EDITOR(S)**

Please include a brief biography of the author(s), compiling editor(s) and any authors contributing to the book.

### **3. LIST OF AUTHOR(S)/EDITOR(S) PREVIOUS PUBLICATIONS**

Please include a list of previous publications of all contributing authors.

### **4. RATIONALE**

What is your reason for writing the book? Briefly outline the context and intention of this book, addressing how you believe it is distinctive in the current market.

### **5. SUMMARY & CHAPTER SYNOPSIS**

Please provide a summary that introduces the main focus/argument of book, as well as a detailed synopsis of each intended chapter.

### **6. PROPOSED LENGTH**

What is the proposed word count of your book?

### **7. ILLUSTRATIONS**

Do you envisage the writing being accompanied with illustrations, photographs, or graphics? If so, how many and what kind of illustration? Please confirm that all illustrations and photographs are high-resolution images.

**8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

What permissions/clearances are needed for materials cited or sourced during the research of your book?

**9. READERSHIP & MARKET**

Who is your book for? Please indicate the main readership target and any particular interest groups you think would want to purchase it.

**10. COMPETITION ASSESSMENT**

What other published titles (or upcoming titles) would be in direct competition to your book?

**11. INTENDED COMPLETION**

If your proposal is accepted, when would you be able to handover a completed manuscript to UWA Press to begin the publishing process? Please be realistic in your projection.

**12. SAMPLE CHAPTERS**

If you have completed any draft chapter(s), please attach for consideration.

Please remember to also include a phone number, email address and postal address for ease of contact.