

### Special Issue Proposals

The editorial team of *Research in Science Education* welcomes proposals for special editions in the journal.

#### What should a proposal include?

- Overview of proposed theme, intended contribution and links to the RISE aims and scope (500 words)
- Outline of possible topics that fit under the proposed theme
- Plan for seeking quality contributions – e.g., open call, targeted invitations
- 2-page CV for each proposed Guest Editor(s)
- Example of the text to be used for a “call for papers”
- Proposed time schedule (e.g., submission deadline, editorial process, etc.)

#### How will proposals be evaluated by the editorial team?

- Well-articulated and convincing overview
- Addresses contemporary concerns in science education
- Complements previous work published in RISE
- Guest Editor/s expertise in the field and in guiding an editorial process
- Overall proposal quality and contribution

#### What are the roles of the Guest Editor/s?

- Curate the papers for the Special Issue
- Manage the review process through the journal’s online system
- Ensure two reviewers for each paper
- Provide feedback to contributors to assist with revisions
- Work to publication timelines and deadlines
- Liaise with co-editors re: publication processes and requirements