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* 7,000-10,000 words, 8-10 printed pages
* Multiple illustrations and figures encouraged
* Supplemental and multimedia data encouraged
* Max. 100 references

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**Proposing author (or authors) and affiliations** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed topic area/title**

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**Summary description of proposed Prospectives article (maximum of 500 words):**

*(This must include: rationale, objectives, why this topic is important, why the timing is critical, who the intended audience is.)*

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**Brief description of author’s (or authors’) background qualifications that would be relevant to readers**

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**Target completion date**

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**Anticipated length (journal pages)**

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