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Nanotechnology for Clean Water

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Submission

The submission deadline is February 1st, 2018

Articles should be submitted in pdf to Shivendu Ranjan at shivenduranjan@gmail.com. The manuscript must be accompanied by a cover letter containing a list of six suggested reviewers including title, name, postal address and e-mail address. Samples of published chapters are available upon request.

Selection

The Editors and external peer-reviewers will evaluate manuscripts. The actual rejection rate is 30%. Only manuscripts of very high quality will be accepted.

Publication

The book will be published in 2018. Authors will then be offered the option to publish an abridged version in the journal Environmental Chemistry Letters, of 2.918 impact factor.

Aims and topics

We invite scientists to write high quality literature reviews on theory, waste water management, applications and fate of nanotechnology in clean water. Topics include, but are not limited to the applications of nanotechnology in:

- Drinking Water
- Agricultural and Waste Water
- Treatment and Reuse
- Remediation
Articles
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General guidelines
Guidelines on how to write a review article are available at http://fr.slideshare.net/lichtfouse/writeareview

Sections
Article sections should be: Title, Authors, Author postal and e-mail addresses, Abstract, Keywords (10), Contents (list of sections), 1. Introduction, 2. Section title, 3. Section title, 3.1 Subsection title... X. Conclusion, Acknowledgements, References.

Abstract
The abstract should be readable by a wide audience, e.g. students, policymakers and the public. The abstract should contain two sections: 1) Background/issues: this section should explain actual issues related to the topic in about 5 sentences, and 2) Major advances: this section of about 5 sentences, starting by e.g. ‘Here we review… The major points are:...’, should list the major trends and findings deduced by literature analysis in each section of the article.

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