

ISPRS BOOK SERIES – VOLUME PROPOSAL FORM

To ensure the high scientific standard of ISPRS Book Series publications and to enable an efficient publication process, Volume proposals should be strong, comprehensive and clear.

When preparing a Volume proposal for the ISPRS Book Series, please refer to the ISPRS Book Series guidelines (ISPRS Orange Book, Appendix 8, <http://www.isprs.org/documents/orangebook/app8.html>).

Please complete all relevant details below and submit the proposal form and any supporting documentation (e.g., ISPRS meeting flyers) to the ISPRS Book Series Editor, Paul Aplin (paul.aplin@nottingham.ac.uk).

Title

Notes: The title should be focused and concise. Include a subtitle, if appropriate.

Editor(s)

Notes: Provide full names, titles, affiliations and contact details. Also, indicate the editorial and general publishing experience of the editor(s).

ISPRS Meeting

Notes: If the proposed Volume is associated with an ISPRS meeting, indicate this, providing the meeting title and associated ISPRS Technical Commission(s)/Working Group(s), venue, date and organizer(s).

Category of Publication

Notes: There are several different categories of ISPRS Book Series publications, including, for instance, (i) extended proceedings (papers selected from an ISPRS meeting), (ii) edited volumes (papers invited on a specific topic) and (iii) text books. Indicate if the proposed Volume matches any of these categories.

Short Description

Notes: Provide a short description of the Volume. This should be no more than 100 words.

Originality

Notes: Describe the original contribution this Volume makes to photogrammetry/remote sensing/spatial sciences. In particular, identify existing publications covering the same subject and demonstrate how this Volume is distinct from any such publications.

Readership

Notes: Outline the expected readership of the Volume. For instance, what level of knowledge are the readers likely to have? Will the Volume be suitable as a text book for undergraduate or postgraduate study, or is it intended for a professional audience?

Structure

Notes: Outline the likely structure of the Volume, as specifically as possible. Where feasible, indicate sections/chapters and authors.

Page Length

Notes: Indicate the length of the Volume in terms of the number of pages. Include an estimated number of words per page and the number of illustrations, tables and so on. If possible, identify how long individual sections/chapters will be. The page length has significant implications for the Volume's cost.

Timescale

Notes: Outline key dates/periods, including initial chapter submission, peer review, final chapter submission, publication, dissemination. Generally, publication occurs approximately eight months after initial chapter submission. An approximate publication schedule is shown below.

Publication Schedule

Stage	Activity	Date (before publication)
1	Announcement, call for papers	
2	Abstract submission*	10 months
3	Abstract review*	10-9.5 months
4	Invitation to submit full chapter	9.5 months
5	Chapter submission	8 months
6	Peer review	8-6 months
7	Notification of review results to authors	6 months
8	Final chapter submission	5 months
9	Preparation of final manuscript by Volume Editor(s)	5-4 months
9	Approval of final manuscript by Book Series Editor	4-3.5 months
10	Delivery of camera ready manuscript to publisher	3.5 months
11	Publication	0 months
12	Distribution of copies (e.g., at ISPRS meeting)	

*Not all stages may necessarily apply, depending on the nature of the Volume. For instance,

stages 2 and 3 may only apply to ‘extended proceedings’ Volumes.

Peer Review

Notes: Indicate precise plans for peer review. In particular, how many reviews will be conducted for each chapter, and who will act as reviewers (where possible, identify specific reviewers)? Peer review is a key process, essential to maintain the scientific integrity of the Volume and the Book Series. Refer to the ISPRS Peer Review guidelines (ISPRS Orange Book, Appendix 7, <http://www.isprs.org/documents/orangebook/app7.html>).

Number of Copies

Notes: Indicate how many copies will be required. Will a bulk purchase be necessary (e.g., for an ISPRS meeting)?

Costs

Notes: Indicate how the Volume will be funded. Typically this will be through ISPRS Meeting registration fees. Precise costs must be estimated (e.g., price per copy). A list of standard costs charged by the publisher for bulk orders of ISPRS Book Series Volumes is shown below.

Standard Volume Publication Costs

Number of pages	Price per copy (Euros)				
	Bulk order (number of copies)				
	100 (minimum)	200	300	400	500
200	35	25	22	19	16
300	41	31	27	23	19
400	49	37	32	27	22
500	55	42	37	31	24

600	61	46	40	34	27
700	66	52	44	37	30
800	69	55	47	40	32

Volume Review

Notes: Suggest suitable mechanisms for independent review of the Volume after publication. For instance, would specific journals or learned societies be appropriate to conduct a book review? This form of review is essential to monitor the scientific quality of the Volume and the Book Series.

ISPRS Guidelines

Notes: Confirm you have read the ISPRS Book Series guidelines (ISPRS Orange Book, Appendix 8, <http://www.isprs.org/documents/orangebook/app8.html>) and the ISPRS Peer Review guidelines (ISPRS Orange Book, Appendix 7, <http://www.isprs.org/documents/orangebook/app7.html>).

Additional Information

Notes: Add any additional information relevant to the Volume proposal.