

POLICY ON MONOGRAPHS AND SPECIAL ISSUES

Tropical Agriculture will accept publications of monographs and collections of papers on a given scientific theme as special issues of the Journal. The proposer of the monograph or special issue may be an organization, group or individual. Papers assigned to special issues must be of indisputable academic merit, pertinent to tropical agriculture and make a distinct contribution to the body of information available on a given topic or area of scientific interest or investigation.

The proposer must submit a rationale for the publication of a monograph or special issue for consideration by Tropical Agriculture and must indicate the expected date of submission of the manuscripts. Once the proposal is accepted, all manuscripts intended for the special issue must be provided as a single submission. All manuscripts will be subjected to the normal review and editorial process of the Journal and Tropical Agriculture will have the final word on their acceptance for publication.

The proposer must bear the full cost of production of the monograph or special issue. In exchange, the proposer will be issued with the number of units, in hard or electronic format, as agreed, equivalent to the cost of production paid. Where relevant, and where copyrights are held by Tropical Agriculture, the profits from additional sales will be shared equally by Tropical Agriculture and the proposer. Profits will refer to net proceeds after deduction of the cost of maintenance of the online platform for publication and sales of the Journal.

In cases where the proposer is unable to meet the cost of production of the monograph or special issue and where academic interest in the content is deemed to be wide-ranging, Tropical Agriculture may defer payment of production cost and recover same from future sales of the monograph or special issue.

Where monographs are published, they will be indexed as a number in sequence of the volume for the year of publication: Volume XXX. Monograph No. X. Special issues will be similarly numbered in sequence for the volume of that year: Volume XXX. Special Issue No. X.