

GUIDELINES FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THEMATIC VOLUMES 2025

The PE-APA includes the category of Thematic Volumes, which corresponds to volumes dedicated to particular subjects of high impact within the paleontological field, including the publication of complete works of scientific events (congresses, symposiums, etc.). The following guidelines must rule the publication of a Thematic Volume:

- 1. A proposal of 2–4 pages should be sent to the Director of the PE-APA (peapa@apaleontologica.org.ar), and through him to the Editorial Board (EB). The proposal should include a brief description of the theme selected, a preliminary list of manuscripts, including (even tentative, but not exceeding ten contributions) title and authors, and the editor or the editorial team proposed. The EB will evaluate the proposal and send a decision within the next 30 days.
- 2. The volume editors will propose the schedule, including submission, revision, and production stages, and agree with the PE-APA EB .
- 3. The volume should include original scientific articles (in English or Spanish) that should be written according to the Author Guidelines of PE-APA (see http://www.peapaleontologica.org.ar/).
- 4. The editors of the Thematic Volume will designate the reviewers of each work (at least two).
- 5. The EB of PE-APA and the editors of the Thematic Volume will agree on the articles' final approval.
- 6. A colour illustration should be sent to cover the proposed Thematic Volume.
- 7. The online publication and distribution of the volume will be free through the PE-APA website. However, economic support to cover publication costs (i.e., layout, server maintenance, etc.) will be appreciated by the APA (*).
- 8. Any aspect not covered in these guidelines will be analyzed and resolved promptly by the EB of the PE-APA .
- (*) If the proposed editorial team has funds for editorial expenses, please indicate them in the proposal.