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Book Proposal Form

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Provide a brief summary of your research and editorial experience. Please also include a CV with your application.

# Thank you

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Proposals will be reviewed by the editorial team and outcomes communicated in a timely fashion.

We look forward to hearing from you

Professor Andrew Thacker, Editorial Director

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