

# **PUBLICACIÓN ELECTRÓNICA de la Asociación Paleontológica Argentina**

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE PUBLICATION OF *THEMATIC VOLUMES***

The *PE-APA* includes the category of *Thematic Volumes*, which corresponds to volumes dedicated to particular subjects, including the publication of complete works of scientific events (congresses, symposiums, etc.). The publication of a *Thematic Volume* must be ruled by the following guidelines:

1. A proposal of 2–4 pages should be sent to the Editor in Chief of the *PE-APA* (Ignacio H. Escapa: [peapa@apaleontologica.org.ar](mailto:peapa@apaleontologica.org.ar)), and through him to the Editorial Board (EB). The proposal should include a brief description of the thematic selected, preliminary list of manuscripts including (even tentative) 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 schedule, including submission, revision, and production stages, will be proposed by the volume editors and agreed with the EB of the *PE-APA*.
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 reviewers of each work (at least two) will be designated by the editors of the Thematic Volume.
5. The final approval of the articles will be agreed between the EB of *PE-APA* and the editors of the Thematic Volume.
6. A color illustration should be sent for the cover of the proposed Thematic Volume.
7. The online publication and distribution of the volume will be free through the website of the *PE-APA*. 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 in a timely manner by the EB of the *PE-APA*.

(\*) In case that the proposed editorial team has funds for editorial expenses, please indicate it in the proposal