

INSTRUCTIONS FOR INVITED AUTHORS

Invited papers presented at the 21st European Conference on the Atomic and Molecular Physics of Ionized Gases (ESCAMPIG XXI) will be considered for publication as a Special Feature in *Plasma Sources Science and Technology*. Each paper submitted will be refereed to the usual standards of quality for the journal.

IOP Publishing will manage the peer-review of the special issue. This means that:

- Manuscripts should be submitted electronically, directly to PSST
- The manuscript submission deadline is **30 July 2012**
- Authors' and referees' main contact throughout the reviewing process will be with the PSST editorial office, contactable at psst@iop.org

IMPORTANT NOTE: All papers submitted to the special issue must include original, unpublished research results. In some cases, it may be necessary to supplement the work presented at the conference with additional new material. Papers which do not meet PSST's requirements for originality and scope will not be included in the special issue. For further detail, please refer to <http://iopscience.iop.org/PSST/page/scope> or contact psst@iop.org

1. SUBMISSION

Articles must be submitted to PSST by **30 July 2012**. If articles are submitted after this date then we cannot guarantee that they will be considered for inclusion in the special issue.

Articles must be submitted electronically. You can submit in the following ways:

- Via our online submission service at <http://authors.iop.org/submit>
- by email to email to psst@iop.org

On submission, please indicate that your paper is for the ESCAMPIG2012 special issue

Full details on the submission process can be found at <http://www.iop.org/journals/guidelines>

2. MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION

Page Limits

Contributions should be as concise as possible and authors should note the following maximum printed page allowances:

General Lectures: 10 journal pages (approx 8500 words)

Topical/Hot topic Lectures: 6 journal pages (approx 5500 words)

If you wish to submit a longer, topical review-style article to the special issue please contact the editorial office.

Formatting

The requirements for special issue papers are the same as for regular submissions to PSST (or any IOP journal). For full details of acceptable formats, please refer to the section “File preparation” appended below, or visit <http://authors.iop.org>

3. PEER-REVIEW

Once submitted, your paper will enter PSST’s electronic refereeing system. Articles will be refereed to the journal’s usual high standards, and you may be asked to make amendments or revisions to your paper.