Proposal Requirements for an AOP Review/Tutorial

AOP review articles are intended to provide a comprehensive overview of advances in a specific subject area and they should have a good bibliography with external reference linking wherever possible. The article should present a balanced view of recent work on the topic by the most active groups, rather than simply a summary of the author's own research. The article length can vary over a wide range with an average around 50 published pages. Reviews and tutorials shorter than 40 pages are discouraged by the Editor.

AOP tutorials are articles that introduce an important or emerging area to a broad audience of students and non-specialists. They are expected to feature excellent graphics and interactive components, like animation and video to maximize their reach. They are not supposed to be a comprehensive overview of advances in the subject area.

Any prospective author can submit a proposal for an AOP Review or Tutorial based on the following guidelines.

- Provide a title of the proposed Article/Tutorial as succinctly as possible.
- List the names and affiliations of all authors. Identify the corresponding author.
- Discuss in one paragraph why in your opinion the proposed topic requires a comprehensive review at this time. In the case of a tutorial, discuss how the tutorial will help the optics community.
- Discuss in one paragraph why you think you are qualified to write the AOP review on the proposed topic.
- Provide a completion date for the Article/Tutorial. It should be as realistic as possible given your work load and other duties.