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KU Books Select 2018
Publisher Information

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1. KU Books Select 2018

This document is intended to outline the information and requirements for publishers who are considering participating in the KU Select 2018 book collections. If you would like to learn more about the journal collection, please go to our website here http://www.knowledgeunlatched.org.

2. KU HSS Books Select 2018

HSS Books Select 2018 - General Criteria

- CC licence type agreed with author, in advance if possible

- Books have been subject to peer review

- Monographs/edited collections

- English language and preferably titles published in print as hardback

- Due to strong publisher interest, we suggest submitting up to a maximum of 20 titles for frontlist plus 20 for backlist titles.

- All online formats (ePub, PDF and mobi) made available under CC licence

- KU covers the following disciplines, where the number of (+) icons indicate preferred subjects:

(+) Archaeology	(+++) Media &
(++) Anthropology	Communications
(+) Arts	(++) Music
(++) Classics	(+++) Philosophy
(++) Economics	(+++) Political Science
(+++) History	(+++) Psychology
(+) Information Science	(+++) Sociology
(++) Languages	(+) Theology & Religion
(+) Linguistics	
(++) Literature	
(+++) Management & Business	

- Submit titles that are relevant to an international cohort of libraries e.g. not too regionally focussed

Frontlist Titles

- Planned for publication between January 2019 - December 2019

- The publisher will receive the fixed **Net Title Fee of US$12,815 / €11,000 / £9,685** per unlatched title (excl. VAT)

Backlist Titles

- Published between 2007 - 2017

- The publisher will receive the fixed **Net Title Fee of US$2.910 / €2,500 / £2,200** per unlatched title (excl. VAT)

3. KU STEM Books Select 2018

STEM Books Select - General Criteria

- CC licence type agreed with author, in advance if possible

- Books have been subject to peer review

- Monographs/edited collections

- English language and preferably titles published in print as hardback

- Due to strong publisher interest, we suggest submitting up to a maximum of 20 titles for frontlist plus 20 for backlist titles.

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- KU covers the following disciplines, where the number of (+) icons indicate preferred subjects:

  Chemistry
  Computer Science
  Earth Sciences, Geography, Environment:
  Engineering, Energy
  Life Sciences
  Mathematics
  Materials
  Medicine & Public Health
  Physics
  Statistics

- Submit titles that are relevant to an international cohort of libraries e.g. not too regionally focussed

Frontlist Titles

- Planned for publication between January 2019 - December 2019

- The publisher will receive the fixed **Net Title Fee of US$17,485 / €15,000 / £13,164** per unlatched title (excl. VAT)

Backlist Titles

- Published between 2007 - 2017

- The publisher will receive the fixed **Net Title Fee of US$2.910 / €2,500 / £2,200** per unlatched title (excl. VAT)

4. Timeline HSS & STEMS Books Select 2018

Timeline

January 2 2018 until February 16, 2018	**1** **Submitting Titles**	When submitting titles for consideration by KU for inclusion in a collection, we require the information to be entered into our online portal (https://app.knowledgeunlatched.org/login). In Appendix A of this document more information can be found about the metadata requirements. The required information can be entered manually or via CSV. The CSV template can be downloaded from our website http://knowledgeunlatched.org/
March, 2018	**2** **Reviewing Titles**	The Library Title Selection Committee reviews the submissions and provides recommendations to assure relevance, global interest and quality standards. In order to maximise the chances that titles will appeal, we recommend publishers submit titles that are relevant to an international cohort of libraries.
April, 2018	**3** **Packaging Titles**	Thematically curated packages are created based on the selection made by the Library Title Selection Committee. Publishers will be informed which titles have been accepted. For accepted titles, publishers are asked to review the metadata, send book covers and sign the publisher agreement (which can then be downloaded via the portal).
May, 2018 until December 14, 2018	**4** **Library Pledging**	Libraries are invited to select packages and titles and to pledge their support. Packages containing titles offered by publishers must be selected by a minimum number of libraries prior to publication. Libraries may also select titles on an individual basis, provided that the minimum amount is reached in order to participate.
from January 2019	**5** **Unlatching Titles**	Titles will be unlatched if they reach the pledging necessary to cover the Title Fee. If so, title PDFs and ePUB files can be uploaded by publishers to the online portal. Libraries will be invoiced by KU. Once the PDF is successfully uploaded to the portal, the publisher will receive the net title fee payment within 75 days.