

# **Policy Expo 2023**

# **Application Form for a Publication in the Series**

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Applicants should read the full scheme guidelines available in the handbook at <https://www.regionalstudies.org/funding/policy-expo-grant-scheme/>

It should be noted that all applicants will need to be Regional Studies Members at the time of application and for the duration of the grant.

The Association’s Policy Committee will form initial judgements on the applications and reserve the right to use external referees and to interview teams as part of the selection process. The final decision will be taken by the Association’s Board and no discussions will be entered into.

Provide a short CV (up to 3 pages each) for all Contributing Editors / Authors.

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**Proposed timings:**

* Expected duration of any research still ongoing
* Expected date of writing commencement
* Expected date of completion and submission of the manuscript

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* How is this book relevant and significant?
* What communities of interest, environments and/or organisations are likely to benefit from this book and why? Who might benefit from the research outcomes and how?
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* What are the current policy responses and practices and to what extent are they effective?
* What is likely to change in the future of this thematic area e.g. emerging issues?
* What might new innovative policy solutions to the problem, look like?

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**Date:**

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