

# Now Accepting Applications for the AGU Books Editorial Board

For seven decades, AGU has published books including high-quality monographs, textbooks, and reference works for the Earth and space science communities. Our books present cutting-edge research, techniques, methods, applications and more. AGU Books publishes four active series: the [Geophysical Monograph Series](#), the [Advanced Textbook Series](#), [Special Publications](#) and [GeoHorizons](#) (open access series).

AGU is looking for dynamic, well-organized scientists with high editorial standards and strong leadership skills to serve a 4-year term on the AGU Books Editorial Board. We currently have vacancies for atmospheric sciences, hydrology and ocean sciences, but all areas of expertise in the Earth and space sciences are welcome to apply.

## Scope of role

### Leadership

- Be a representative for AGU Books in the scientific community.

### Program and project advice

- Ensure that AGU keeps a balanced range of titles that reflect diverse scientific fields.
- Look for topic gaps in AGU's books portfolio.
- Identify prospective book editors and authors.
- With support of AGU staff and our publishing partners, communicate advantages of choosing AGU for a book project to prospective book editors and authors.
- Participate in discussions about new types of books in response to changing trends in publishing, education and science.

### Editorial oversight

- Review new book proposals; alongside AGU staff, assess their quality and suitability for AGU's portfolio.
- Provide editorial oversight for 1–2 books in preparation at a time, ensuring that AGU publishes high-quality content.
- Periodically meet with book editors and authors.
- Intervene in cases that have unusual conditions and help guide decision-making.
- Monitor the peer review process for quality, impartiality, etc.

The Editorial Board position includes honoraria for proposal and book assessments, waived registration to the AGU Annual Meeting and full digital access to AGU journals.

Editorial Board Members are expected to adhere to the Ethical Obligations of Editors and Code of Conduct outlined in AGU's [Scientific Integrity and Professional Ethics Policy](#).

If you would like to be considered for the Editorial Board position, complete the [application form](#), which must include your curriculum vitae and a letter of interest, by **31 July 2025**.