# Call for Proposals for a Special Issue of
## *Journal of English-Medium Instruction*
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The *Journal of English-Medium Instruction* (*JEMI*) announces a call for a 2023 special issue. The purpose of the special issue is to bring together contributions (full papers as well as other types of contributions, e.g., short reports, or a conceptual paper plus responses) dedicated to a specific topic, issue or problem relating to English-medium instruction, providing an in-depth engagement with the area in question.

Please note that this is an open call, inviting proposals for special issues on any topic within the scope of *JEMI*.

**About the journal**

Around the globe, varied instructional settings use English for teaching and learning purposes, despite the fact that it is not the first language of some or all participants. The *Journal of English-Medium Instruction* provides a home for research on this important and rapidly growing phenomenon. The journal adopts a broad understanding of what constitutes English-medium instruction (EMI), while differentiating it from other multilingual pedagogies. EMI is an inherently interdisciplinary field, spanning multiple branches of applied linguistics and (higher) education pedagogy and didactics. A key objective of *JEMI* is to unite these strands of EMI research and enable scholarly work in one corner of this interdisciplinary area to reach both researchers and practitioners in others. *JEMI* welcomes contributions on a range of topics of relevance to EMI, e.g., forms of instruction, translanguaging, language policy, assessment, support for instructors, the transition from content and language integrated learning to EMI, and the development of academic as well as disciplinary literacy.

**Instructions for proposals**

Proposals (including **a provisional title** for the issue for the special issue) should be no more than ten pages in length (double-spaced, Times New Roman, font size 12) and should address:

- the **objectives** of the SI.
- the **scope**, including potential **themes** and/or **questions** to be addressed.

- why the proposed theme merits a special issue.
- why *JEMI* is an appropriate outlet for the special issue.

The proposal should also include (as appendices):
- a **draft call** for papers, including indicative **topics** and a **timeline**.
- the **names and CVs** of the proposed guest editor(s), along with a half-page **biographical note** detailing previous editing experience for each (please note that CV and bio notes are not included in the 10-page limit).

The **deadline** for proposals is **1 March, 2022**. Following this deadline, the proposals will be evaluated by the Editors-in-chief in consultation with the Editorial Board. During the evaluation process the Editors and/or members of the Editorial Board may approach external experts in the area of the special issue topic proposed to give their opinions on the proposal.

Please send proposals and any inquiries to *JEMI's* Editors-in-chief Diane Pecorari, diane.pecorari@cityu.edu.hk and Hans Malmström, mahans@chalmers.se