

IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters

2026 Special Clusters – Call for Proposals

The IEEE Antennas and Wireless Propagation Letters (AWPL) is inviting proposals for its 2026 special clusters. The special clusters should be focused on emerging research topics and new developments relevant to the field of interest of the Antennas and Propagation Society.

Submission

Prospective Guest Editors are invited to submit their proposal to the Editor-in-Chief of AWPL, Prof. Steven Gao (scgao@ee.cuhk.edu.hk). The proposal should contain the following:

1. The title of the special cluster.
2. A 1-page description of the special cluster, clearly highlighting the relevance and significance of the topic and its links to the field of interest of the Antennas and Propagation Society.
3. The names, contacts, affiliations and biography of all Guest Editors. Usually one special cluster might consist of 4 to 6 Guest Co-editors who are from different institutes and different countries.
4. An analysis of possible redundancies with past and current special issues in AWPL and other journals.
5. A short analysis of the capability of the special cluster to attract a sizeable number of high-quality submissions, including a tentative list of potential research groups and researchers that are likely to contribute to the special cluster.
6. The proposal needs to include a sentence such as “I, as guest editors, agree to allocate some time on a daily basis to process the papers efficiently. I will try to obtain at least two review reports within two weeks of receiving a paper”. All guest editors need to confirm this and add signature on the proposal.

Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Relevance, significance,
- Cutting-edge nature,
- Potential to attract quality contributions,
- Scientific standing and experience of the Guest Editors.

Important dates:

Proposal submission deadline:	30 September 2025
Announcement:	21 October 2025
Deadline for cluster contributions:	1 March 2026
Publication of the special cluster:	November/December 2026