

KU Select 2023 Publisher Information

1. General information

This document is intended to outline the information and requirements for publishers who are considering participating in the KU Select 2023 **book** collections. If you would like to learn more about the journal collection, please contact our Publisher Relations Team directly (philipp@knowledgeunlatched.org)

Prior to submitting titles, we strongly recommend publishers read carefully through the criteria mentioned below, the timeline in section 5 as well as the metadata requirements in Appendix A of this document.

That being said, we are very much looking forward to receiving your numerous submissions to this year's pledging round of KU Select 2023!

2. What's new this year?

KU Focus Collection: Global Health

Launched for the first time in 2021, we would like to continue the success of our KU Focus Collection. Therefore, we are launching a second package, which has been voted on by supporting institutions.

The outcome was a focused collection on "Global Health", which you will be able to submit titles to, next to the KU Select offering.

Next to the new Focus Collection of Global Health, we're continuing the extremely successful **Focus Collection: Climate Change** from last year.

You will find more details on the collection and submission guidelines below.

1) Your preference(s) (2 votes possible)

127 responses

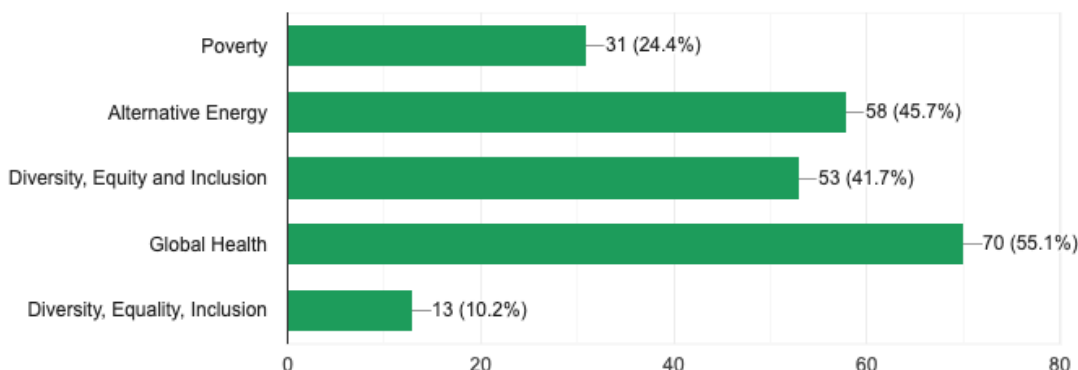


Figure 1: Responses from the Library Survey for the KU Focus Collection

2) Would you like to see the Climate Change collection repeated alongside a new Focus Collection?



126 responses

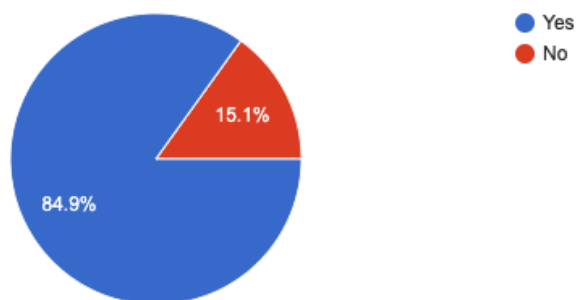


Figure 2: Responses from the Library Survey on the Continuation of the Climate Change Collection

3) How many Focus Collections do you think KU should offer in one year?

126 responses

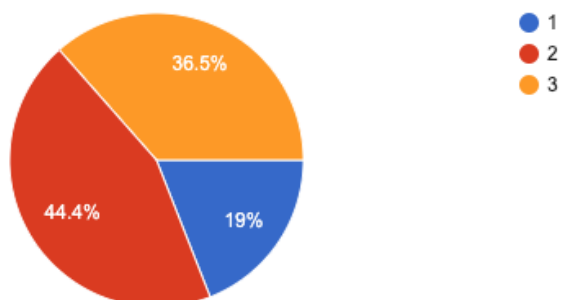


Figure 3: Responses from the Library Survey on how many Focus Collections should be offered

3. KU HSS Books Select 2023

General Information

<p>Please find the requirements for the submitted content below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC license type agreed with author, in advance if possible • Books have been Subject to Peer Review • Monographs and 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 50 titles for frontlist plus 50 for backlist titles • All online formats (ePub, PDF and mobi) are made available under a CC License • Submit titles that are relevant to an international cohort of libraries e.g. not too regionally focused 	<p>KU Select covers the following disciplines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anthropology and Development Studies • Communication, Cultural and Media Studies, Library and Information Management • English Language and Literature • History • Modern Languages and Linguistics • Politics and International Studies • Sociology
<p style="text-align: center;">Frontlist Titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned Publication between September 2022 – December 2023 • The publisher will receive the fixed Net Title Fee of \$ 9,359 / € 8,250 / £ 6,925 per unlatched title (excl. VAT) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Backlist Titles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Published between 2012 – 2021 • The publisher will receive the fixed Net Title Fee of \$ 2,127 / € 1,875 / £ 1,658 per unlatched title (excl. VAT)

Please submit your title suggestions directly to: app.knowledgeunlatched.org
 You can either add your submissions manually to the portal or submit your titles per spreadsheet via e-mail: philipp@knowledgeunlatched.org. Please see the metadata template spreadsheet here: https://knowledgeunlatched.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/02/External_KU_Books_Template_Import.xlsx.

4. KU Focus Collections 2023: Climate Change & Global Health

General Information

The collections have been set up to cover the topics of Climate Change from different angles. The titles should be HSS. The other collection is set-up to cover Global Health issues from various viewpoints, also covering HSS related fields.

Publishers are therefore able to submit titles related to the topic from various disciplines. Those are not limited to the subject areas of KU Select.

Please find the requirements for the submitted content below:

- CC license type agreed with author, in advance if possible
- Books have been Subject to Peer Review
- Monographs and 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 10 frontlist titles**
- All online formats (ePub, PDF and mobi) are made available under a CC-License
- Submit titles that are relevant to an international cohort of libraries e.g. not too regionally focused

Frontlist Titles

- Planned Publication between September 2022 – December 2023
- The publisher will receive the fixed Net Title Fee of \$ 9,359 / € 8,250 / £ 6,925 per unlatched title (excl. VAT)

4. KU Timeline 2022-2023

1. Title Submission: **14.02.2022 – 18.03.2022**

Publishers hand in their title submissions to app.knowledgeunlatched.org following the outlined requirements in the Publisher Information Brochure

2. Reviewing Titles: **21.03.2022 – 15.04.2022**

The KU Selection Committee reviews the submissions, and the collection is formed.

3. Packaging Titles & Contract Finalization: **18.04.2022 – 29.04.2022**

The collections are created, and publishers will be informed which titles have been accepted. The contracts will be sent and signed prior to the start of the pledging.

4. Library Pledging: **03.05.2022 – 16.12.2022**

Libraries are invited to pledge their support for the collections.

5. Final List of Titles: **20.12.2022 – 07.01.2023**

After the pledging is closed, the allocated funding will be distributed to the publishers according to the voting of the KU Selection Committee

6. Title Unlatching: **10.01.2023 – 31.12.2023**

After all titles are cleared and accepted, they can be submitted for unlatching. Please note that all backlist titles can be unlatched right away and will have to be unlatched by May 2023 at the latest.

Appendix A: Metadata and file requirements for book titles over time.

Via the KU portal, metadata can be entered manually. You can also send your titles via spreadsheet to philipp@knowledgeunlatched.org. A sample metadata file can be found at: <https://knowledgeunlatched.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/KU-Books-Metadata-Sample.xlsx>.

The table below describes which fields are required and when. **(1) = submitting titles, (3) = packaging titles** and **(5) = unlatching titles (see phases described in above timeline)**.

Field	Description	When is it required? (see timeline)
Title	Title of the book	(1)
Subtitle	Subtitle of the book	optional
ISBN (print edition)	ISBN of the printed version	(1)
Creator First Name		(1)
Creator Last Name		(1)
Creator Role	Author/Editor	(1)
Creator ORCID		optional
Creator Affiliation	Institution Name	(1)
Publication Date	Expected publication date	(1)
Primary Subject	One of the KU subjects	(1)
Description	Maximum 1000 characters	(1)
Publisher	Name of the publisher	(1)
CC licence type	One of the Creative Commons licences (link please!)	(3), but we encourage (1)
<p><i>Note: If the author's book is a result of funded research project, you can enter this information to complete the funding information below.</i></p>		