

ENVIRONMENT INTERNATIONAL SPRING 2009- call for reviews

This spring we are excited to announce a new call for Review papers designed to showcase the best of science that links the environment with its impact on human health.

These Reviews should represent narrowly focused articles that emphasize recent developments in a specific area of environmental health. Of particular interest are Reviews that enhance our understanding of the role that climate change could play on human health. Reviews that examine how nanotechnology risks may impact our wellbeing are particularly welcome as are Reviews that examine the direct links between environmental factors and disease incidence.

We are also encouraging writing that encompasses regulatory and policy implications of these emerging risks. Interdisciplinary papers which cut across traditional boundaries of research are particularly welcome.

Suggested topics for review are broad but encompass those based within the following and related areas:

- Interactive effects of mixtures of chemicals in the environment and the impact on human health
- Environmental genomics now and in the future
- Impacts of emerging infectious diseases
- Living with and managing environmental change - effects of changes in the environment (e.g. climate change, land use change) on human health
- Exposure, bioavailability and effects of nanomaterials in the environment
- Regulation, legislation, policy and public perception of nanotechnology
- Linking environmental factors to the health of children

Submissions should be no more than 10,000 words and should focus on a balanced discussion or critical review of the available evidence base. Criteria for acceptability include contemporary relevance of the field under review, thoroughness of the recent literature coverage and brevity and clarity of the text. Poorly focused and or poorly written contributions will be returned to the authors. If you have any queries or questions or you wish to submit an outline abstract for evaluation, please email the Editor Dr Ruth Alcock (link to email address ruth.alcock@virgin.net) or alternatively one of our distinguished Review Editors Dr Jose Domingo (joseluis.domingo@urv.cat) or Dr Rob Letcher (robert.letcher@ec.gc.ca).