

1. How to get a (preliminary) publishing contract in the Crossing Boundaries series?

An idea is born!
Could it lead to a publication?

It is a thesis or a seminar paper. **Sorry, no!**

It is a thesis revised into a monograph.

It is a scientific monograph.

It is a collection of scientific articles.

Please send a book proposal to the CB-board.

Collection: attach short CVs of the editors + article abstracts.

Monograph: attach short CV + synopsis + sample chapter or the whole manuscript.

Revised theses: attach assessors' statements + short CV + thesis manuscript.

If the proposal is suitable for CB and promises good quality, it will be discussed by the TUCEMEMS board.

If TUCEMEMS board supports the proposal: it will be sent to AUP.

No support, no publication.

If AUP approves the proposal: naming a contact person to supervise the production (responsible CB-editor).

Finally: a (preliminary) contract is issued by AUP and signed by the author/editor(s).

2. What are the referee, marketing and production processes like in the Crossing Boundaries series?

Collection: the editors comment on the articles and may ask for external statements. The authors make improvements accordingly. This is the first round.

All books: CB-board appoints 1–2 anonymous referees. For collections this is the second round.

Note: despite the preliminary contract the manuscript may be rejected if required in the referee statements!

If accepted the manuscript is completed in agreed manner: the referee statements are taken into account, the language check is done (authors are responsible), the AUP style sheet is used.

Website information, leaflets and other advertisements (AUP).

If not earlier, the marketing of the book starts now! Author(s)/editors(s) are consulted for details.

Book production begins: author/editors send the manuscript to AUP and the responsible CB-editor. AUP produces the proofs.

Author(s) check the proofs, make the final corrections and send the manuscript back to AUP and CB-editor.

Technical editing (page-design etc) begins (AUP).

Printing process takes place.

The book is in the stores, author(s) get their own copy. Time to celebrate!

