

## **Reviews of Modern Plasma Physics**

## **Topical Collection**

## Recent Progress in Physics of Plasma-Based Space Propulsion

Reviews of Modern Plasma Physics will publish a topical collection on Physics of Plasma-Based Space Propulsion.

This Topical Collection will outline recent progress in understanding, characterization, optimization, and modelling of plasma behaviour in space propulsion systems of various types.

- 1. Physics of Hall-type thrusters;
- 2. Fusion-based space thrusters;
- Helicon-type space thrusters and magnetic plasma nozzles;
- 4. Thrusters with rotating plasma;
- 5. Behaviour of materials exposed to plasmas in thrusters;
- 6. Arc plasma thrusters;
- 7. Plasma cathodes;
- 8. Modelling and simulation of plasma behaviour in space thrusters;
- 9. Other related topics.

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We are expecting submission by December 31, 2018.

