The American Counseling Association (ACA) is interested in reviewing proposals for books on counseling and human development. ACA publishes books written for professional counselors, clinicians, counselor educators, and counselors-in-training.

This year, the ACA Publications Committee reviewed the current ACA book catalog and competing markets to identify gaps in our current literature in an effort to meet the needs of clinicians, educators, students, and researchers. In the past, authors interested in writing a book downloaded the author guidelines and submitted a proposal. ACA still plans to keep this same process, however, our hope is that each year the ACA Publications Committee will identify gaps in the current ACA literature, inform members of these gaps, and then make a call for additional book proposals based on these topical areas.

After reviewing the current ACA catalog and competing markets and working with the ACA Governing Council, the following gaps were identified:

1. Neuroscience
2. Wellness
3. Crisis and trauma
4. Basic CBT book

We encourage authors to submit book proposals on the topics listed above.

Potential book authors can locate the ACA Guidelines for Proposal Submission at [https://www.counseling.org/publications/book-proposals](https://www.counseling.org/publications/book-proposals). Information regarding the proposal components, review process and procedures, and manuscript writing style are outlined in detail.

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