Establishing a Series

The board of LiU E-Press decided on December 7, 2005 to adopt the following policy concerning the establishment of series, i.e. a collection of related scientific articles. This decision replaces former decision of April 7, 2005.

1. Scientific series serve as a framework for publishing scientific articles as well as information that is naturally associated with such articles, in accordance with the established instruction issued by the board of LiU E-Press for series’ editors. It is important that published articles are of high quality while at the same time allow for new and sometimes even controversial research approaches.

2. Series which mainly or as a whole are intended for publications of other types than those described above, for example internal University policy documents and committee reports, can be published as report series.

3. Before a scientific series is established there must exist a clear interest in, and support for the series from a group of several senior researchers at Linköping University. The series and its name should reflect a clearly defined research area as well as the interests of the publishing authors.

4. It is not desirable to have a scientific series that does not receive any contributions. The establishment of a series therefore requires that a reasonable number of publications can be expected over several successive years.

5. A senior researcher should be appointed as series editor, with the capability to decide if suggested contributions fulfil the conditions for publishing, and to perform the tasks in the instructions for series editors. The board of LiU E-Press may also appoint a deputy series editor.