

OPEN STATISTICS TOPICAL ISSUE PROPOSALS

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HOW TO SUBMIT?

To submit your proposal, please fill out [this form](#) and send it to openstatistics@degruyter.com. The proposal should include:

- information about guest editor (affiliation, email address, short bio or link to an online resume)
- rationale (working title of the issue, outline of its scope, brief explanation why it is relevant and important, the approximate number of articles it will include)
- a preliminary schedule (when the papers will be submitted? when do you plan to publish the articles?)

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GUEST EDITOR:

- ensure manuscripts fall within the scope of the issue and the journal
- manage the peer review process of the articles
- communicate with the authors, reviewers and Managing Editor
- write an editorial to the Topical Issue (*optional*)
- ensure a timely delivery of the manuscripts

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