

## Special issue on DEA in Public Sector

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Socio-Economic Planning Sciences will publish a special issue on data envelopment analysis (DEA) in the public sector. The goal of this special issue is to compile state-of-the-art research, spanning modelling, theory, empirical studies, application and case studies in this emerging and rich important research area. We seek contributions that are rigorously executed, clearly and succinctly written, and innovative relative to what is currently known. In light of the scope of SEPS, all papers must clearly demonstrate the relevance of their contributions with respect to the public sector.

The focus of the special issue is on the development of the DEA methodology and its applications to performance management in all segments of the public sector. Note that straightforward applications of DEA and pure methodology papers that do not show relevance to the public sector would be out of the scope of the journal.

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**While this special issue is devoted for best papers presented in the DEA2015 conference, it is also open to authors not presenting at this conference.**

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| 15 January 2016   | → | Submission Deadline<br>( <b>early submission recommended, referee process starts once the paper received, accepted papers will be published individually online as they are accepted</b> ) |
| 31 May 2016       | → | Notification of status & acceptance of paper   |
| 31 July 2016      | → | Revised manuscripts  |
| 30 September 2016 | → | Final version of paper   |

### Notes for Prospective Authors

Submitted papers should not have been previously published nor be currently under consideration for publication elsewhere.

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