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Reproducibility and Meta-Science in Economics

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The *Journal of Economic Surveys* invites submissions for a special issue on: Reproducibility and Meta-science in Economics.

Questions about the credibility and cumulative nature of economic research have become increasingly central. Alongside these concerns, a rapidly expanding body of work has emerged to assess the robustness and credibility of published findings, document research practices, and synthesize evidence across studies.

This special issue seeks to bring together these strands of work and to advance our understanding of how economic knowledge is produced, validated, aggregated and communicated to policy and society. In line with the journal's mission, we particularly welcome contributions that go beyond isolated results to provide broader insights for the profession.

We particularly welcome five types of contributions:(i) replication and reproduction studies of influential or policy-relevant work, and large-scale or coordinated reproduction and replication efforts; (ii) meta-analyses, meta-science, and systematic reviews; (iii) research examining barriers to reproducibility, and potential biases in knowledge generation and science communication; (iv) methodological papers that develop new tools for assessing robustness, synthesizing evidence, or improving research transparency, including pre-analysis plans and other pre-specification practices; and (v) survey articles that take stock of what has been learned about reproducibility, replication and meta-science work.

We also invite short commentaries (below 4,000 words) backed by solid reasoning and rigorous scholarship but also by experience that is informed by recent developments in the economics meta-scientific community and/or its findings. These commentaries are typically solicited by the editors, but proposals (maximum 500 words) may be submitted by email to request an invitation to contribute.

Submissions should aim to be accessible to a broad audience of economists and to offer insights that extend beyond a single study or narrow setting. Manuscripts should follow the journal's author guidelines and will undergo the usual peer-review process. Authors must select "special issues" when submitting their manuscript to Wiley's online Research Exchange system and select this Special Issue. It would also help if authors mentioned in their cover letter that their submission is intended for this Special Issue.

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