

# Journal of Supply Chain Management

## Call for Special Issue Proposals

We are pleased to announce a Call for Special Issue Proposals for the *Journal of Supply Chain Management*. In line with our commitment to theoretical innovation, we are seeking proposals that challenge traditional views, confront critical challenges, identify new research opportunities, and address the negative repercussions of contemporary supply chain management practices.

### Proposal submission guidelines

Your proposal should be no more than 3 pages (excluding references and short bios of all guest editors) and must include the following:

1. **Executive Summary:** Provide an overview of the special issue theme, explaining its novelty, relevance, and potential to disrupt or significantly advance current theoretical knowledge in the discipline.
2. **Justification for the special issue:** Explain why the special issue is needed and how it fits with the mission of the *Journal*. Emphasize its potential impact on theoretical challenges, debates, and dilemmas related to SCM practices, policy, and society.
3. **Potential contributors and reviewers:** List scholars who may be interested in submitting or acting as potential reviewers for your special issue.
4. **Dissemination plans:** Explain how you plan to disseminate the call to ensure sufficient submissions and a wide audience reach.
5. **Proposed timeline:** Include a project plan setting out target dates for major milestones, such as submission deadlines, review rounds, and publication dates.
6. **Guest editors:** Provide backgrounds of the proposed guest editors, including their expertise, visibility on the topic, and editorial experience. For this purpose, a short bio (max. 150 words) for each editor should be included.

### Special issue themes

We invite potential guest editors who are eager to:

1. **Lead theoretical advancements:** Guide an issue that stimulates fresh, transformative theories that challenge core assumptions of our discipline.
2. **Foster ontological and epistemological rethinking:** Encourage scholarly debate and rethinking of the ontology and epistemology of SCM research.
3. **Inspire methodological progress:** Spearhead an issue that embraces innovative methods or advanced applications of existing empirical methods (qualitative or quantitative).
4. **Bridge SCM research with other disciplines:** Connect empirical SCM research with relevant other disciplines, such as organization studies, psychology, sociology, engineering, climate science, etc. by cultivating interdisciplinary work.

### **Additional information**

- Proposals should be emailed to the three Co-Editors-in-Chief: Wendy Tate (wendy.tate@utk.edu), Andreas Wieland (awi.om@cbs.dk), and Tingting Yan (tingyan@ttu.edu).
- The deadline for proposal submissions is December 31, 2024; a decision will be made by February 28, 2025.
- The *JSCM* Co-Editors-in-Chief and the *JSCM* Strategic Advisory Council will rigorously review proposals.
- Authors of accepted proposals will be invited to draft a call for papers that will be widely disseminated. Guest editors will serve as associate editors for the submissions and support the Co-Editors-in-Chief in finding reviewers.
- We particularly appreciate guest editor teams that embrace diversity (in terms of geography, disciplines, qualitative/quantitative approaches, epistemologies, etc.).
- We strongly encourage the participation of *JSCM*'s ERB members (regional editors, associate editors, and ERB reviewers) to be a part of the guest editor team.

The *Journal of Supply Chain Management* has mostly been ranked either first or second for the past 10+ years among supply chain and operations management journals, based on its Clarivate Impact Factor, and is one of only four empirical journals included in the SCM Journal List (<http://www.scmjournal.com/>). *JSCM* is also ranked a “4” on the 2021 ABS/AJG list (UK), an “A” on the 2022 ABDC/JQL list (Australia), and an “A” on the 2023 Meta-Rating BWL list (Germany).

Sincerely,

Wendy Tate, Andreas Wieland, and Tingting Yan  
Co-Editors-in-Chief, *Journal of Supply Chain Management*