



## Special Issue on Experimental Design

### Call for Papers

**Experimental Design** is the design of any information-gathering exercises where variation is present, whether under the full control of the experimenter or not. However, in statistics, these terms are usually used for controlled experiments. Formal planned experimentation is often used in evaluating physical objects, chemical formulations, structures, components, and materials. Other types of study, and their design, are discussed in the articles on computer experiments, opinion polls and statistical surveys which are types of observational study, natural experiments and quasi-experiments, for example, quasi-experimental design.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on exploring **experimental design**. The topics to be covered by this special issue include, but are not limited to:

- Randomized experiments
- Optimal designs
- Sequences of experiments
- Combinatorial designs
- Block designs
- Probabilistic design
- Research design
- Robust parameter design

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