

## Recommendations to Guest Editors

### Innovations – JIEM

#### 1 – Article Submission

All papers must be submitted through the Manuscript Manager platform:

- **Innovations (articles in French):** <https://inno.manuscriptmanager.net>
- **JIEM (articles in English):** <https://jiem.manuscriptmanager.net>

Articles are processed on a rolling basis. Once accepted, they are published online in advance on the journal page on Cairn:

- Innovations: <https://shs.cairn.info/revue-innovations?lang=fr>
- JIEM: <https://shs.cairn.info/revue-journal-of-innovation-economics?lang=en>

#### 2 – Managing Submissions on Manuscript Manager

Each editorial team must designate **one person responsible for handling submissions on the platform** (one for Innovations and one for JIEM).

Please provide the Editor-in-Chief with their **names and email addresses** in due time.

All submissions must be processed exclusively through the platform. We will assist you if needed as you navigate the system.

Authors must comply with the journal's author guidelines (ideally upon initial submission): <https://innovations.cairn.info/instructions-aux-auteurs/>

#### 3 – Structure and Content of the Special Issue

- Guest editors **may not submit articles** to the special issue they oversee. However, they must write an **introductory article of 6,000–8,000 words** that presents:
  - (a) the theoretical and empirical relevance and current importance of the topic;
  - (b) the articles included in the issue.This introductory paper is considered a full scholarly article: it must include a summary, abstract, keywords, and JEL codes, and will be reviewed by the journal's editorial board.

- We invite you to select **only one literature review article** for the special issue.
- It is not desirable for the **same authors to publish in both versions** of a bilingual special issue.
- For JIEM: articles **solely written by authors affiliated with French institutions** and **focused exclusively on French empirical cases** can no longer be accepted. JIEM must prioritize **international author teams** and topics/issues addressed at an international scale.
- Each special issue must include **at least four articles**, plus the **introductory article**.
- A **guest article** written by an established scholar in the field is also included. Published under the *Syllogism* section, it is intended as an open and critical debate piece. This author is selected by the guest editors in consultation with the editorial board.
- The issue also includes **one or two book reviews** of recently published works (from the publication year or the preceding year) related to the topic. Finally, **one or two varia articles** managed by the editorial board are added.

#### 4 – Dissemination of the Special Issue

- We are delighted to welcome you to the community of authors and editors of Innovations / JIEM, and more broadly to the Research Network on Innovation (RNI): <http://2ri.eu>, which supports the journal's operations. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to join or renew your annual membership. Membership forms (2026) are available here: <https://rri.univ-littoral.fr/devenir-membre/>
- The call(s) for papers will be posted on the journal's website and circulated through RNI channels (Infonews, social media, RRI blog). The editorial team is also invited to disseminate it through other networks.
- After publication, the special issue will benefit from RNI dissemination support. Guest editors are welcome to take part in RNI Innovation Tuesday webinars.