

# Call for Papers

## Special Issue on **DEA and Its Applications in Operations**

We invite theoretical and empirical contributions to a special issue in *INFOR: Information Systems and Operational Research* on “DEA and its applications in operations”. This special issue aims to compile state-of-the-art research papers spanning models, theory, empirical studies, applications, and case studies on DEA applied in manufacturing as well as service operations. We seek contributions that can provide methodology advances, new and valuable insights and implications to the practice of DEA for performance evaluation and benchmarking in all fields of operations, governance & management. Potential topics may include but are not limited to:

- New DEA models and their theoretical properties
- Network DEA
- DEA models with undesirable factors
- Integration of DEA with other OR/MS techniques
- Strategic issues in operations and decision-making with DEA
- DEA as an auditing and evaluation tool
- Health care
- Energy and environment
- Sustainable development
- Agriculture
- Financial sectors
- Technological innovation
- Transportation
- Supply chain management
- Data mining
- Others



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