



## **Call for Papers**

### **Special Issue on “Experimental (Business) Ethics”**

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Experimental research has gained ground in the field of business ethics. Research on ethical behavior – conducted by philosophers, economists, psychologists, and management scholars – has provided fascinating insights into how human beings *actually* behave in ethically challenging situations.

Whether such findings are informative on how people *should* behave, is hotly debated. While some scholars have challenged the relevance of experimental research for normative ethics in general, others believe normative ethics has much to learn from experimental research.

This special issue of the *Journal of Business Economics* invites theoretical and/or empirical submissions on the topic of experimental research in business ethics. Potential topics of interest include, without being restricted to, questions such as:

- What role do personality characteristics play in ethical decision making?
- What situational forces may affect individual decision making and behavior in organizations?
- Which cognitive and situational restrictions constrain ethical judgment and behavior?
- What implications do findings from experimental research have for normative ethics?
- What kinds of institutions foster the emergence of cooperation and moral behavior?
- What is business' responsibility in the design of such institutions?

The objective of this Special Issue is to bring together the state of the art of research on experimental business ethics and to call for stimulating contributions to existing streams of research. We are open to a wide range of methodological approaches, including experimental research in economics, psychology, and philosophy. We are also interested in theoretical reflections on empirical findings and their relevance to normative business ethics.

## **Submission Process**

Submission Deadline for manuscripts is **June 15, 2016**.

Final manuscripts need to be submitted via the journal's website: <http://www.springer.com/11573> (click "Submit Online" there).

The recommended manuscript length for Journal of Business Economics is a maximum of 30 pages (450 words a page, Times New Roman, 11 pt, Single Space).

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Submitted papers should adhere to the format requirements of the Journal of Business Economics. Please consult the "Instructions for Authors" at <http://www.springer.com/11573>.

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