

Decision Sciences Journal - Call for Papers

Focused Issue on “Supply Chain Decisions in Governmental Organizations”

Submission Deadline: Extended to Friday, July 26, 2013

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Motivation and Background

National and local governments worldwide have been under increasing pressure to do more with less. Increasing debt and slow growth has put pressure on governmental organizations to become efficient; an effort—we could argue—best achieved with the appropriate use of sound operations management methods.

Governmental organizations differ from non-governmental organizations in many ways that affect their decision-making process. Practical objectives (e.g. building and maintaining public infrastructure, operating and maintaining military or law enforcement organizations, planning and developing qualified personnel) are colored by annual budgets, political objectives, and cultural priorities.

In this issue, we invite academics and practitioners to submit their latest research on all aspects of decision making in governmental organizations—military and civilian—that help these organizations to meet their mandated objectives.

We are looking for new application research in governmental organizations using a variety of methods such as simulation, mathematical modeling, data mining, and empirical studies.

Areas of Interest

This special issue is interested in all supply chain management research affecting governmental organizations including, but not limited to

- Military Logistics and Material Deployment
- Inventory Decisions in Government Facilities (Military or Civilian)
- New Technologies Selection and Adoption in Government Projects (Military or Civilian)

- Life-cycle Management of Public Assets (Military or Civilian)
- Hiring and Development of Government Employees (Military or Civilian)

Review Process and Deadlines

Manuscripts for the special issue should be submitted after the authors have carefully reviewed the guidelines available at <http://decisionssciencesjournal.org/authors.asp>. Authors submitting a manuscript should indicate that it is for the focused issue “**Supply Chain Decisions in Governmental Organizations.**” The deadlines for this focused issue are

July 26, 2013:	Submission deadline for initial submissions.
November 26, 2013:	First-round decisions on all submitted manuscripts.
February 26, 2014:	Submission deadline for invited revisions.
April 26, 2014:	Final decisions.