

## *Call for Papers*

# Money, Methods and Morals: What are Development Economists up to?

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In the highly competitive field of publishing in economics journals, methods often become fads sometimes to the detriment of framing meaningful research agendas and of research ethics. In recent times, empirical work based on primary data collection has gained traction. Randomized controlled trials entail not just primary data collection but also interventions involving human subjects. Any field research project involving data collection is also expensive, and with shrinking independent sources of funding, that raises another set of issues related to funder influence on shaping research.

This special issue of *Review of Development Economics* would like to explore questions of research agendas and research ethics from the lens of methods involving fieldwork and data collection.

- Does the greater acceptability of, and funding for, some methodological approaches influence research agendas and research ethics?
- How does this affect publications and new faculty appointments?
- What does this mean for developing country participation in research?
- How does it shape policy advice?
- Given the current methodological focus, are we neglecting important research issues?

We encourage proposals from all career levels and all backgrounds.

If you are interested in contributing to the Special Issue, please send us long abstracts (up to 500 words) by 28 February 2022. Selected authors will present their paper ideas in an online workshop on 1 April 2022. Full papers should be submitted by 1 June 2022. We aim to produce the special issue by the end of 2022. Online submission at: <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/rde>.

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