



**Call for Papers**  
Special Issue on  
CONTESTS: Theory and Applications

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**Introduction**

This Special Issue is dedicated to the theory and application of contests in public and industrial economics and related fields.

We encourage the submission of papers featuring recent advances in this area of research, broadly construed, including Tullock-type contests, all-pay auctions, tournaments, etc...

We are interested in novel advances reflecting recent progress in game theory, decision theory as well as in a vast array of applications of contest theory in economics and social sciences. Some topical areas are highlighted below (the list is not exhaustive):

- Mechanism design of contests and tournaments
- Coalition formation in contests
- Dynamic contests and tournaments
- Multi-battle and nested contests
- Group contests
- Contests and economics of information
- Network effects
- Innovation and patent contests
- Risk attitudes in contests
- Rent-seeking and inequality
- Contests in organization economics
- Behavioral and experimental contests

**Submission Guidelines:**

Authors are invited to submit their manuscripts electronically via the Journal's [online submission system](#). All submissions should adhere to the Journal's guidelines, available on the website [here](#). Manuscripts will undergo the full peer-review process to ensure the highest quality and rigor.

**Submission Timeline**

- Deadline for submissions: September 1st, 2024.