

*JPAM Special Call for Papers*

**Research at the Vanguard of  
Public Management and Policy Implementation**

The [Journal of Policy Analysis and Management](#) (JPAM) invites the submission of manuscripts to be published under the banner of “Research at the Vanguard of Public Management and Policy Implementation”.

The overarching goal of the JPAM special call is to invite empirically-rigorous and policy-relevant scholarship on questions related to public management and policy implementation in the United States and elsewhere. We welcome manuscripts on any topic covering these themes, examples of which include (but are not limited to):

- Understanding the impact of public management reforms on important outcomes such as organizational efficiency, capacity, effectiveness, and equity;
- Understanding the consequences (intended and unintended) of different modes or institutional designs for public service delivery;
- Evaluations of (behavioral) interventions to improve government functioning and ultimately outcomes for target populations;
- Studies that inform variation in the delivery and outcomes of a public policy or program across implementation contexts;
- Understanding the impacts of administrative burdens and efforts to reduce their negative and inequitable effects;
- Other cutting-edge public management and policy implementation research topics.

Manuscripts will be reviewed and published in a time-sensitive manner in upcoming issues of JPAM. The intent of the call is to showcase the best and most current, evidence- and theory-informed research that tackles important problems related to public management and policy implementation. JPAM co-editors Sebastian Jilke and Stephanie Moulton, along with guest co-editor Carolyn Heinrich, will handle all submissions. Articles accepted for publication under this call will be determined based on the journal’s standard double-blind peer-review, along with the assessment of the editorial team for the special call and Erdal Tekin, editor-in-chief of JPAM.

Articles published under the special call will be promoted by JPAM’s social media team for greater awareness and policy impact.

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Submissions for the special call should be made through the regular online submission process for the journal at <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jpam>. Please indicate with your submission that you would like your manuscript considered as part of the special call on public management and policy implementation. Submissions will be considered immediately and continue to be considered under this call until September 1, 2023.