



Regional Studies Association and Regional Science Association International – British and Irish Section

Call for Co-Editor

Spatial Economic Analysis

The Regional Studies Association and Regional Science Association International – British and Irish Section seek to appoint Co-Editor to the journal, *Spatial Economic Analysis*.

Spatial Economic Analysis

Spatial Economic Analysis is a pioneering economics journal dedicated to the development of theory and methods in spatial economics, published quarterly by two of the world's leading learned societies in the analysis of spatial economics, the Regional Studies Association and the British and Irish Section of the Regional Science Association International.

The journal takes spatial economics, regional science and economic geography as its focus, is targeted at international audiences and has achieved an SSCI listing with an impact factor of 2.159 (2020). It is a leading outlet for high quality research from international contributors in the field of spatial economic analysis.

See the journal website for more details: <http://rsa.tandfonline.com/toc/rsea20/current>

For details of the journal metrics to go:

<https://rsa.tandfonline.com/action/journalInformation?show=journalMetrics&journalCode=rsea20>

Co-Editors

Co-Editors of *Spatial Economic Analysis* are expected to:

- Support the peer review process by selecting referees on appropriate manuscripts (assigned to them by the Editor in Chief) and making recommendations to the Editor

in Chief based on referee reports. The peer review process is double blind on all submitted manuscripts.

- Use ScholarOne Manuscripts, the online submissions tracking system, to assist in the editorial process.
- Comment on and contribute to the editorials, which are written by the Editor in Chief for publication in each general issue (not for special issues).
- Continue the development of the journal and in particular to encourage submissions and special issues from leading writers in the field.

Under the current arrangements, the Regional Studies Association covers the cost of the employment of an Editorial Assistant. The publisher handles production. It also markets the journal to the Regional Studies Association membership, the Regional Science Association British and Irish Section membership and to the journal subscriber base. *Spatial Economic Analysis* is available as part of a bundle with the RSA journals *Regional Studies*; *Territory, Politics, Governance* and *Area Development and Policy* and also for separate subscription.

Responding to the Call for Expressions of Interest

In making expressions of interest candidates are invited to submit:

1. A brief editorial manifesto outlining their intentions for the safeguarding and further development of the academic excellence, relevance and scope of *Spatial Economic Analysis*;
2. An indication of host institution support; and
3. A full CV – these may be in summary form but should give enough information to demonstrate embeddedness in the field, e.g., information about networks, conferences attended, relevant publications, professional memberships, etc.

The selection of the new Co-Editor will be made by the Regional Studies Association and Regional Science Association – British and Irish Section in the light of recommendations from the Regional Studies Association’s Publications Committee on which RSAI BIS representatives sit for decisions on *Spatial Economic Analysis*. The post is for commencement as soon as possible after the decision has been made.

The successful candidate may wish to join one or both Association’s as a member. For clarity non-members may apply. Further details on are available from the Regional Studies Association Office or from the Association website at <https://www.regionalstudies.org/about/memberships/> and for RSAI BIS go to: <https://www.rsai-bis.org/membership.html>

Interested applicants with questions about the journal are invited to contact:

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The manifesto and supporting documents should be sent to: Klara Sobekova – Klara.sobekova@regionalstudies.org (subject line: Call for Co-Editor, *Spatial Economic Analysis*).

Closing Date: Monday 31st January 2022, 17.00 (GMT).