

**Call for Papers**  
**Annals of Operations Research**  
**Special Volume on**  
**Probability Methods in Business and Industry**  
**In Honor of Benjamin Avi-Itzhak and Matthew J. Sobel**

The Annals of Operations Research seeks submissions for a special volume on Modern Applied Probability Models and Methods in Honor of Benjamin Avi-Itzhak and Matthew J. Sobel on their retirement.

**The deadline for submission HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MARCH 1, 2017** The main topics of interest are:

**Big Data**  
**Inventory Theory**  
**Markovian Decision Processes**  
**Queueing Theory**  
**Stochastic Models**

This call is open to participants of the Third Rutgers Applied Probability Conference, that was held on June 6-7, 2014 at Rutgers and to other researchers whose work is within the scope of the volume.

**Instructions for authors:**

Authors should submit a cover letter and a manuscript by March 1, 2017, via the Journal's online submission site at: <http://anor.edmgr.com>

Be sure to select the article type "SI:Avi-Itzhak-Sobel:Probability" and note that your work is intended for the special issue.

Papers will be subject to a strict review process managed by the Guest Editors and accepted papers will be published online individually, before print publication.

Manuscripts submitted after the MARCH 1, 2017, deadline may not be considered for the special volume.

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