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Call for Papers

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On the occasion of the **The *First Latin American International Statistical Institute Satellite Meeting on Small Area Estimation* - Santiago, Chile, on August 3-5, 2015,** the Joint Editors invite submissions for a special issue of *JRSS Series A* devoted to Small Area Estimation.

Good quality methodology will be an essential prerequisite for publication. We welcome papers that place a strong emphasis on the interplay between academic research on small area estimation and the work in National Statistical Institutes (NSIs) and related Government and/or International organisations for producing small area estimates. Showing how small area estimates are used in practice to benefit the wider public is another topic of interest that papers can demonstrate.

We will further consider papers that develop new methodology. The application of the methodology, however, must be carefully demonstrated by using real data. The papers should also clearly demonstrate the added value of the proposed methodology for the users of small area estimation for example, NSIs.

Paper submission is not restricted to the participants of the The *First Latin American International Statistical Institute Satellite Meeting on Small Area Estimation.*

Papers should be within the remit of *Series A* (please further refer to the aims and scope of the journal) and will be subject to the usual standards of refereeing. The details about the submission process and the submission deadline will be publicized in the near future but it is likely that the deadline will be January 2016.