



## Women in Business

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

A Special Issue will be prepared for Administrative Sciences that has, as a theme, women in business.

We invite papers that focus on understanding the peculiarities of female entrepreneurs and managers in terms of propensity to innovation, approach to creativity, decision making, resilience, networking and co-creation.

Specifically, contributions may focus on, but are not limited to, issues and topics such as:

- Female entrepreneurship challenges in traditional and new sectors such as green economy, big data management and social media
- Women's participation in the ownership, management and leadership of family business
- Women in boards and their impact on boards dynamics and effectiveness
- Women in management, relational capital and business networking
- Diversity and gender inequalities in the light of the new challenges of the fourth industrial revolution.

Studies from different theoretical perspectives, research disciplines and with different methodological or interdisciplinary approaches are welcome.

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