## **Special Issue**

## Innovative Financing Tools for SMEs

## Message from the Guest Editor

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Fintech innovation in small business financing;
- Innovative equity- and debt-side financing tools for SMEs;
- Innovative financing strategies and decision-making processes in SMEs;
- Governance and financing: tools to attract capital without losing control;
- Specific aspects such as sustainability, soft skills, and gender in the context of innovative financing tools;
- The role of financial intermediaries in risk management and financing performance;
- The role of investors in risk management and financing performance;
- Models and tools for fraud risk prevention;
- Models and tools for SME rating in innovative financing processes;
- Comparative studies on small business financing across different countries;
- Cross-country comparisons of innovative financing systems for small enterprises under multiple regulatory frameworks.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

## **Guest Editor**

Dr. Giuseppe Modaffari

Medicine Department, UniCamillus-Saint Camillus International University of Health Sciences, Via di Sant'Alessandro 8, 00131 Rome, Italy

## Deadline for manuscript submissions

31 October 2026



## Administrative Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.1 CiteScore 5.6



## mdpi.com/si/247406

Administrative Sciences Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 admsci@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/admsci





# Administrative Sciences

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 3.1 CiteScore 5.6



## About the Journal

## Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Welcome to Administrative Sciences, the journal aims to advance and communicate knowledge concerning management theory and practice both in public administration and in profit organizations; it encourages submissions that build on interdisciplinary research in related fields, such as business, economics, political science, gender studies, psychology, sociology, physiology, communication theory or artificial intelligence and their implications on management, organizations and the society. Join us on a journey through the Administrative Sciences, where management merges with innovation.

#### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Isabel-María García-Sánchez

Department of Business Administration and Economics, Universidad de Salamanca, 37007 Salamanca, Spain

#### **Author Benefits**

## Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

## **High Visibility:**

indexed within Scopus, ESCI (Web of Science), RePEc, EconBiz, and other databases.

## Journal Rank:

JCR - Q2 (Management) / CiteScore - Q2 (General Business, Management and Accounting)

