

Decision Sciences Perspectives

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The newly instituted “Decision Sciences Perspectives” section in the Decision Sciences Journal, under the purview of the Journal’s Senior Advisors, is intended to augment the journal's research mission with insightful and thoughtful perspectives.

Papers in the “Decision Sciences Perspectives” section will aim for the following.

1. Include thought-provoking, out-of-the-box, and path-breaking papers that demonstrate how decision sciences advance our understanding of, and ability to shape, managerial and policy decisions across organizations and society.
2. Bridge the gap between meeting the needs of specialized decision sciences research for academia and a broader scholarly and practitioner audience. It seeks to inspire emerging research, particularly on societal challenges and public governance issues, through co-authored work by academic researchers and practitioners.
3. Synthesize and integrate insights from diverse methodological and disciplinary traditions, including operations, information systems, supply chain management, and related fields. It encourages cross-fertilization of ideas across disciplines and between theory and practice, fostering interdisciplinary dialogue and collaborative thinking.
4. Offer insights and lessons from emerging business practice, with particular attention to failures, highlighting why understanding failures can offer valuable and often overlooked lessons. Evaluate emerging business practices and public policies (e.g., regulations on autonomous driving, minimum wage, EV credits, recycling policy, etc.), focusing on how failure provides critical lessons for managing regulatory risk and capturing the innovation opportunities.

Process: In its initial stage (especially during the first year), Decision Sciences Perspectives may operate primarily on an invitation-based model. From the second year onward (or later), we may gradually expand to open submissions to foster broader participation. Typically, invited papers will be reviewed by a Senior Advisor to the Editors, who may, if necessary, consult a DSJ department editor or another expert in the field.