Guidelines

1. All SDC SI proposal papers must be presented at the SDC. If not, the proposal will be treated as a regular SI proposal for World Development. This means they will be reviewed by the World Development Associate Editors at their bi-annual meeting (the next of which will be held in October, around the time of the SDC).

2. All SDC proposals must have at least four papers. After they are submitted to World Development for peer review, if less than three are accepted, they will be published as independent papers rather than a special SDC-linked SI.

3. If you wish to include any additional papers for the SDC SI, they must be submitted to us by July 25 (in advance of the last day to register for the SDC, July 31).

4. If you identify additional papers/authors during the SDC that would fit your SI, they can be included. We ask that you inform us of their inclusion by November 15, 2019, so we have a complete list of papers we expect to be submitted to the World Development EES submission platform.

5. World Development will work to open a special issue submission link in the EES submission platform by November 15, 2019. All papers must be submitted by December 31. They will be sent out for peer review once submitted.