



## **Call for Special Issue Proposals** **The International Journal of Big Data Management ([www.inderscience.com/ijbdm](http://www.inderscience.com/ijbdm))**

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- a timeline of the special issue (e.g. manuscripts due by, notification to authors, first revised papers due by, publication of the special issue etc.);
- the guest editor(s)' plan on how to source highly rigour scientific papers for their special issue (e.g. approaching to the internationally recognised scholars in the field, significantly revised, re-written and expanded papers from an academic conference, organising special issue author workshop etc.);
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