

Call for Papers for the Special Issue of *Estudios de Economía*:

Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Latin America



The Journal *Estudios de Economía* in collaboration with the **Competitiveness, Technology, and Innovation Division of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)** is organizing a **Special Issue** on “Innovation and Entrepreneurship in Latin America” to be published on June, 2018. This issue will consider –although not exclusively– the papers presented in the First Conference of the Latin American Network on Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship to be carried out on July 21th, 2017, at the IDB in Washington D.C.

The special issue will focus on theoretical and empirical contributions for understanding the determinants and the effects of innovation and entrepreneurship, and the impact of public programs oriented to enhance innovation and entrepreneurship in Latin American countries.

Scope

Submissions are solicited on a wide variety of topics including, but not limited to:

- (i) Public Procurement and Innovation
- (ii) Creative Industries
- (iii) Innovation and entrepreneurship barriers
- (iv) Financing innovation
- (v) Venture capital
- (vi) Digital economy
- (vii) Impact evaluation of innovation programs
- (viii) Impact evaluation of entrepreneurship programs

The guest editors of this special issue are Roberto Álvarez (University of Chile) and Matteo Grazzi (IDB).

The submission deadline is September 30, 2017.

- All submissions should be done electronically by email to ede@econ.uchile.cl indicating in the subject “Special issue on Innovation and Entrepreneurship”