

Announcing Journal of Urban Economics JUE: *Insights* Inaugural Special Issue and Call for Shorter Papers on COVID-19

The *Journal of Urban Economics* announces JUE: *Insights*, a regularly occurring special issue of shorter papers and notes. JUE: *Insights* is modelled off of AER: *Insights* and will provide an outlet for papers of similar scope with an urban focus. JUE: *Insights* will appear roughly once each year.

For the inaugural issue, we especially invite papers that address all economic dimensions of COVID-19 for cities and regions. Social distancing measures implemented to stem the spread of COVID-19 have fundamentally altered how people and firms interact in space. The service industries that dominate urban economies have also been disproportionately affected by the shock. Shorter papers that consider causes and implications of COVID-19 for cities and regions will be considered for the inaugural issue up to the point when that issue is finalized, likely late fall, 2020. Submissions received after that time will be considered for subsequent issues of JUE: *Insights*.

All submissions to JUE: *Insights* special issues will go through the regular Journal of Urban Economics review process, but we will aim for expedited reviewing and at most one round of revisions before making a final decision. To distinguish *Insights* papers from those in regular (full-length) issues, paper titles for work published in JUE: *Insights* special issues will all begin with “JUE Insight:”.

Submission guidelines are detailed below and mirror those of AER: *Insights*. To submit, go through the regular submission process at the *Journal of Urban Economics* link <https://ees.elsevier.com/yjuec/>, and select the “SI: JUE Insights Short Papers” article type.

Submission Guidelines

JUE: *Insights* submission guidelines are the same as for AER: *Insights*.

Submissions must not be longer than 6000 words and 5 exhibits. For each exhibit before the maximum five, the authors may add up to 200 words toward the word limit; thus a paper with no exhibits must have $\leq 7,000$ words. Online appendix materials are allowed of modest length, no more than 20 pages, but the papers should be self-contained.

You can obtain a word count by uploading a PDF of your submission to <http://countwordsfree.com/#>. (This PDF can exclude the title, author names, abstract, acknowledgement footnote, reference list, and exhibits.) Please indicate this word count in your submission cover letter.