



## Special Issue on Outsourcing

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There are many reasons that companies outsource various jobs, the most prominent advantage seems to be the fact that it often avoid certain costs. In many cases companies can save money from outsourcing - such as peripheral or "non-core" business expenses, high taxes, high energy costs, excessive government regulation, production and labor costs. But there are some drawbacks to outsourcing as well, such as miscommunication or lower quality of intermediate products, which end up delaying the overall production process.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles on exploring **outsourcing**. The topics to be covered by this special issue include, but are not limited to:

- Outsourcing and offshoring
- Reasons for outsourcing
- Strategic outsourcing
- Business process outsourcing (BPO)
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- Information technology outsourcing (ITO)
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- Legal process outsourcing (LPO)
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