

## Special issue on “Management and Governance in Family Firms” Call for papers

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Research on family business anchored in an agency theory perspective has grown rapidly over the past decade. This special issue of Journal of Management and Governance aims to promote new avenues for research on **Management and Governance in Family Firms**. The editors invite papers for publication in this special issue that advance our understanding of the strengths and weaknesses of family firm’s management and governance.

We are particularly interested in papers that propose novel theoretical perspectives (such as resource dependence, social capital, emotions, strategy as practice, resource based view, stewardship theory, institutional theory etc.). We are open to different methodological approaches (e.g. variables measured through survey or archival data, but also process and field data captured through interviews, participant observation, diaries, etc.), and draw upon divergent samples of family firms in terms of size corporate form (e.g. private, public), and from a variety of industries, regions, and countries..

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Topics suitable for this Special Issue include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The role of national corporate governance systems for family business
- The competitive advantage or disadvantage of family firm governance
- Governance practices in family businesses
- Accounting practices in family owned and managed businesses
- Valuation practices in family owned and managed businesses
- Management control in family owned and managed businesses
- The relationship between the ownership, the board and top management
- The role of the board in family businesses
- The role of non-family CEOs
- Succession and next generation ownership and leadership
- The role of family councils and family constitutions

In addition to conceptual and empirical papers addressing the overall theme or any of the topics in the list above, we also welcome comprehensive literature reviews.

**The deadline for submission of papers is October 1<sup>st</sup> 2008.** After submission the papers will be subject to the normal review process practiced by Journal of Management and Governance. All contributions will be double-blind reviewed by an independent review panel but contributors may also be asked to review. Referee Guidelines will be provided to assist this process. In addition to addressing the overall theme of the special issue, selection of papers for publication will be based on relevance, clarity, individuality, topicality, and interest to academics and practitioners. For more information, please visit the journal's website:

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## The 4<sup>th</sup> EIASM Workshop on Family Firms's Management

The special issue is endorsed by the EIASM, which aims to foster authoritative work from leading researchers around the world. There is an open call for papers to the special issue, but authors who wish to get some early feedback on their papers should submit them for presentation at the 4th Annual EIASM Workshop on Family Firm Management Research to be held in Naples, Italy 8-10 June 2008 (Please visit [www.eiasm.org](http://www.eiasm.org) for more information).

Questions about the issue may be directed to any of the guest editors.

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