

## **2021 Call for Papers**

### **Data Sources for Researching Crime and Delinquency in Spain**

The *[Spanish Journal of Criminology Research](#)* (REIC; *Revista Española de Investigación Criminológica*) is seeking submissions for a forthcoming special issue on “Data Sources for Researching Crime and Delinquency in Spain”, to be published in June 2021.

Given the current push for transparency in criminal justice practices, and the need for evidence-based policies, it is imperative researchers have a clear understanding of the data sources available to them and any considerations relating to accessing and using such data. Our aim with this special issue is to bring together a collection of articles that will be a resource to anyone interested in using Spanish data to conduct research in crime, delinquency, and the administration of justice.

In the first instance, **abstracts** outlining the data source(s) that will be the focus of the contribution, the importance of such data to criminological research, the hypotheses studied, as well as the results or / and conclusions of the contribution, will be due on **November 30, 2020**. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.

**Authors will then receive a response** from the special issue editorial team **by December 15, 2020**, inviting them to submit a full article for consideration, with or without modification.

**Full articles** will then have to be submitted by **February 15, 2021**.

Both abstracts and full articles should be emailed to [reic@criminologia.net](mailto:reic@criminologia.net). Please follow [REIC's article submission and formatting guidelines](#); as with any other REIC submission, both Spanish- and English-language contributions will be considered.

Dr. Antonia Linde García (Universitat Oberta de Catalunya) and Dr. Lucía Summers (Texas State University) will be the special issue guest co-editors, as part of an initiative of the Quantitative Criminology Group of the [Spanish Society of Criminology Research](#) (SEIC; Sociedad Española de Investigación Criminológica).

Please do not hesitate to contact us on [reic@criminologia.net](mailto:reic@criminologia.net) if you have any questions.