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# Special Issue Call for Papers: Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Fires

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Wildfires that spread into communities, commonly referred to as Wildland-Urban Interface Fires (WUI), are a significant problem around the world. WUI fire spread is extraordinarily challenging and presents the next frontier in fire safety engineering.

Papers are invited as part of a special issue of *Fire Technology* devoted to the state of the art in WUI fire research. Of interest are research studies (field, experimental, numerical) that may provide the scientific basis for cost-effective building codes/standards as well as retrofit strategies to reduce the number of structures lost in these fires. These could include:

- Case studies
- Firebrand resistance
- Computer models
- Statistical analyses