

EDITORIAL

Dear reader,

Much has been said about the potential of scientific production and publication, especially in recent years. In Brazil and in the world these themes are in frank turmoil. Notably in Brazil, it is observed that scientific publication grows dramatically in absolute terms. The relative share of Brazilian production in relation to that of the world is also growing.

This fact results from the highly significant increase in the number of graduate, academic and professional programs, as well as the intense increase in scientific journals. The orientation of theses and dissertations to the generation of articles also contributed significantly to this remarkable performance of Brazilian scientific production.

Internally, it is also observed that articles and technological reports are increasingly meeting the demands and conditions required in their formats and rigor by the journals' editorial boards. It is also notable that the contributions to improving the identity of publications result from the efforts of institutions such as the Associação Brasileira de Editores Científicos (ABEC) and others, as well as the introduction of specific disciplines and lectures in the didactic plan of the most diverse courses of postgraduate studies. The journals themselves, in their "Guidelines for Authors", significantly contribute to the necessary adaptations of the texts to the formats required for each type of publication.

But, ... what about the doctrinal lines and borders, fundamental to the advancement of knowledge? This hue seems to be the great challenge in the purpose of adding essential values to the production of science. This is a topic that will be addressed in this space in the next editorial messages published here,

In this issue, in line with the purposes and profile of this journal, twelve articles, a technological report and a teaching case are published. Among the articles, three come from important researchers and institutions of the Russian Federation. This insertion of our journal in other countries results from a significant effort of international integration, which is considered highly convenient for a Brazilian program. The other articles and reports come from institutions and researchers diversified by themes, methodologies, graduate programs and Brazilian regions.

Reaffirming its purposes, the Journal of Management and Technology, through this Editorial, expresses its satisfaction and honor in presenting these contributions to scientific communities in the most diverse parts of the world. It offers, in line with the state of the art at the moment, substantial, robust, consistent, important and timely content, provided by researchers, aiming at contributing to the evolution of knowledge on critical foundations of management science. These are articles that effectively challenge the status quo of each frontier addressed, in terms of theories and methodologies. In this sense, we thank the authors who believed in the purposes of this journal, submitting their articles in accordance with the criteria and publication processes. Awaiting contributions in the form of article submissions, serious evaluations consistent with the purposes of this journal, her recommendations to her students and friends, as well as contributory criticism, I renew my best wishes for a good reading and excellent reflections.

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