
Editorial reflections on collaboration in the development of science, technology, innovation and their publications

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The development of knowledge has always given rise to possibilities for collaboration, in its various shades. However, the academic, social and economic environments have never been so inviting, to the actions effectively undertaken and, therefore, so promising, as in our days, notably in the basic sciences. The literature in this area has been presenting analytical and critical contributions, which support the state of the art of this knowledge. Thus, they highlight their possibilities for promotion, as well as providing results that are more compatible with the social, human and economic needs of the people (Odell, Dyer & Klett (2023).

It is clear that the development of science, and therefore of technology and innovation, depend on the collaboration between scientists, development agencies and other productive organizations, in order to achieve more effective results, in meeting the social and economic needs of peoples (Evans, Leese & Rychnovská, 2021). Governments, scientific and educational entities, as well as researchers are developing policies, strategies and collaboration structures, in their various forms, for its development. Fostering this initiative, and providing significant impetus, in January 2000, in Berlin (Germany) the world network of scientific and technological investigations was constituted, the “Collaboration in Science and in Technology”.

The competitive purposes and processes, determinants of the development of science and technology, are much more intense, eventually evident and even cruel, in their political and executive actions. However, this is a topic that is reserved for reflection at another time. It is also evident that the very collaboration between entities and researchers gives rise, in its core, to competitiveness with other players in the system (Nickelsen & Krämer, 2016).

The infinite possibilities of “social connectedness”, facilitated by the immense potential of Artificial Intelligence, provide disruptive conditions for the evolution of scientific and technical production and publication.

It is in this context that teaching and research institutions, institutes, research groups and individual researchers are increasingly coming together. As a consequence, among the specific products of each field, scientific and technical publications are gradually being encouraged to exchange experiences and develop joint actions, expanding the possibilities of their results.

The purposes of Journal of Management & Technology, from the moment of its greatest evolution, in 2013, were established in order to stimulate the exchange between researchers and publications, mixing experiences between national authors with those from other countries. In almost all regular editions, works from other countries were published. As of 2020, the initiatives of this journal flowed towards the publication of editions with exclusive publications from other countries.

In this sense, the Editorial Board of this periodical considers the beginning of the collaborations to be a complete success, publishing these exclusive editions initially from Arab countries, and more recently exposing contributions from Russia and China. These contributions have been considered of high scientific and technological level.

We hope to intensify collaborations with other institutions and authors from other nations, seeking to show the world the potential, efforts and results of its scientific, technological and innovation endeavors in the areas of management and technology.

In this sense, we reinforce the invitation to authors from other countries to submit their collaborations to this journal.

Reaffirming its purposes, the Journal of Management & Technology, through this Editorial, expresses its satisfaction and honor in presenting these contributions to the scientific communities of the most diverse parts of the world. It offers, in line with the state of the art in this field, substantial, robust, consistent, important and timely content, provided by researchers, aiming at contributing to the evolution of knowledge in critical fundamentals of management science. These are articles that effectively challenge the status quo of each frontier addressed, in the dimensions of theories and methodologies. 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, indications of it to its students and friends, as well as contributory criticism, I renew my wishes for good reading and excellent reflections.

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