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## **Science, scientific publishing and organizations: establishing the Journal of Management & Technology – Editorial Reflections**

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Dear reader,

Academic publishing, which is composed of scientific and technological publications, has existed since the beginning of time. Of course, in its early days it was not always written or documented, but disseminated in a process that, over time, became known as oral tradition.

Over time, it gradually evolved into documented publication, with the purpose of demonstrating the reason for its existence, its methods and procedures, as well as the results of advances in each frontier of knowledge.

Thus, science and its publication have been consolidating themselves as a fantastic enterprise in the history of human achievements. From the very beginning, it has been characterized as a unique enterprise, that is, publication as an extension of its scientific project. In this sense, production evolves through the impulse of its publication, and this provides the substrate for the evolution of enterprises aimed at advancing the discoveries of nature. Over time, science has been imbued with approaches to practically everything that exists in our universal environment.

Thus, science has been consolidating itself in its charms, enigmas, mysteries, methods, results and its capacity to lead man and his dreams to overcome the most diverse frontiers of evolving knowledge.

Through adventures in the world of science, man has embarked on the search for the meanings of his own existence. He has discovered new perspectives of seeing and dealing with the world. He has discovered himself, based on new discoveries. He has discovered and challenged new potentials to justify and understand everything that surrounds him. Science evolves through the evolution of imagination, strategic visions and structural potentials, the understanding of macro and micro environments, the conception of problems and the intuitive and empirical formulations of solutions for man and his circumstances. But science evolves most intensely from its limitations. The challenge to limitations constitutes the most driving element of scientific endeavors. In it, man understands life as a process, much more than a product.

It is obvious that reasons of a philosophical and religious nature provide the conditions for man's feelings of completeness about his existence. However, science is the foundation that provides the essential conditions in which philosophy and religion are established. Together, they provide man with the feelings of understanding and mastery of the universe.

Science is the main source of the most essential means for these sensations, namely, imagination, doubt, formulation of objectives, organization, systematization and establishment of the cycle of each knowledge, objective contributions to the future, utilitarian and challenging comparability of the status quo of each knowledge, as well as the predispositions to answer the

most diverse questions on logical and disturbing topics. The search for answers and the formulation of new questions constitute the impulses that lead to the advancement of scientific knowledge. It is science that instigates the objective understanding of where man comes from, how he lives, how he can live and what kind of destiny he will have.

For the understanding of man as a social and organizational being, management sciences prove to be an increasingly intelligent, sophisticated, dense and challenging frontier. It is in this context and with the purpose and processes undertaken in the project of disseminating knowledge about organizations and the people who work in them, that the Journal of Management & Technology establishes its *raison d'être*. It is in this sense that it evolves and tries to contribute to a host of contributors and readers in different parts of the planet.

In this edition, the journal publishes articles by Brazilian, Russian, Vietnamese and Ecuadorian authors, with approaches to experiential realities experienced by organizations from these countries, in addition to North Korea.

We request, however, that article submissions comply with the journal's Guidelines for Authors, that is, compliance with APA (American Psychology Association) Standards. We prefer to publish articles resulting from empirical research. We also invite you to observe, among the articles already published, the format and level of approach required for publication.

Reaffirming its purposes, the Journal of Management & Technology through this Editorial Board, expresses its satisfaction and honor in presenting these contributions to the scientific communities. It offers, in line with the state of the art in this field, substantial, robust, consistent, important and timely content, provided by researchers, aiming to contribute to the evolution of knowledge in critical foundations 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, recommendations from the journal to students and friends, as well as contributory criticisms, I renew my wishes for good reading and great reflections.

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