

## Editorial

Dear reader,

Coming to another emblematic period, the end of the year and the quadrennial evaluation of postgraduate programs by CAPES, we consider it as a good idea to present our Journal of Management & Technology, not only its current edition, but also to share data and historical information of this journal .

In this sense, the Publishing House is honored to present a brief overview of its history.

Founded in 2002 and working continuously with the support of its sponsor, the Pedro Leopoldo Foundation, has published 51 editions, covering 464 articles, 35 technical reports and 35 works of other nature (reviews, essays, pensatas and teaching cases), in one total of 2,267 papers submitted.

Considering the period from 2017 to 2020, therefore in this quadrennium, the number of submissions was 753, with 101 Brazilian articles, 70 foreign and 28 technical reports. They came from countries such as Brazil, the United States, Iran and Argentina, among others. During this period, four special editions were published, two of which only included articles from other countries and two with foreign authors. In total there were 30 international articles in these special editions.

As stated in Clustermaps, from 10/2016 to 11/2020 the journal had a total of 551,000 pageviews, coming from Brazil, United States, Iran, Portugal, Argentina, India, Spain, United Kingdom and Germany, in this order, in addition to others 142 countries. About the regulatory and indexing entities, the journal presents as reference 17 national and international institutions.

Its ethics policy is based on recommendations by Elsevier and COPE - Best Practice Guidelines for Journal Editors.

Its editorial team includes the Editor-in-Chief, the National Associated Editors, the International Associated Editors, the Editorial Council and the Scientific Council, both comprising national and international members, in addition to more than 500 ad hoc reviewers.

Therefore, the evolution of this vehicle for scientific and technological dissemination in this period was remarkable, considering its insertion in the world of publishing academic research papers. Initially contemplating contributions from researchers predominantly from the metropolitan region of Belo Horizonte, it evolved to a scope essentially directed to the national reach, and more recently inserted in international academic environments.

As defined in its own title, “Management & Technology” allows the presentation to the scientific and executive communities of works developed in the broad area of management, as well as in the area of technology. Thus, it is a journal with a broad spectrum of approach. This profile determines and encourages the submission of scientific papers and technical reports aimed at diversity, in terms of institutional origins and epistemic, theoretical, methodological, technological and innovative study metrics. Researchers from the most diverse Brazilian institutions have presented to the scientific community, through this journal, their contributions to the advancement of knowledge in their respective fields of activity.

Thus, in keeping with its already consolidated purpose of contributing to scientific and technological development, our mission is to continue to evolve as a living force in Brazilian academia. It is in this sense that we see new frontiers in institutional integration with researchers, evaluators and regulatory and support agencies. We also reiterate the purpose of prioritizing the dissemination of publications that address innovative themes and methodologies, which effectively contribute to the advancement of knowledge. In addition,

we declare the prioritization of works that present integrative contributions from research and researchers from diverse institutions in the Brazilian and international environment.

Reaffirming its purpose, the Journal of Management & Technology, for this editorial team, expresses its satisfaction and honor in presenting to the scientific communities of the most diverse parts of the world the volume 20, number 4, of 2020. It contains substantial, robust, consistent, important contributions and timely, provided by researchers, aiming to contribute to the evolution of knowledge in critical foundations of management science. They are articles that effectively challenge the status quo of each frontier addressed, in the dimensions of theories and methodologies. In this sense, we would like to thank the authors who believed in the purposes of this journal, submitting their articles in accordance with the criteria and publication processes. Thus, with these contributions to the academic literature, we express our thanks to all authors, readers and, especially, to FPL Educacional. Awaiting contributions in the form of article submissions, serious evaluations and consistent with the purposes of this journal, referrals to her students and friends, as well as contributory criticism, I renew my wishes for good reading and excellent reflections.

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