

## **Call for papers to the special issue in Triple Helix journal**

**Special issue theme:** Future of innovation and innovation for future

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### **Introduction of the special issue**

This special issue is associated with the 2020 Triple Helix Conference in Tampere. Authors of relevant and high-quality papers contributing to in the 18th Triple Helix conference will be invited to submit their manuscripts to the special issue for the journal: Triple Helix. We especially welcome papers directly addressing the theme of the special issue: Future of innovation and innovation for the future.

Firms, government and universities are all concerned about their future and believe that their future is dependent on innovation. While innovation is increasingly recognised as a vitally important in the future society, it is also required to develop systematic and reliable knowledge about the best way of fostering innovation and exploiting its future potential (Fagerberg et al. 2013: 1). The special issue is aimed to bring together intellectual discussions on the following issues, albeit not in a strict (exclusive) sense:

- New conceptual frameworks and methodological tools for understanding innovation and innovative society.
- New empirical observations in the innovation process in both regional and international contexts.
- Forecasting of new features in innovation processes and innovation systems in the future.
- Review and analysis of the tendencies of innovation research and innovation policy development.
- Critical thinking about the role of innovation in future society.
- Challenges in current innovation practices and innovation studies.

While the Triple Helix can be a lens to examine various issues related to the theme of the special issue, we also welcome those, who either challenge the Triple Helix model or promote alternative approaches of innovation studies.

### **Submitting your manuscript to the special issue:**

The corresponding authors of some selected Triple Helix Conference papers will be invited to submit their manuscripts to the special issue.

Alternatively, you can take your initiative to directly submit your manuscript to the special issue. However, before formally submitting your manuscripts to the journal's online submission system, please first contact the guest editor and get his confirmation about the fitness of your manuscripts to the special issue.

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## Bio-note of the guest editor

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## References

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