Special Issue: Meeting Global Challenges through University–Industry–Community–Government (U–I–C–G) Interactions

Deadline for submission of full articles: 30 June 2020

As we near the close of the twenty-first century’s first quarter, its macro environment has presented some unique global challenges. Nothing illustrates this better than the COVID-19 pandemic we are currently witnessing. Such challenges, we feel, can be met only by working collaboratively. The nature of these challenges necessitates not only interdisciplinary research but also intense collaboration that cuts across institutional domains. Traditional institutional actors – such as academia, government and industry – need to rethink the way they interact with each other and also with the community at large.

We invite papers on the following sub-themes.

Sub-theme 1: Perspectives of U–I–C–G
- Conceptualizing university–industry–community–government interactions;
- History of university–industry collaborations;
- Think global, act local- meeting global challenges through U–I–C–G interactions;
- New business models to support U–I–C–G interactions;
- Open innovation;
- U–I–C–G interactions and national competitiveness.

Sub-theme 2: Universities, innovation and gender
- Gender issues and new role of universities;
- Gender and innovation.

Sub-theme 3: Entrepreneurial university
- Business incubators and entrepreneurship;
- Entrepreneurial university and intellectual property strategy;
- University – small and medium enterprises interaction.

Sub-theme 4: Spin off
- Best practices for technology transfer offices;
- Universities’ spin-off strategy.

Sub-theme 5: Green innovation
- The role of university in the development of green innovation.
Sub-theme 6: Universities and social development
- The role of universities in local social economic development;
- Civic mission of universities;
- Social innovation;
- Entrepreneurial university and society.

Sub-theme 7: University interactions
- University–industry interaction and social network analysis;
- University–industry interaction and commercialization;
- Key determinants of university–industry effective interaction;
- Governance of university–industry interaction.

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