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# Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Innovation has become one of the most dynamic and rapidly evolving areas of research, reshaping business, technology, society and institutions. As its boundaries continue to expand, understanding innovation increasingly requires bold ideas, interdisciplinary perspectives and rigorous research that connects theory with real-world transformation.

*Journal of Innovation* is rapidly developing as an international forum for this research, bringing together scholars across disciplines and advancing new ideas that deepen the understanding of innovation and its transformative impact.

As Editor-in-Chief, I invite researchers worldwide to contribute their most original and ambitious work to *Journal of Innovation* to help shape the next conversations in innovation research.

**Editor-in-Chief**
Prof. Dr. Junic Kim

## Aims

The *Journal of Innovation* (ISSN 3042-8629) is a peer-reviewed, open-access journal that aims to become the leading interdisciplinary platform for scholarly research on innovation. It seeks to capture the dynamic, systemic, and convergent nature of innovation across disciplines—spanning engineering, management, policy, design, and the social sciences. The journal highlights rigorous academic contributions that not only advance theoretical understanding but also offer practical insights into how innovation can drive transformation in business, technology, society, and institutions.

In a world increasingly shaped by technological disruption, institutional volatility, and the urgency of inclusive and sustainable development, the *Journal of Innovation* provides a timely and vital outlet for researchers and practitioners committed to solving real-world challenges through innovative thinking.

## Scope

- Innovation Management and Strategy
  - Strategic innovation and corporate renewal
  - Innovation capability, dynamic capabilities, and ambidexterity
- Technological and Digital Innovation
  - Generative AI, big data, blockchain, metaverse, quantum tech
  - Human-AI collaboration and creative innovation
- Entrepreneurship and Startup Innovation
  - Entrepreneurial ecosystems and accelerators
  - Innovation in SMEs and startups
- Systems and Convergent Innovation
  - Platform ecosystems and multi-sided markets
  - Cross-sectoral and interdisciplinary innovation
- Public Policy and Governance of Innovation
  - National innovation systems and global competitiveness
  - Innovation policy, regulation, and government–industry collaboration
- Innovation for Society and Sustainability
  - Innovation for climate resilience and net-zero transitions
  - Educational innovation and learning technologies
- Disruptive Innovation
  - Sustainable disruptive business models
  - Emerging technologies in digital ecosystems

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