

Special Issue

Emerging Family Firms: Leadership and Entrepreneurship

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on the interrelationship between leadership and entrepreneurship in emerging or evolving family firms. It will explore how these dual engines drive innovation, strategic renewal, transgenerational continuity, and business model transformation in contexts of uncertainty, generational transitions, or external shocks. We welcome conceptual and empirical contributions that examine leadership and entrepreneurial behaviour in family businesses across different stages of development, ownership structures, cultures, and industries. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Entrepreneurial orientation and innovation in family firms;
- Leadership succession and generational transition;
- Intrapreneurship and the role of next-generation family members;
- Strategic renewal and transformation in family businesses;
- Family governance and entrepreneurial decision-making;
- Socioemotional wealth and leadership dynamics;
- Family firm resilience during crises or uncertainty;
- Female leadership and gender roles in family entrepreneurship;
- Organizational identity and long-term value creation;
- Emerging markets and cultural contexts in family entrepreneurship.

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