

Special Issue

Innovation Performance and Family Firms

Message from the Guest Editors

It is a well-known fact that innovation has become one of the most important strategic decisions when it comes to being competitive in current global markets. As a result, family firms are seeking new sources of competitive advantage to ensure they are successful in their innovation strategy. In this search process, different strategies may promote the innovation behavior of family firms in their production processes and/or products, which creates a new context for innovation management in family firms. These mainly include the following:

- The increasing internationalization;
- The role of human capital in family firm innovativeness;
- The *growing* strategic *importance* of issues related to *sustainability*;
- The increasing significance of technological collaborations;
- The role of science and technological parks;
- The importance of socioemotional wealth issues;
- The increasing professional management in family firms;
- Other issues related to innovation management in family firms...

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