

Special Issue

The Intricate and Evolving Fabrics of Innovation Systems

Message from the Guest Editor

In addition to the debate on developing countries, this Special Issue intends to focus on the role of intermediary and non-governmental actors and the increasing internationalisation of the concept of innovation system. Examples of topics of interest to this Special Issue include:

- Inter-organizational linkages with regard to knowledge creation, diffusion and exploitation.
- The impact of the international dimension on innovation systems.
- Re-conceptualising and adapting the ideas behind the major innovation systems to developing countries.
- The impact of proximity (geographical, social, cognitive, cultural etc) on innovation systems.
- Role of intermediary firms which act as 'bridging institutions' within innovation systems.
- Systems of innovation and open innovation.
- The role of the state in shaping their innovation systems.
- Higher education system and innovation systems.

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