

Innovation, Communities and Sustainable Development: Interdisciplinary Qualitative Perspectives

Call for Submissions

Change happens through the involvement of individuals and communities. Whether it is through technology, entrepreneurship or working together we can all benefit from innovation and sustainable development. However, these can have negative impacts and be detrimental to certain groups. Innovation and sustainable development may cause harm to people and livelihoods. This call seeks to explore the various ways innovation can affect communities and how communities can drive innovation towards sustainable development.

This call seeks to gather interdisciplinary qualitative research on how innovation can impact communities and lead to sustainable development. Innovation can take many forms from technological to socially driven innovation at a community level. This call encourages submissions from entrepreneurship, management and other related fields.

Aims and Scope

This collection aims to look at innovation, communities and sustainable development. We want to explore the relationship between these three areas and how they interact with one another. We would like to know more about the people driving innovation and what impacts innovation has on communities and sustainable development. There are many ways that communities can help drive innovation. This could be from an individual or through interaction between individuals and organizations and universities etc. These could be individuals within a company, members of a community or even just one person driving innovation.

We would also like to see some theory developed in this area. How can we learn more about innovation and communities?

Indicative themes and research questions

Below are some examples of topics that you can write about for this call for papers. They don't have to follow these themes exactly but can give you some ideas.

Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation and Sustainable Development

What types of innovation are happening within communities? What types of innovation are there to help create sustainable communities? Some of these could include entrepreneurship, community-based businesses, innovation hubs etc.

Technology/AI

How is technology/AI impacting communities? How are communities using technology/AI to their advantage? There are many aspects to this topic from helping make a community more sustainable to helping people with their daily lives.

Sustainability/Environment

What innovations are being made to help make our world more sustainable? This could include anything from renewable energy to recycling efforts within a community.

Governance/Communities

Who is involved in creating sustainable communities? How can we ensure that all voices are heard when making decisions about our communities?

Culture

How can we use innovation to help preserve culture? Innovation can allow us to keep our traditions alive while allowing for new things to come into our communities.

Inclusivity

How can we make sure that innovation is available to everyone? Who is being left out of these discussions and how can we include them?

Education

What role does education play in driving innovation? How can we teach people about innovation and sustainable development?

Wellbeing

How can we use innovation to improve the wellbeing of our communities? What are some ways we can make our communities healthier and happier places to live.

Jobs/Workforce

What innovations can be used to help create jobs within our communities? How can we make sure that people have access to good quality jobs?

Mobility

How is innovation affecting the way we travel? Are there any innovations that can help make travel more sustainable?

Methodology

This call accepts both qualitative and quantitative research. If you feel that your research fits within this call, please don't hesitate to submit.

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