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- **Open Innovation in Startups, SMEs, and Cities**
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Overview

Scientific advances and technological changes are major drivers of economic development in the 'New Economy'. In this context, open innovation has become a key determinant of growth in the globalized knowledge society. However, there are limitations in related research in that there exist only a few multi-faceted approaches. Further, dynamic aspects of open innovations have not been investigated enough. Such limitations are apparent especially in presenting challenges and opportunities that open innovation can create in many Startups, Small and Medium Enterprises(SMEs, and in most important cities).

To fill these knowledge gaps, we call for papers from many fields of study on topics related to open innovation, open innovation ecosystems, related policies and practices, and their impacts on the whole economy and society for possible inclusion in the special issue. The papers will go through a deliberate peer review process that TFSC requires.

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(i) Deadline for submission: 30th, September, 2017

(ii) Completion of the review process: 28th, February, 2018

(iii) Final acceptance notification: 10th, March, 2018

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