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From the Editors

Journal of Industrial Policy and Technology Management (JIPAT) celebrates its first issue. The mission of JIPAT is to provide an academic platform for the researchers to share and reach findings of scientific studies. The editorial board which includes distinguished scholars from different countries has chosen the papers to contribute to the extant literature. Papers focused on industrial policy and technology management.

Initially, JIPAT is planned to include several profound studies expected to make strong theoretical contributions, especially regarding the industrial policies of developing countries and the benchmarking of developed countries' technology management. Within the first issue, interesting studies on insurance, risk management, leadership, social media, entrepreneurship and banking have been published. Future issues will cover every aspect of industry and service sectors, particularly the agriculture sector, covered by industrial policy and technology management.

In addition to the academic environment, JIPAT also offers a range of activities that can benefit the real sector within the context of industrial policy and technology management. It is hoped that field studies will shed light on the real sector and the academia in comparison with developing countries as well as with other developing countries and developed countries. Thus, there is the belief that both the informatics and the service, industry and agriculture sectors will play an important role in the development of the application fields.

Although JIPAT plans rarely on a single topic researches, it will also include social and economic workshops in today's technological development. Especially in technology management, there will be many futurist workshops such as unmanned agriculture, artificial intelligence, blockchain, e-business, digitalization and virtual reality. It is planned that JIPAT will become a publication that will be followed with pleasure by academics and practitioners.

As JIPAT family, we are especially grateful to the editorial board members, to our referees, to the authors who have contributed by their studies. Hence, JIPAT says: **“Stay on the path of science with science!”**

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