**Business Incubators in Brazil: main gaps to be explored by academic researchers**

Dear Editor of The Journal of Technology Management & Innovation.

I would like to submit for your review the manuscript developed by my research group entitled "Business Incubators in Brazil: main gaps to be explored by academic researchers". This is a relevant topic for any entrepreneurial ecosystem, since that can be useful to business incubators managers and researchers during the development of management models. In Brazil, the objective performed by this paper is inedited.

The main aim of this research is to analyze the literature in order to identify main gaps to be explored by academic researchers in the theme Business Incubators in Brazil. To accomplish this goal, searches in scientific bases such Web of Science, SciELO and Periódicos Capes were performed. The results showed only 33 papers about the themes and many gaps to be explored, such as internal characteristics of business incubators, interrelationship between business incubators and the triple helix (interaction among business incubators, university and enterprises).

Besides me, our research team is composed by Robert Eduardo Copper Ordonoes (Professor at State University of Campinas), Gustavo Tietz (Master Student at the Department of Manufacturing Engineering and Materials) and Oswaldo Luis Quelhas (Professor at Fluminense Federal University).

Finally, I should point out that there are no interest conflicts associated with this research and thank you for the attention. I am available for additional information.

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