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Digital Technologies for Entrepreneurship and Social Change

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Main Topic:

Digital technologies enable entrepreneurs to create innovations that can cross traditional industry boundaries, integrating digital and non-digital assets and scaling new ventures with new products, services, and business models (Nambisan, 2017; Nambisan et al., 2021). The ecosystem support for digital entrepreneurship can help to promote socioeconomic development, solve unemployment problems, generate innovative products and services, create a competitive environment, and increase local prosperity and well-being (Beliaeva et al., 2020). This special issue aims to diffuse research that focuses on the use of generative and emerging digital technologies, such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, IoT, and digital platforms (also known as Industry 4.0 technologies – Schwab & Davis, 2018) for digital entrepreneurship, especially when it aims to generate social impact. Research approaching the use of digital technologies as a driver for social change (for instance: new services for financial inclusion, employment opportunities, the promotion of diversity and environmental sustainability) are also targeted by this special issue.

Submission Process:

Authors are invited to submit original papers that conform to [BAR guidelines](#) on or before **October 31, 2023**, through the [journal's ScholarOne platform](#). Please select option **SI Digital Technologies** in the first step of submission (Manuscript Type). All papers must be written and submitted in **English or Portuguese**. However, if the manuscript in Portuguese is accepted for publication, the authors must send the full version of the manuscript in the English language (with proper vernacular quality and content) to BAR. The manuscripts will be published only in English, given the journal's international audience.

By submitting a paper, authors are certifying that the submission is an original, unpublished work and that it is not simultaneously under consideration elsewhere in whole or part. It should comply with the journal's policy on plagiarism and self-plagiarism. The papers will be screened initially by Guest Editors and the Editor-in-Chief. The special issue guest editors will select associate editors and reviewers from BAR's editorial boards to work in the review process. Articles suitable for evaluation will then be submitted to a double-blind peer review. Eventual acceptance is subject to the authors successfully addressing the comments of the referees and co-editors.

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