

A Foreword from the Editor

It is my great pleasure to present the *second* issue of *Journal of Politics, Economy, and Management (JOPEM)*: an interdisciplinary of economy and administrative sciences, peer-reviewed academic journal of published bi-annually by the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences in Hatay Mustafa Kemal University. The *JOPEM* provides a platform for academics, practitioners and policymakers to share their research.

A double-blind peer-review method is used in the acceptance of manuscripts, and compilations, conceptual discussions, empirical and applied research manuscripts are accepted for publication. With its broad scope bridging a wide variety of subjects, the journal is dedicated to the advancement of novel empirical research and spread of scientific knowledge. Thus we accept manuscripts in the fields of economics, business administration, political science, public administration, international relations, finance, industrial relations, information systems and management, econometrics and other subjects related to these topics. The language for such manuscripts could be either Turkish, English or German.

As part of the *second* issue of *JOPEM* I am delighted that the authors who have submitted articles demonstrated an interest to share their research with the readers of this journal. In addition, I would like to thank the people who contributed to the second issue a few months after the launch of the first issue of the Journal, especially the editorial board of *JOPEM*, the staff in our Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, and many others. The last, but not the least my thanks go to the publishing team of our Journal, whose members put a lot of time and energy into this enterprise.

The first volume of the journal, which is 2018, is completed with this *second* issue. From the first issue of the second volume, which will be published at the end of the spring term, we are planning to request OCID numbers from the authors to increase the visibility of the author and to apply some directories and indexes, such as DOI, DOAJ, TR Dizin, Index Copernicus to increase the demand and visibility of the journal.

We hope you will enjoy the format and content of the *JOPEM's second* issue. Encouraging many more authors to submit manuscripts in the following issues, we hope that this issue arouses our readers' interest so that the articles published in *JOPEM* may motivate new research ideas. If you have any feedback, please do let us know.

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