

A Foreword from the Editor

Whit this *second* volume, we celebrate the first birthday of the *Journal of Politics, Economy, and Management (JOPEM)*. It is my great pleasure to present the *second* volume *first* issue of *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* volume *first* 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* volume *first* issue a few months, 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.

From the *first* issue of the *second* volume, we have requested OCID numbers from the authors to increase the visibility of the author. The journal has been accepted some directories and indexes, ResearchBib, JournalSeek and Idealonline. We have applied some directories and indexes, such as DOI, TR Dizin, Index Copernicus, to increase the demand and visibility of the journal. Another novelty in the journal is that the type of each the article is written on top of the heading of article.

We hope you will enjoy the format and content of the *JOPEM's* the *first* issue of the *second* volume. 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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