



Transnational Research Collaboration and Its Impact

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Message from the Guest Editors

Transnational research cooperation is not merely about researchers from different nations collaborating with each other in conducting research and writing research papers; it is concerned with related policy frameworks, funding structures, motivations for career development, etc. Moreover, it goes beyond the sector of higher education and works across sectors such as university and industry. In contrast to dramatic changes in transnational research cooperation in terms of both quantity and quality, little research has been done in exploring the nature of the phenomenon. We invite research papers to discuss the following issues, albeit not in a strict sense:

- Various forms of transitional research collaboration
- The changing nature of and challenges in transnational research collaboration
- Higher education, science & technology, and research policies addressing responsible research, innovation, and research collaboration
- Theoretical understandings of the societal impact of transnational research collaboration
- Assessment mechanisms/evaluation tools underlying the societal impact of transnational research projects/collaboration
- New methodologies in the new research agenda





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