Springer’s “Review of Managerial Science” (RMS) [VHB: “B”, ISI 5-year IF: 1.604] will again take part in the Conference of the Global Innovation and Knowledge Academy (GIKA) at the Catholic University of Valencia (Spain) from June 25-27, 2018. The “Review of Managerial Science” will publish a special issue linked to the conference topic specialized on “Digital Innovation and Venturing”.

The ongoing digital transformation, i.e. the deep and accelerating transformation of processes, activities and competences of companies allows taking advantage of the changes and entrepreneurial opportunities. Yet, the inclusion of digital technologies into a business context also bears Schumpeterian destruction of whole industries and business models and the emergence of totally new business models based on revolutionary innovation.

Suitable topics for submission include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Big Data
- Blockchain, Virtual Currencies, FinTech
- Business Model Innovation
- Crowdfunding
- Digital Business
- Digital Entrepreneurship
- Digital Innovations
- Digital Platform Strategies
- Digital Transformations
- Industry 4.0
- Management in the Digital Economy
- Sharing Economy
- Social Media Marketing
- Strategies for Digitalization
The special issue is also open to imaginative and interesting ideas that may fall outside the scope of these topics but fit within the spirit of this CfP and topics appearing in the RMS. Both empirical as well as conceptual papers are welcome, as are novel or emerging research methods.

Submitted manuscripts must not have been published previously, nor must they be under consideration for publication in other journals. All submitted manuscripts must strictly adhere to RMSC’s general author guidelines.

**Manuscript submission (full papers only) deadline:** February 10, 2018.

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