# New Waves in Innovation Management Research

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"It is well known that the new and most radical ideas in research emerge most often from the work of early-career scholars. In this regard, "New Waves in Innovation Management Research" does certainly deliver on its title. The book showcases insights from recent PhD dissertations, including classic topics such as collaboration and creativity, as well as upcoming topics such as digitalization and big data. In doing that, the book gives a useful overview of the important and emerging topics in innovation management. Therefore, having these up-to-date insights at hand is useful for both academics and practitioners working in the field."

### Summary

Launched in 2011 to recognize the prolific contribution that PhD dissertations make to the field of Innovation Management, the ISPIM Dissertation Award selects three winners from the possible 100+ entries every year. Aided in the selection process by the generous support of Innovation Leaders, the ISPIM presents the awards at their annual Innovation Conference.

With only three finalists being selected each year, many excellent submissions do not receive the recognition they deserve. To rectify this, the 2018 ISPIM Dissertation Award cast its spotlight beyond the top three dissertations and onto a much greater number of entries. Compiling the top 28 submissions received this year, 'New Waves in Innovation Management Research' is organized into six thematic sections that cover areas such as investments, collaboration, and creativity. Presenting a broad range of case studies and data from



across global, this edited volume illustrates the breadth of research potential in the coming wave of innovation management. This book will be of interest to students, researchers and professional managers, alike, who are interested in or actively involved in the latest research on innovation management.

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Marcus Tynnhammar has been a PhD student at Lulea University of Technology since 2015, and Scientific Coordinator at ISPIM since 2016. He has also completed several degrees in various subjects and studied a variety of courses including Psychology, Political Science, Engineering, and Philosophy. His main research area is in Innovation Management, with a focus on collaboration and how companies can improve collaboration with different external actors such as academia, government, and even direct competitors. Marcus also has a special interest in the Theory of Science, focusing on epistemology and how ideas are expressed through words. As Scientific Coordinator at **ISPIM** Marcus manages the **ISPIM** Dissertation Award which receives over 100 submissions every year.

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