Submission Deadline

Full papers should be sent in Word to e.todeva@surrey.ac.uk with a copy to jedmondson@ippublishing.com, with ‘Regional Dimensions of the Triple Helix’ in the subject box.

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Call for Papers

The Triple Helix as a concept is recognised to have a transformative effect on industry performance, generating accelerated knowledge and technology transfer between the public and the private sectors and systemic change at regional, national and global levels. In recent years we have observed a radical shift in the approach of governments – as active orchestrators of Triple Helix relationships, pursuing economic development through innovation, institutional changes through community and participative practices, and industry transformations through collaborative public-private funding, co-location of the supply chain within specific regional boundaries and university – industry interactions.

The European Commission Cohesion Policy for regional development and ‘smart specialisation’ encourages regional public authorities to lead in a Triple Helix mode developing regional research and innovation strategies that focus on key enabling technologies through active engagement with universities and industry. Governments are to engage with business leaders in technology and innovation, encouraging industry to pursue collaborative advantage and strategic co-alignment with regional and national socio-economic goals, and encouraging universities to act as innovation entrepreneurs.

Building active and transparent Triple Helix relationships is a critical element of the implementation of innovation policies at regional level. This is supported by a variety of institutional arrangements, technology platforms, and communication practices and instruments that aim to bridge the Triple Helix domains and develop trust in mutual engagement.

We welcome contributions addressing different aspects of the Triple Helix, Quadruple Helix, or the creative commons that link private R&D with local public sector innovation providers and universities, or the commercial realities of mixed R&D funding by the public and the private sectors and mixed appropriation of value added at a regional level.

Contributors are invited to address governance, control, facilitation and optimisation in multi-lateral collaborations at a regional level and to look at the practice of engagement in the
transfer of knowledge and technology across the industry-university-government interface. Other issues that may be addressed are:

- Innovation in multi-lateral and participative networks
- Collaborative governance
- Collaborative capacity and business models for cooperation in regions
- Relational governance, network governance, platform governance, and alliance management in Triple Helix formations
- Knowledge sharing and the boundaries of good will
- How stakeholders engage in decisions and sustainable solutions
- Who governs in Triple Helix interactions at the regional level?
- Internationalisation of university education and the impact on regions
- The contribution of the entrepreneurial university to the success of Triple Helix partnerships
- Is an ecosystem region-specific or can it be replicated elsewhere?

Provisional References:


Full papers (or approximately 6000-8000 words) must be submitted for publication through the IP Publishing system for the journal *Industry and Higher Education*, selecting the special issue on *Regional Dimensions of the Triple Helix and Ecosystem Boundaries*. All papers will be double-blind reviewed in that system.

For presentation and style guidelines, please go to [http://www.ippublishing.com/ihe.htm](http://www.ippublishing.com/ihe.htm) and click on ‘Submissions’.

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