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Events

From October 8–31, 2025, the Triple Helix Conference 2025 will take place at Tecnológico de Monterrey in **Monterrey, Mexico**, under the theme “Clusters of Innovation: Building Resilient Ecosystems for Prosperity and Sustainable Progress.” The program features renowned Keynote Speakers, including Jerome Engel and Josep M. Piqué.



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The Conference aims to serve as a hub for academics to showcase their research, enhance their knowledge, and foster professional connections. Over the years, our conference has been hosted in various global locations, including New York, Barcelona, London, and our latest event took place in São Paulo.

It also provides an international and multidisciplinary venue with outstanding scholars, policy makers and practitioners for discussing and advancing our understanding of current challenges and solutions based on innovation, and the relationship between entrepreneurial Universities, smart Governments, efficient Industry and committed Civil Society.

THA&CASSSP Innovation Summit 2025

The first THA & CASSSP Innovation Summit took place on September 15, 2025, at the Science Hall of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CASSSP) in Beijing, China. Organized in partnership between the Triple Helix Association (THA) and CASSSP, the event brought together academics, policymakers, leaders of science and technology parks, and private-sector executives to discuss innovation policies, digital transformation, and the governance of science, technology, and entrepreneurship ecosystems.



In the picture:

Josep Miquel Piqué,
Triple Helix Association, Brazil

MU Rongping,
Chinese Association
of Science and S&T Policy
Research, China



The Summit highlighted the integration of universities, government, and industry — the Triple Helix model — showcasing best practices and case studies on innovation policies, entrepreneurial ecosystems, innovation districts and parks, as well as AI and digital transformation, with broad international participation.

Research Highlights

Special Issue: 30 Years of the Triple Helix Innovation Model

Editors:

Marcelo Amaral, Fluminense Federal University

Josep Miquel Pique, La Salle– Ramon Llull University

Yuzhuo Cai, The Education University of Hong Kong

This year marks three decades since **Etzkowitz & Leydesdorff** introduced the groundbreaking concept of the *Triple Helix of University-Industry-Government Relations* — a model that reshaped the way we understand innovation.

To honor this milestone, **Triple Helix – A Journal of University-Industry-Government Innovation and Entrepreneurship** invites researchers, practitioners, and visionaries to contribute to a special anniversary issue.

Why submit?

All accepted papers will enjoy open access, no publication fees, and global visibility under a Creative Commons license — ensuring your research reaches the widest possible audience.

What we're looking for

- **Short Papers (3,000 words):** Fresh perspectives on key Triple Helix works and ideas.
- **Full Revisionist Papers (8,000 words):** Theoretical reflections and new insights into how the model has evolved.
- **Full Research Papers (8,000 words):** Empirical or comparative studies exploring innovation ecosystems and real-world applications.

Suggested themes

Theoretical advancements • Methodological innovations • Comparative studies • Policy and practice • The Triple Helix in the age of AI, digitalization, and sustainability.

Submission Instructions

1. Expressions of interest should be sent to: triplehelixofinnovation@gmail.com
2. Upon preliminary approval, full manuscripts should be prepared following the author guidelines provided [here](#).
3. Final manuscripts must be submitted through the [Triple Helix Journal submission platform](#).
4. All submissions will undergo a rigorous peer review process and accepted articles will be published collectively in the special issue.
5. For editorial enquiries, please contact the editors.



Key Dates

- **November 1st, 2025:** Expression of interest and optional abstract (approximately 500 words) due via email to the guest editor.
- **November 15th, 2025:** Notification of acceptance/rejection and editorial recommendations for manuscript development.
- **February 1st, 2026:** Submission deadline for full manuscripts.
- **September 2026:** Publication of the special issue.

Be part of the Triple Helix global network

Your gateway to innovation, collaboration, and impact.

The Triple Helix Association connects academy, industry, and government worldwide.

And now, you can be part of this unique community!

Individual Membership

Grow your career and expand your horizons!

As an Individual Member, you will:

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- ✓ Co-create impactful solutions through research, technology transfer, and innovation
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THA Highlights

The Triple Helix Association (THA) brings together organizational members that are global leaders in bridging universities, industry, and government to accelerate innovation and drive sustainable development:



CASSSP – Chinese Academy of Sciences Science & Strategy Policy

A benchmark in innovation policy research and national science and technology development.

laSalle

UNIVERSITAT RAMON LLULL

La Salle (Spain)

A center of excellence in digital innovation and entrepreneurial education.



FIA Business School (Brazil)

Renowned for its executive programs and applied research in innovation, digital business, and entrepreneurial ecosystems.



香港教育大學

The Education University
of Hong Kong

EduHK – The Education University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong)

A leader in entrepreneurial universities and education policies fostering entrepreneurship.



UAEU

UAEU – United Arab Emirates University

Dives research and academic–industry partnerships for regional technological development.



STRASCHEG CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP

SCE – Strascheg Center for Entrepreneurship (Germany)

A European hub for startups, entrepreneurship training, and the acceleration of academic innovations.



QXote (Portugal)

Specializes in innovation ecosystem management and supports technology clusters.



Royal College of Art

Royal College of Art (United Kingdom)

A global reference in design-driven innovation, integrating creative arts with science and business.



KACST

مدينة الملك عبدالعزيز
للعلوم والتقنية

KACST – King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (Saudi Arabia)

A key player in science and technology policies and national innovation programs.

These members strengthen the THA network by sharing governance models, public policies, and best practices in entrepreneurial universities, innovation districts, AI, and digital transformation, amplifying the global impact of the Triple Helix model.

NEXT COMING

Triple Helix Conference 2026

Co-creating Resilient Futures: Rethinking Education, Innovation and Society

The 24th Triple Helix Conference, set for 2026, already has its venue confirmed: It will be hosted at The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) under the theme “Co-creating Resilient Futures: Rethinking Education, Innovation and Society”. The conference will examine how universities, industry, government, and civil society can co-create resilient, inclusive, and sustainable futures – particularly salient in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area (GBA), a living laboratory for innovation, education transformation, and policy experimentation.



Yuzhuo Cai,

The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK); Co-Editor-in-Chief - Triple Helix Journal.

THA Innovation Summit 2026 with UAEU

The next edition of the Innovation Summit already has its venue confirmed: it will be hosted at the United Arab Emirates University (UAEU).

Maurizio Sobrero,

Emirates Center for Entrepreneurship Research Director.



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