

## **RESEARCH METHODS SIG**

Research Method Special Interest Group (SIG) brings together experts in various research methodologies, including qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods designs. By employing diverse methodologies, we aim to gain comprehensive insights, drive innovation, and contribute to the advancement of management practices and policies.

## Mission

The mission of Research Method Special Interest Group (SIG) is to foster a collaborative and inclusive environment that supports the advancement of diverse research methodologies in management studies. We aim to enhance methodological rigor, drive innovation, and facilitate knowledge sharing among scholars. By providing resources, support, and a platform for interdisciplinary collaboration, we strive to empower researchers at all career stages to excel in their methodological practices and contribute to academic and practical advancements in management.

## Goals

- **Broaden Scope**: Address the narrow focus of the current Mixed Method Research SIG, ensuring a comprehensive approach to research methodologies.
- **Diverse Methodologies**: Acknowledge and support the diverse range of research methodologies, from quantitative and qualitative to mixed methods and mathematical approaches in Management studies.
- **Collaboration and Skill Development**: Facilitate collaboration, skill development, and knowledge sharing among members with varied methodological interests.
- **Inclusivity**: Ensure inclusivity by catering to diverse methodological preferences.
- Advance Rigor and Innovation: Provide a platform dedicated to advancing methodological rigor and innovation within the academic community.
- **Support HDRs and Junior Members**: Meet the needs of HDRs (Higher Degree by Research) and junior members by offering resources and support for learning about research methods.
- **Inform Senior Members**: Offer a platform for senior members to stay informed about new and contemporary approaches to research methods.

## SIG Management

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