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Designs, Methods and Practices for Research of Project Management

New Book for researchers edited by Beverly Pasian announced by Gower


According to Gower, project management as a discipline has experienced near-exponential growth in its application across the business and not-for-profit sectors. This original, authoritative guide provides both practitioner and student researchers with a complete guide to research practice on project management.

In Designs, Methods and Practices for Research of Project Management, Beverly Pasian has brought together original chapters authored by a veritable who's who of project management research including Harvey Maylor, Christophe Bredillet, Derek Walker, Miles Shepherd, Janice Thomas, Naomi Brookes and Darren Dalcher.

The collection looks at research strategy, management, methodology, techniques as well as emerging topics such as social network analysis. The 38 chapters offer an international perspective with examples from a wide range of project management applications; engineering, construction, mega-projects, high-risk environments and social transformation. Each chapter includes tips and exercises for the research student, as well as a complete set of further references.

Beverly Pasian is an active educator, researcher and association leader in the project management community - taking seriously the trio of roles she considers essential to a meaningful career in the academy. Beyond this book, various international research projects and publications and IPMA leadership roles, as Chair of the Dutch National Research Group, her priority is to bring the community’s attention to the human factors of project management through the creation of an international research center in the Netherlands.

For further details about the book, go to: http://www.gowerpublishing.com/isbn/9781409448808

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