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## **A Manifesto for project management research**

### **Editors of World's leading project management journals publish joint call for collaborative research to tackle grand challenges**

13 September 2023 – Dallas, London, Sydney – Globally-recognized academic researchers and editors of the world's leading academic journals related to program and project management authored a seminal paper in the Volume 20, Issue 1 2023 edition of the *European Management Review* titled "A Manifesto for project management research." The authors call on project management researchers to help tackle "grand challenges such as climate change, pandemics and global poverty."

According to their abstract: "Project management research has evolved over the past five decades and is now a mature disciplinary field investigating phenomena of interest to academics, practitioners and policymakers. Studies of projects and project management practices are theoretically rich and scientifically rigorous. They are practically relevant and impactful when addressing the pursuit of operational, tactical and strategic advancements in the world of organisations.



We want to broaden the conversation between project management scholars and other scholars from cognate disciplines, particularly business and management, in a true scholarship of integration and cross-fertilisation. This Manifesto invites the latter scholars to join efforts providing a foundation for further creative, theoretical and empirical contributions, including but not limited to tackling grand challenges such as climate change, pandemics, and global poverty..."

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The authors identify five themes to advance the project management field and body  
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*Editor's note: Professors Drouin, Huemann, Ika and Müller are honorary academic advisors  
for the PM World Journal. We regret missing this important news when the manifesto was  
originally published but want to draw attention to it now. If you are a researcher at a  
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set the future agenda with your research.*