

The Innovation Reviews: An international review journal of all disciplines

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The global research landscape is expanding at an exponential pace. Yet, this flood of publications has not brought us a clearer picture of science; on the contrary, it has deepened fragmentation, aggravated information overload and impeded effective evidence synthesis. Researchers, drowning in the sheer volume of new findings, often trapped within the narrow disciplinary silos of their own specialties, are struggling to perceive the broader currents of scientific progress. What the community urgently needs is a guide that offers both depth and breadth—one that can extract true signals from the data deluge and rebuild a coherent map of knowledge across all disciplines.

Review journals have long been a proven antidote to information overload. From the launch of *Annual Reviews* in 1932 to the rise of the *Nature Reviews* series in the new millennium, they have served as indispensable repositories of distilled knowledge for researchers in every field. To date, however, virtually all leading review journals remain confined to single or specific set of disciplines. The grand vision of a truly all-discipline review platform remains uncharted territory in scholarly publishing.

The Innovation Reviews debuts specifically to bridge this critical gap. As a sister journal to *The Innovation*, we are committed to building a comprehensive review platform that spans physics, chemistry, life sciences, earth sciences, engineering, materials, information and computer science, medicine, energy, management, and even the humanities, law, and social

sciences. We firmly believe that the most disruptive innovations of our time emerge at the boundaries of established disciplines. It is the collision and convergence of these seemingly distant realms that harbor the potential to change our world. Thus, we especially welcome timely, bold and integrative reviews that not only summarize the known but also reveal the underlying commonalities across fields, transforming isolated islands of knowledge into a connected continent.

Backed by a rigorous yet efficient peer-review process and a firm commitment to research integrity, we aim to establish *The Innovation Reviews* as a world-class, multidisciplinary platform operating on an immediate open-access model. As detailed in our accompanying editorial on column design and evaluation criteria, our core principle remains unwavering: every article we publish must be a distillation of thought, not a mere compilation of references.

At this inaugural moment, we embrace our responsibility with resolve. We cordially invite leading scholars and emerging talents from every corner of the globe to submit their work. Whether you are a seasoned expert in a focused field or an explorer wandering across disciplinary frontiers, if you possess the wisdom to synthesize and the courage to cross borders, *The Innovation Reviews* is the ideal stage for your ideas. Join us in integrating knowledge through reviews and shaping the future through innovation—together, let us map what we know—and what we have yet to know.

