

Track no. 10: Family Business Research

Description of the subject

This track invites papers relevant to any area of family firm management and ownership, including:

- papers that use the family firm context for contributing to the development of general management concepts and theories
- papers that draws on rigorous analysis of empirical data (both qualitative and quantitative papers are welcomed) to advance knowledge on family firms, including comparisons between different types of family firms, as well as between family and non-family firms
- papers that apply an entrepreneurship perspective on the family business and its survival
- papers that focus on ownership structures and governance systems in relation to family owners, addressing topics including non-family managers, family councils, etc.
- papers that take the family as the unit of analysis in studying enterprising families
- literature review papers focusing on the family business field
- state-of-the-art papers that discuss the knowledge already acquired and main challenges to address in future research.

Track leaders

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