

Call for participation in IPMA Research Project *Artificial Intelligence in Project Management*

IPMA has initiated the research project *Artificial Intelligence in Project Management (AI in PM)*, co-sponsored by *PMR*.

Artificial intelligence (AI) is reshaping the business world, being considered one of the most relevant disrupting technology, due to its major impact on the workplace conditions. Many academic and practical studies were conducted, most of the research aiming to study the business actors interest in adopting AI, the AI adoption factors and barriers and the impact of AI in business. Only few of these studies have specifically addressed the artificial intelligence in the project management domain.

The research project *AI in PM* started in March 2020, with a global survey organized by IPMA, in cooperation with *PricewaterhouseCoopers Management Consultants SRL*. IPMA members were invited to participate and promote the survey. Due to the high IPMA members involvement, a significant number of responses were collected. The survey report will be issued at the end of August 2020 and will be shared with the IPMA members.

With this *Call for participation*, we are announcing the initiation of the second phase of the research project *AI in PM*. We are looking for researchers willing to join the project team for conducting research on relevant topics, such as:

- “People centric” vs. “Technology-centric” project management in the era of AI
- AI for project management innovation. Projects, as smart workspaces of the organizations.
- AI adoption models. Are the classical models of the technology adoption and diffusion still relevant in the case of disruptive technologies?
- AI impact on the PM processes
- AI impact on PM competences. Competences of the augmented project managers.

Case studies are especially encouraged.

If you are interested, please submit a four-page research proposal until **30th September 2020**, by email, at: constanta.bodea@ipma.world. The lead researchers of the selected proposals will be invited to join the project team and to execute the research, during the last quarter of 2020.

Project meetings will be organized, in order to discuss the research progress. The project team members will receive support for the research results dissemination, especially in the IPMA Research events. The following costs categories will be covered from the project budget: travel, accommodation, the participation fee for research events and the publication costs.

Yours sincerely,

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