

DIG PhD scholarship

Title	Policy and Innovation for social impact
Theme	Health, poverty, equality, environment, education are all issues which are posing challenges to government all over the world and eventually attracting the attention of corporation. Yet achieving a true social impact entails revising the reference paradigm for public and private organizations in all phases of their value chain, facing a gap in current theoretical contribution. This research theme encompasses a number of sub-issues as for example: • How is it possible to measure social impact? • Are social impact finance instruments effective and how • How building a social innovation ecosystem? • How designing public policy with a social impact perspective? • How measuring and managing risks? • Are new organizational paradigms needed in order to achieve social impact? • Which lessons can be drawn from successful social innovations?
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