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## Editorial

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Focusing on the dissemination of research from MBA dissertations, the internationalised MBA program, which is offered by the Hellenic Open University (Greece) in conjunction with Wroclaw University of Economics (Poland), is moving steadily ahead with new concerted efforts to motivate graduating students and supervisors to publish their research work in selected journals.

Every year there is a call to supervisors and final year students, who have achieved top marks in their dissertations, to submit a paper based on the elaborated dissertation in a double-blind review journal.

The *International Journal of Decision Sciences, Risk and Management (IJDSRM)* plans to add a special issue to every volume in collaboration with the MBA program.

Dissertation supervisors and students will be called annually, after the exam period, to respond to the initiative of the MBA program by electronically submitting their work to the *IJDSRM*. The covering letter to the editor must state: 'For the special issue on: 'Business administration'.