

Editorial

In this issue of CEEJME we present 5 articles which have been published in Polish in our WSB Research Journal, in order to acquaint the general scientific public with research carried out by Polish scholars. The topics include non-typical values of financial ratios and signs of change processes in the brewing sector, empirical research on women in flexible work arrangements, modification of the homo oeconomicus assumption, costs of information processes, as well as experimental research on public good creation.

The last topic is also relevant for scientific research. Should scientific research be available free of access, or should there be a payment for access? In the first case, the research outcomes can be considered a public good, as no-one can be excluded and anyone can read and use the knowledge generated without reducing such opportunities for others. The only exclusion mechanism is the need for access to the Internet. In this case financing the publication may be a problem. In a pay per view system or the need to purchase journals, finance is solved by the payment of the users. In this case, scholars from institutions with less financial means do not have access to the research, making scientific publications de facto a kind of club good. CEEJME supports the tradition of open access, science as a public good, and as long as we can find the funding for this, we will continue such publications.

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