

Transformative Knowledge Management

Our mission is to develop Next-generation knowledge management theories to promote social transformation and apply for practical problem-solving to build a wellbeing society.

■ Overview:

Knowledge management has mainly focused on how to share and utilize knowledge in order to make the employees' tacit knowledge as a competitive resource for organizations. However, the key to next generation knowledge management will be how to bring about change and contribute to human wellbeing through knowledge creation, sharing, and transformation. We consider knowledge as a transformational resource for building a society where people can experience and pursue wellbeing, and we share the common questions of what is the nature of knowledge and knowledge creation that promotes radical change, and how do we need to renew knowledge management in order to develop the ability to change? In this research area, we will define "knowledge management" from the perspective of "transformation through knowledge", and aim to construct theories and solve practical problems through transformation.

■ Keywords:

Wellbeing, Knowledge Creation, Organizational Transformation, Sustainability, Value Design, IoT design, Entrepreneurship Education, Ethnography in a Medical Setting, Business Ethnography, Next Generation Tourism

■ Education policy:

We will create and propose the next generation knowledge management models to the world. Specifically, we will promote research on service systems that contribute to the improvement of various issues related to human wellbeing, such as medical services and regional sustainability, as well as the exploration of managerial methods that transcend the challenges latent in an advanced technological society driven by digitalization. In this process, students will develop the ability to co-creatively create knowledge with various stakeholders about what a desirable society is, and to set their own research agenda. In addition, we cultivate the ability to design a value by effectively integrating science and technology with human knowledge in response to the issues we set. Overall, the research area fosters new knowledge management personnel who have the conceptual ability to apply cutting-edge technology to management as change agents. These are the abilities needed by consultants, system engineers, government employee active in the community, and entrepreneurs in the digital age.



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Professor	ITO Yasunobu	Intellectual discoveries through field-oriented research
Professor	KOHDA Youji	Understanding Service Value through Case Study Research
Professor	SHIKIDA Asami	Use of Knowledge for Community Development
Professor	UCHIHIRA Naoshi	Service System Design & Innovation Management: Models, Methods, Tools, and Practices
Associate Professor	KANG Rihyei	Explore management fostering innovation and Aim to be a creative and innovative talent.
Associate Professor	SHIRAHADA Kunio	Institutional design for creating a sustainable society under dynamic environments