

# CALL FOR CHAPTERS

The Palgrave Handbook of Workplace Innovation across Developed and  
Developing Countries

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## THE HANDBOOK

Innovation is a phenomenon which embraces complex causal relationships while also reflecting a basic sequential evolution process. Thus, the handbook chapters are based on the foundation of an “organisational innovation framework” which is designed as a sequential process. This framework focuses on two major areas which reflect the sequential view of innovation steeped in the determinants of innovation and innovation dimensions (process and outcome elements). The innovation determinants include group level, business process level and managerial level variables underpinned by Upper echelon theory, Process theory and Resource-based view theory. Innovation dimensions are formed by perspectives of innovation as a process and innovation as an outcome. Therefore, the book addresses workplace innovation at an organisational level which is couched within developed and developing countries.

It is expected that the handbook will make significant contributions to the theory and practice of innovation by enhancing our understanding of workplace innovation and its implications. The chapters will cover innovation issues across a wide range of contexts and perspectives. The handbook will consist of 36 chapters approximately 5500-6000 words per chapter.



## IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission of extended proposal (1,500 words approx.) **by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**
- Notification of accepted book chapter proposal **by 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**
- Receipt of full book chapter submission (approximately 5500-6000 words) **by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2019**
- Chapter authors receive reviews with feedback **by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019**
- Final revised manuscript for publication due **by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020**
- Anticipated publication schedule for the Handbook is 2020

## RECOMMENDED THEMES

**Chapters with qualitative or quantitative research or case studies** dealing with the following topics are encouraged (but are not limited to the following topics):

Theme 01 - Innovation in Contexts

Theme 02 - Determinants of Innovation

Theme 03 - Innovation as a Process

Theme 04 – Workplace Innovation: Innovation as an Outcome

Theme 05 – Innovation and Transformations

## INQUIRIES AND SUBMISSIONS:

Any questions, and submissions can be forwarded to:

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## SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

**The chapter proposal** should be written in Times Roman 12point font (1.5 spacing) and follow the structure below.

1. Chapter title
2. Country and context of research (50 words)
3. Background and significance (200 words)
4. Brief literature review (250 words)
5. Methodology (250 words)
6. Findings (450 words)
7. Discussion and Implications (300 words)
8. Keywords (Three to four keywords)
9. Theme
  - Primary theme
  - Secondary theme (if applicable)
10. Author/s brief biography (including qualifications, current institutional affiliation, and a listing of any related publications).  
*Contact information* (e.g. email, Skype, mobile and work phone numbers) so we may contact you.
  - *All submissions will be reviewed on a double-blind review basis.*
  - *Contributors are requested to serve as reviewers for this project.*