



Women's Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century: An International Multi-level Research Analysis

Diana International Project

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Call for Chapters

Chapter contributions are now invited from leading international scholars and experienced researchers in the field of women's entrepreneurship for an exciting new book – *Women's Entrepreneurship in the 21st Century: An International Multi-level Research Analysis* (working title), to be published by Edward Elgar Publishing Inc in 2014.

The Diana International Project¹ is committed to advancing knowledge about the status of women's entrepreneurship around the world. This book is the fourth volume in the Diana series, and will build on the success of previous volumes². This aim of this new volume is to further explore the international and multi dimensional nature of women's entrepreneurship. Thus, we are seeking chapter contributions based on rigorous empirical or theoretical research that explores women's entrepreneurship at the macro, meso or micro level of analysis, and across a range of international economic contexts, cultures or industry sectors.

While it is anticipated that many of the contributors will already be part of the Diana International Project, and may indeed have presented a draft of their chapter at the recent ACERE-Diana Conference in Freemantle, we are aiming for a globally inclusive discussion on women's entrepreneurship. Thus, chapters are particularly sought from researchers in geographic regions not currently or sufficiently represented in the Project, specifically Africa, Asia and South America.

¹ The Diana Project was launched in 1999 by Professors Brush, Carter, Gatewood, Greene and Hart, to study the phenomenon of women's entrepreneurship in the United States. The Diana Project team, in partnership with ESBRI (Entrepreneurship and Small Business Research Institute, Sweden), inaugurated the Diana International Project (DIP) in 2003. DIP currently involves researchers from more than 16 countries worldwide and aims to provide a platform from which to develop, conduct and share a global research agenda dedicated to answering questions about women entrepreneurs and growth oriented businesses.

² Volume I: Brush, C., Carter, N.M., Gatewood, E.J., Greene, P.G. and Hart, M. (eds) (2006) *Growth-oriented Women Entrepreneurs and their Businesses: A Global Research Perspective*.

Volume II: Brush, C. J., Gatewood, E.J., de Bruin, A. and Henry, C. (eds) (2010) *Women Entrepreneurs and the Global Environment for Growth: A Research Perspective*.

Volume III: Hughes, K. D. and Jennings, J. E. (eds) (2012) *Global Women's Entrepreneurship Research: Diverse Settings, Questions and Approaches*.

The editors' tentative timetable for the compilation and completion of the book is as follows:

Until End November 2012	Deadline for submitting expressions of interest to lead editors
End December 2012	Confirmation of invitation to submit full chapter / submission guidelines sent to selected authors
End March 2013	Submission of draft chapters & initial review process
End May 2013	Feedback to authors
End August 2013	Submission of revised/final chapters (including necessary permissions for diagrams, etc)
Beginning September 2013 onwards	Ongoing editing of chapters by editorial team
End November 2013	Completion of Prelims, Introduction & Conclusions
End January 2014	Submission of final manuscript to Edward Elgar.

Submission Details

If you are considering submitting a chapter, please e-mail the lead editors: Dr.Kate Lewis (K.V.Lewis@massey.ac.nz) and Professor Colette Henry (chenry@rvc.ac.uk) by end November 2012 to express your interest, providing details of your proposed chapter topic.