

The following is an invitation for chapter proposals for a new book titled, *Examining the Private Sector's Role in Wealth Creation and Poverty Reduction*, to be published in 2017 by IGI Global.

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Book's Purpose

The book is intended to explore the topic of poverty reduction in the least or less developed economies through the creation of livelihood options and economic growth created by private sector activities.

It is proposed, by examining the private sector's role in creating the wealth needed to substantially and sustainability reduce poverty through the use of conceptual and theoretical ideas, case studies and empirical evidence, it can help to provide information which can be used by private sector firms, international organizations, members of academia as well as national and local governments to create policies and practices leading to increased levels of private sector business activities and economic growth in the areas of the world where extreme poverty persists.

Submissions from scholars or practitioners working and living in developing economies, or works presenting perceptions and experiences of individuals making a living in specific less developed economies are especially encouraged.

Recommended Topics Include:

Examples of successful poverty reduction

Case studies of companies operating successfully in less and least developed economies

Strategies for overcoming the type of obstacles found in less and least developed markets

Domestic and international labor migration

Studies on the perspectives of private sector workers in less and least developed economies

Human rights protection and corporation social responsibility in less and least developed economies

Micro-entrepreneurship in less and least developed economies

Spill over and other indirect effects from foreign direct investment

Skill development in workers in private sector enterprises in less and least developed economies

Dealing with obstacles in developing a successful business in less and least developed countries

Entrepreneurship and innovation in less and least developed economies

Private sector engagement as free choice

Microfinancing

Other topics related to the creation of livelihood options in less and least developed economies

Submission Procedure

Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit on or before November 15, 2016, a chapter proposal of 1,000 to 2,000 words clearly explaining the mission and concerns of his or her proposed chapter. Authors will be notified by January 15, 2017 about the status of their proposals and sent chapter guidelines. Full chapters are expected to be submitted by March 15, 2017, and all interested authors must consult the guidelines for manuscript submissions at <http://www.igi-global.com/publish/contributor-resources/before-you-write/> prior to submission. All submitted chapters will be reviewed on a double-blind review basis. Contributors may also be requested to serve as reviewers for this project.

Note: There are no submission or acceptance fees for manuscripts submitted to this book publication, *Examining the Private Sector's Role in Wealth Creation and Poverty Reduction*. All manuscripts are accepted based on a double-blind peer review editorial process.

All proposals should be submitted through the E-Editorial Discovery™ online submission manager at <http://www.igi-global.com/publish/call-for-papers/call-details/2356>

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