

Call for Papers
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Special Issue on
Management Education in the Context of Poverty

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As a human race, we face two major global challenges: inequality and environmental degradation. These challenges have become a worldwide priority, expressed through The World Bank, the UN and other international agencies. This is the context for a special issue of *Journal of Management Education*, in which scholars are invited to consider the role that management educators should play in poor areas of the world.

Most discussions of management education in poor countries/areas focus on replicating management programs from “developed” countries. This special issue invites contributors to consider other outlooks as well. Scholars from, or with, experience in poor areas of the world are urged to reflect on their experiences and challenge readers to consider new roles for management education in, or for, those areas. Our goal is to stimulate research, analysis and dialogue through questions such as (but not limited to) the following: How do “standard” management education assumptions differ from the realities of impoverished areas/countries? What new and valuable insights did you gain from your experience in the context of disadvantage? What are the practical and theoretical implications of those insights? What can management education contribute to eradicating extreme poverty, solving environmental problems or developing effective civil society? What research is needed in these different settings? What can management education contribute to achieving the UN’s Millennium Goals?

It is expected that answers to questions such as these will have implications for management education in “developed” countries as well as in those areas usually thought of as in need. We invite colleagues to share essays and innovative practices that address these questions; including, for example, field projects, exercises, and simulations. The organizers will seek manuscripts that draw on diverse theoretical and disciplinary perspectives relevant to the business education such as economics, organizational behavior, strategic management, entrepreneurship, sociology, history and other relevant disciplines.

Submissions should be original, not published in any other source, and no more than 25 pages long, including references, figures, appendices, etc. Please use APA format. Send electronic submissions, Word attachments only, to <http://services.bepress.com/cgi/submit.cgi?context=jme>. Under submission type, select Special issue: Poverty. Authors are invited to contact either of the two guest editors to discuss possible submissions. Submission deadline is **February 15, 2007**, but early submissions are encouraged. Potential reviewers for this special issue are also encouraged to email either of the two guest editors.