International Small Business Journal: Call for Special Issue Proposals
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The ISBJ invites special issue proposals that critically analyse an area of research of contemporary relevance and interest to the field of entrepreneurship and small business management to be published in Spring and Autumn 2022. Enabling the detailed analysis of specific areas of research, special issues explore contemporary debates and encourage high quality submissions advancing theoretical knowledge and empirical evidence. Special issues are edited by a team of guest editors supplemented, where necessary, by a nominated member of the ISBJ editorial board to ensure consistency with journal guidelines and standard procedures. The proposed editorial team must include at least two individuals who have prior editing experience or act as members of editorial boards.

The proposal must include: (i) A provisional title of the special issue. (ii) Names and affiliations of the proposed guest editors. (iii) Objective of the special issue including a justification for dedicating an issue of ISBJ to this topic. What is its broad appeal and what are its projected theoretical, practical and policy implications? What is the intellectual added value of the special issue? How will the special issue advance the research agenda? How does it relate to the aims and scope of the journal, and why does it fit the ISBJ in particular? (iv) An indication of potential themes to be addressed within the special issue. (v) Examples of questions that would meet the objective of the special issue.

A short CV of each guest editor should be included with the proposal. The call for papers will be advertised in the ISBJ and through social media outlets; the editorial team should also outline the scope of their networks to publicise the SI. Proposals will be evaluated by the consulting editors and the senior editorial team. Initial proposals should be emailed to Valerie Thorne [v.thorne@kingston.ac.uk] by 31 January 2020.

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