

## Call for Papers

# **Special Issue on *Migration and Business***

**Manuscript Submission Deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020**

Increasing mobility within and across borders poses opportunities and challenges to businesses across the world. At the consumer end, migration alters demographics and migrants can bring their own consumer preferences from the source region. At the producer end, migration provides varied skill sets that can affect innovation and entrepreneurship. Migration also occurs across a continuum such that businesses are affected in both destination and source regions.

While not exhaustive, the following list suggests but not limits possible topics that are appropriate to address in this special issue.

- International migration
- Internal/domestic migration
- Impact of migration on industries and sectors in origin countries/regions
- Impact of migration on industries and sectors in recipient countries/regions
- Migration and labour markets
- Migration and innovation
- Migration and development outcomes
- Diaspora and transnational engagement
- Entrepreneurship and philanthropic activities of diaspora
- Cross-border transfer of knowledge, skills, and capital
- Role of diaspora networks in fostering migration
- Remittances and entrepreneurial activities
- Remittance transfers and cost
- Remittances and consumption smoothing
- Role of remittances during crisis and shocks
- Links between remittances and financial inclusion, including postal networks

We invite both theoretical and empirical papers for this special issue. All submissions are subject to the standard double-blind review process. Manuscripts must be original, unpublished works not concurrently under review for publication. The manuscript is expected to follow the [standard submission guidelines](#) for the journal. Manuscripts must be submitted online at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/vik>. Submissions through e-mail will not be processed for review. When submitting your manuscript, please ensure you select this special issue from the relevant drop down menu at *Step 5* of the submission process.

**Vikalpa** will organize a workshop designed to facilitate the development of manuscripts that will be held at IIM Ahmedabad on 20-21 June, 2020. Authors of manuscripts that have progressed through the first round of selection will be invited to attend. Limited travel support will be provided selectively to presenters. However, presentation at the workshop is neither a requirement for, nor a promise of, final acceptance of the paper in the Special Issue.

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