



Call for Papers for a Special Issue

THEORIES OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Submission Deadline January 15, 2014

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Background and Special Issue Purpose

As the field of entrepreneurship has matured, research in entrepreneurship has evolved from studying the phenomena of entrepreneurship, to adopting theory from other fields, to developing new theories of entrepreneurial behavior. Along with the increase in the scholarly study of entrepreneurship has come a broader interest in entrepreneurship by scholars in other disciplines such as strategic management, economics, social-psychology, organizational theory, and so forth. Indeed, the field of entrepreneurship may have reached the tipping point where the advancement of knowledge may only be possible by conducting a thorough examination of what is known and unknown.

The purpose of this special issue of the *Strategic Entrepreneurship Journal* is to bring together scholarly thought from different disciplines to extend the extant paradigms and/or to develop new theoretical frameworks. The guest editors invite authors to submit theoretical papers, using appropriate discipline-specific tools of analysis, that revisit and revise existing theory, assumptions, or perspectives to more accurately reflect the challenges and realities of what we now know about entrepreneurship. The unit of observation in submitted models can either be the entrepreneur him/herself who perceives an opportunity and acts upon it or forms the opportunity through their actions, or the entrepreneurial firm that innovates.

Deadlines, Submission and Review Process:

Publication of the special issue is planned for March 2016. Original submissions are due by January 15, 2014, and must be made using the *SEJ* submission process described at <http://sej.strategicmanagement.net/>. Authors should indicate that they would like submission to be considered for the special issue on “Theories of Entrepreneurship.” Authors of papers invited to be revised and resubmitted will be expected to work within a tight timeframe to meet the special issue’s publication deadline. We anticipate holding a workshop around selected papers to facilitate the final development of the special issue.

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