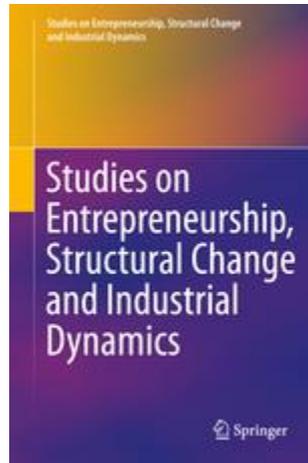


## CALL FOR CHAPTERS

Call for Chapters for **Regional Helix Ecosystems and Sustainable Growth: Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Technology Transfer** a book to be published by **Springer**.



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### **Important Dates**

Submission Deadline (Chapter proposal, 2-3 pages): **May 13, 2019**

Notification of Acceptance: **July 15, 2019**

Full Chapters submission deadline: **October 5, 2019**

### **Objective**

The mission of the proposed book is to discuss the main issues, challenges, opportunities and trends related to this exciting topic of Regional Helix Ecosystems and Economic Growth.

The overall objectives of book include:

- (i) To discuss the importance of innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystems and their support to regional competitiveness;
- (ii) To rethink innovation ecosystems as drivers of regional competitiveness;
- (iii) To discuss the interactions of regional economic and social actors and how these dimensions affect regional competitiveness;

(iv) To discuss the role of entrepreneurship, innovation and policy impact in different types of regions (e.g. Lagging regions, rural regions, etc);

(v) To discuss the critical success factors on multi-level technology and innovation policy and strategies.

### **Target Audience**

The book is intended to support a professional audience of managers, policy-makers and an academic audience (teachers, researchers, and students, mainly of post-graduate studies of business and economics). Regarding to managers and policy-makers audience, this book will give them opportunity not only to refresh their knowledge and to learn with new insights in this topic, but also to give more comprehensive overview on these issues and the possibilities that policy makers will influence them. In terms of academics, the book gives one collection of new and original empirical works that offers an in-depth discussion and review literature about this exciting theme.

This book intends also to be a useful tool that could be used in management and economics post-graduated university courses. In this sense, is our intention to advice it as a mandatory reading in both our three management and economics doctoral programs and the four Postgraduate MSc course.

### **Submission Procedure**

Please send your extended abstract (max. 500 words) to the guest editors by 13rd May 2019. Notification about further consideration of contributions (subject to the journal's usual peer review process) will be given by 15th July 2019. Full Chapters will be expected by 5th October 2019. Please submit your proposal to: [luis.farinha@ipcb.pt](mailto:luis.farinha@ipcb.pt).

All submitted chapters will be reviewed on a double-blind review basis. Contributors may also be requested to serve as reviewers for this project.