

## Call for chapters – **Research on Higher Education for Sustainable Development**

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As editors for -

### **Handbook of Higher Education for Sustainable Development**

to be published by Routledge Publishers in late 2014, we are inviting you to consider writing a chapter.

The proposed Handbook aims at filling the gap that exists regarding *research* on education for sustainable development in higher education, and providing an orientation of existing and upcoming research approaches for higher education for sustainable development. Thus, it surveys where research on higher education for sustainable development is at currently, and where it may be going in the future.

Its approach is twofold: first a more theoretical overview of existing approaches helps to understand the various foci and perspectives and to structure the emerging research area, and second these approaches are exemplified in tangible applications which offer insights in hands-on experiences and which critically discusses content and methods of latest research projects.

It is for this second part that we are inviting your contribution.

The chapters of this part will represent –

- 1 a range of **research** topics associated with **education for sustainable development in higher education institutions**, and
2. a range of researchers from different parts of the world (many early career researchers).

We anticipate that the topics of this part of the Handbook will discuss research associated with the concepts underlying education for sustainable development in higher education, and especially the practice and experiences of planning and implementing education for sustainable development in higher education in the class-room.

We invite you to submit a 500 word (maximum) abstract, and short bio-sketch - to [ian.thomas@rmit.edu.au](mailto:ian.thomas@rmit.edu.au) before 28 October, 2013

### **Early career researchers are especially encouraged to submit an abstract.**

Once abstracts have been received, they will be reviewed and those that are relevant to the Handbook will be selected. By the end of November 2013, comments on abstracts will be returned to authors as need be, and authors will have until the end of February 2014 to submit their first drafts. The drafts will be reviewed, and comments sent to authors by the end of April 2014. The deadline for submitting the final drafts of all chapters will be the end of May 2014. June-August 2014 will be the period of final review of all chapters and if necessary, final revisions by the authors.

For your information the following page provides an outline of what will be expected in each chapter.

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