

Call for papers. Special Issue

Breakthrough & Innovative Case Studies in Higher Education, in Palestine

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Introduction

Palestinian universities are focused on advancing teaching, learning, and research on a global level whilst also meeting the local community's needs by participating in sustainable economic, technical and human development. Universities are interested in international education practices and cultivating a multicultural, pluralistic outlook amongst staff and students designed to foster cross-cultural dialogue and academic exchange, which also includes localizing education practices into a (new) shape that suits the current situation in Palestine. This special issue will bring together education research and practice focused on approaches to ensure the continuous improvement and quality of higher education provision across the country, with particular focus on academic capability building / academic development and knowledge exchange with international higher education partners. Innovative ideas, best practices, and comparative case studies will be presented, discussed and compared with international ones in order to extract lessons in how sustainable development goals were nearly achieved.

This special issue targets research projects investigating education in Palestine. They will either running projects, case studies, innovative pedagogies, teacher training programs, or open education innovative ideas.

Topics

- Academic capability building / or academic development AND:
- The internationalized curriculum
- Pedagogies for virtual collaborative exchange
- Authentic assessment
- Open Education Practices as modes of learning driving Knowledge Diplomacy
- Qualitative research and the classroom
- Scholarly Writing
- The advancement of women into academic and research careers in higher education

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Important dates

- 31 October 2019: Abstract submission (350 words)
- 30 November 2019: Acceptance of the abstract
- 31 January 2020: Full paper submission
- 28 February 2020: Paper review
- 30 April 2020: Camera-ready papers
- May-September 2020: Estimated publication date

Submission process

The authors will submit the abstract to the editors' emails. Should the abstract is accepted the authors will submit their manuscript via a centralised system (EasyChair.org), which will manage the review process, as well. Manuscripts will be blind-reviewed by two independent reviewers, and will be selected based on strict standards of quality, innovation and fitness to the call.

Any papers regarding the above topic are welcome for submission. A paper should not exceed 5000 words including abstracts, keywords, acknowledgment, tables, and references. Papers will follow the appropriate template.