

Call for Edited Book Proposals

During the initial Higher Education SIG (HESIG) business meeting at this year's CIES Annual Meeting in New York, we launched a HESIG-sponsored book series on current topics in international higher education. These volumes will be edited and contributed to by HESIG members and published as part of Palgrave Macmillan's *International and Development Education Book Series*. This letter is a formal call for edited book manuscript proposals.

Potential themes for HESIG-book proposals may include one or more of the following major topics: higher education management; community colleges; study abroad programs (including faculty and student exchange programs); strategy, culture, technology, and structure of higher education institutions (HEIs); higher education organizational development; social justice issues in higher education; higher education partnerships and consortia; distance education programs; quality assurance of HEIs (including accreditation); rankings of HEIs; curricula; faculty; students; financial aid; student services; evolving trends, organizational forms, and management practices in HEIs; the differential impact of cultural, social, economic, technological, political, and other higher education institutional forces on strategies, organizational forms, and management practices; and comparative higher education studies involving one or more countries.

Proposal Guidelines

Please use the following guidelines to submit a proposal for a HESIG-sponsored book.

Cover Letter

Identify yourself and your book in the cover letter and include your full name, mailing address, phone, fax, and e-mail address. Please include a curriculum vitae and list of publications, along with any other useful information.

Book Proposal

Please include the following elements in the proposal:

- Outline and proposed table of contents
- Proposed volume title
- Abstract (up to 200 words)
- Completion date for the manuscript (i.e., 2010 CIES Annual Meeting, 2011 CIES Annual Meeting, etc.)
- Target readership/market
- Competing publications (list all similar books currently available)
- Unique features this publication will have

Send all correspondence regarding HESIG-book proposals via email to James Jacob at wjacob@pitt.edu.