

Dear Friends,

We hope you are fine and doing well after well-deserved seasonal break and vacations, with your physical, intellectual and emotional batteries fully charged for the new academic season. As the school term is starting, this August 2018 update highlights a number of activities involving students.

Deadline Extended on the Students Views of the SDGs and Poverty in Management Education Survey

As announced in the WG Update June 2018, we have extended the deadline for our global survey on students' views on the SDGs and the issue of poverty in management education so that students in fall classes can participate in the survey. The survey will remain open until 30 September.

Shortly, we will share with you the link to the student survey in 10 different languages. The survey's preliminary results will be presented at the 5th [RME Research Conference](#) in Cologne, Germany.

5th International Student Essay Competition on Leadership for Advancing the SDGs.

Students have an opportunity to participate in the fifth thematic essay contest on the SDGs, which is again sponsored and lead by our WG member **Anastasiya Marcheva** (Bulgaria). This year's essay theme, *Leadership for Advancing the SDGs*, along with submission details, can be found [here](#). Competition results will be presented at the 5th RME Research Conference in November in Cologne, Germany.

Student Video Competition: Student Voices on Responsible Management Education

Students from the PRME community are invited to take part in the **video competition**, "*Student Voices on Responsible Management Education*", which is another part of the 5th RMER Conference. Students, individually or in teams, are asked to submit a two-minute video that captures their views and ideas on "Responsible Management Education". Winning videos will be honoured at a special awards ceremony in Cologne, will have their video distributed through social media, and will receive vouchers for Fair Trade shops in their region. Detailed information about the contest, including tips for creating the video, can be found at <https://www.mci.edu/prme4us>. The deadline for application/submission at prme@mci.edu is 10 September.

Anti-poverty WG track at the 5th RME Research Conference, 12-13 November, Cologne, Germany

WG members and their colleagues still have opportunities to submit their papers, abstracts, works in progress to our WG sessions on *Relevant and Impact-Oriented Research to Support Leadership Development for Poverty Alleviation* and *Developing Relevant Leadership Skills and Competences for Advancing the Implementation of SDGs and Poverty Alleviation through Responsible Business and Management Practice*. The paper submission process has two steps: First, [create an account](#). Second, [submit your paper, extended abstract or work in progress](#).

The 5th RMER conference on *Leadership Development for Advancing the SDGs* will give us opportunities to have our regular [WG Planning Session](#) and discuss ongoing and future WG projects while also enabling delegates to participate in the 6th PRME Regional Chapter DACH Meeting (12 November) and 8th International Conference on Sustainability and Responsibility (14-15 November).

Pubishing Opportunity: IJME Special Issue

Our WG member **Carole Parkes** (UK) is the associate editor on the [Special Issue](#) of the *International Journal of Management Education (IJME)* related to topics of the 5th Responsible Management

Education Research Conference in Cologne. You are kindly encouraged to submit to the [Call for Contributions](#).

News from our Members and Partners

- Our WG member **Marcin Geryk** (Poland) is editing a special issue of the *Journal of Corporate Responsibility and Leadership* and is inviting original papers discussing the issue of social responsibility in higher education institutions. Submissions can be conceptual papers, literature reviews, research papers, case studies, etc. For more information, please see the [Call for Contributions](#). Submission deadline is 30 September 2018.
- Our friend, **Jennifer Leigh** (USA), Co-chair of the PDW [Responsible Management Education in Action](#), invited our WG to contribute to the PDW session at the AoM Annual Meeting 2018 held on 11 August in Chicago, USA. The WG Co-chair **Al Rosenbloom** (USA) participated in discussions on responsible management, introduced participants to WG goals, and announced the student survey. Here is the [summary](#) of the session's notes and materials, including a "Show & Tell" table.
- Following the invitation from the **PRME Secretariat**, the WG Co-chairs were consulted on the Business Fight Poverty Challenge. As part of the challenge, PRME, **Pearson** and [Business Fights Poverty](#) are developing a piece of thought leadership focused on education for sustainable development.
- **Shirley Yeung** (Hong Kong) participated in June the UNOSSC High Level Meeting, Bangkok, Thailand, with a booth of SDG good practices

With best wishes, also for the start of the new academic season,

Al Rosenbloom and Milenko Gudić

P.S. Attached please find the updated **WG membership list**, which includes 182 members from 150 institutions in 55 countries!