Call for chapters – Research on Higher Education for Sustainable Development

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
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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