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Sustainable Entrepreneurship:

Building Resilience for the Economy, Business, Society, and the Environment

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Submission Deadlines:

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SYNOPSIS: Entrepreneurship is pivotal to a dynamic economy by spawning robust businesses and building thriving communities. Entrepreneurs today are being increasingly challenged to look beyond short-term profits to consider the long-term well-being of people, the environment, and the planet. This is driven by business ethics, corporate social responsibility, and sustainability consciousness by public and private entities. It is well known that businesses are still struggling to remain solvent in the aftermath of the recent pandemic, and many are faced with shortages in personnel, equipment, supplies, and cash reserves. Compounding this systemic and global disruption is inflation, rapidly rising interest rates, stock market volatility, and layoffs.

Against these challenges, it is necessary to go back to the drawing board and seriously consider the impact of environmental issues such as pollution, ecological imbalances, and waste management. By addressing and incorporating these issues from the outset, *sustainable* entrepreneurship provides opportunities for strengthening businesses, sustaining the community, and sanitizing the environment. Small business startups can thus begin with an ethical, sustainable entrepreneurship mindset, implementing policies and strategies that provide economic, social, and environmental benefits to give these entities a competitive advantage, coupled with societal responsibility in the long run.

SCOPE: This Special Issue of the *Global Journal of Entrepreneurship* ("Sustainable Entrepreneurship: Building Resilience for the Economy, Business, Society, and the Environment") will consist of articles that focus on current and future, for-profit and nonprofit, entrepreneurial organizations to promote sustainable strategies and policies. Papers can be theoretical, empirical, case studies, or applied research, and should be of value to businesses, academicians, entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and government organizations. Studies on emerging trends, business applications, and innovative practices that promote sustainable entrepreneurship are strongly encouraged.

TOPICS: Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Accounting/Finance and sustainability
 - Adapting entrepreneurial ventures to climate change
 - Building a culture of sustainability
 - Change management for sustainable entrepreneurship
 - Circular economy and sustainability
 - Cross-disciplinary university efforts in sustainable entrepreneurship
 - Digital Tracking for sustainability
 - Ecopreneurship
 - Gender issues in building resiliency through sustainable entrepreneurship
 - Governance and sustainable entrepreneurship
 - Influence of social networks on sustainable business
 - Social entrepreneurship (focus on employee/citizen health, poverty reduction, education, and training)
 - Sustainable businesses in developing nations
 - Sustainable entrepreneurship for the environment (renewable energy, conservation, and waste reduction)
 - Sustainable entrepreneurship and supply chain management
 - Sustainable entrepreneurship and youth
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