Call for Papers

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Special Issue on Poverty Alleviation for Inclusive Growth

Synopsis and Subject Coverage
Poverty alleviation, inclusive growth, and sustainable development are inseparable, and poverty alleviation is the premise for sustainable development. Poverty in all its forms remains one of the most significant challenges facing humanity (Taghizadeh-Hesary et al. 2021). The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are a bold commitment to finish what we started and end poverty in all forms and dimensions by 2030.

Global extreme poverty rose in 2020 for the first time in over 20 years as the disruption of the COVID-19. In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic and the global economic downturns, the pace of poverty reduction is decelerating. The COVID-19 crisis risks reversing decades of progress in the fight against poverty. It is pushing millions of people back to poverty. The global pandemic’s economic fallout could increase global poverty by as much as half a billion people, or 8% of the total human population (UNU-WIDER, 2020).

Therefore due to the current global recession, the world is not on track to end poverty by 2030. Given the situation mentioned above, if we plan to achieve no poverty target in line with the SDGs, governments need to reconsider their policies and allocate their resources for this aim.

This special issue aims to provide several studies on achieving poverty reduction goals for inclusive, sustainable development. The call for papers aims to collect several case studies and thematic studies on the roles of financial inclusion, financial education, local and small businesses, international remittances and microfinance, the tourism sector, energy security and energy efficiency, and fintech in poverty reduction and inclusive growth. The special issue aims to provide practical policy recommendations useful for shaping development policies on poverty alleviation, especially in the developing world.

Papers may deal with, but not limited to the following:
- Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on poverty
- Small businesses’ development and poverty reduction
- Infrastructure development and poverty reduction
- International remittances for poverty reduction
- Role of education and human capital in poverty reduction
- Financial development and poverty reduction
- Reducing energy poverty for the poverty reduction
- Impact of climate change on poverty reduction plans
- Macroeconomic shocks and poverty

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Submissions will undergo the same strict double-blind peer-review process that is generally applied for the journal. Accepted papers will be published online continuously in the journal (as soon as accepted).

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