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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Call for Content: Climate Action in Higher Education

Series: Higher Education and the Sustainable Development Goals

Book Title: Higher Education & SDG 13: Climate Action

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About the Book:

This book aims to explore how universities, with a specific focus on the Global South and the Caribbean, use their teaching, research, and multistakeholder engagement activities to tackle climate change. We seek contributions that highlight successful activities and strategies and that foster a collaborative approach to climate action that can be scaled or amplified in other contexts. We strongly encourage collaboration and partnerships across disciplines and institutions.

The book will feature:

- In-depth chapters authored by leading academics, exploring policy-oriented approaches to climate change and the crucial role of higher education in addressing this global crisis.

- Policy briefs from key regional and international organizations, outlining practical solutions to climate challenges and the essential contributions higher education can make towards these efforts.
- Essays by young people, offering fresh perspectives on the intersection of climate change and higher education, and identifying opportunities for greater impact.

We invite scholars, practitioners, policy makers, and students to submit proposals for academic chapters, policy briefs, or short essays showing how higher education initiatives (research, teaching, outreach and advocacy) are driving thought and practice in the following areas:

- **Climate Science and Education:** how higher education can teach climate science and foster public understanding.
- **Campus Sustainability:** strategies for making campuses more sustainable, including green buildings and renewable energy.
- **Climate Finance:** securing funding for climate action initiatives.
- **Climate Adaptation and Resilience:** preparing for and adapting to the impacts of climate change and disasters.
- **Community Engagement:** collaborating with communities to address climate change challenges.
- **Climate Justice, Climate Litigation and Climate Reparations:** ensuring a just and equitable transition to a low-carbon future.
- **Climate Leadership:** exploring leadership roles in climate action.
- **Research and Innovation:** driving climate solutions through research and innovation.
- **Student Activism:** empowering students to drive climate action.
- **Indigenous Knowledge and Climate Change:** integrating traditional knowledge into climate solutions.
- **International Cooperation and Partnerships:** fostering global collaboration to address climate change.
- **Policy and Advocacy:** influencing climate policy and advocating for climate action.

Submission Guidelines:

1. **Proposal:** Submit a 300-500 word proposal including title, chapter outline, and chapter type (academic chapter, policy brief, or short essay).
2. **Author Guidelines:**
 - Academic chapters: maximum 6,000 words
 - Policy briefs: maximum 3000 words
 - Short essays: maximum 1,500 words
3. **Timeline:**
 - **Proposal Deadline:** March 31st 2025
 - **Acceptance of Proposal and Invitation to Develop Chapter:** May 31st 2025
 - **Full Submission Deadline:** August 31st 2025

Submission Process:

Please submit your chapter proposal to pvcglobal@uwimona.edu.jm

We look forward to your contributions to this important project. You can find further details about the Book Series at [Higher Education and the Sustainable Development Goals | Emerald Publishing](#) and see the titles already published in the series.