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Dalat University Journal of Science: Economics and Management Special Issue on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and Social Entrepreneurship

Dear Scholars,

The Government of Vietnam has recognized the private sector as one of the important factors to promote economic development. Entrepreneurship development and startup culture are gaining attention in recent years from entrepreneurs in the business community, educators in academia, and policymakers at the local and national levels. In 2016, there were 110,000 new registered enterprises, the highest in recent years. Currently, Vietnam has more than 500,000 SMEs, representing more than 97% of total registered enterprises in Vietnam. Along with the development of private enterprise, social entrepreneurship is also on the rise in Vietnam. The Vietnam's Enterprise Law was revised in 2014 to provide a legal definition of social enterprise. If given proper recognition, social enterprises have the potential to impact sustainable economic development in Vietnam, especially in impoverished regions of the country.

To support the local educators and promote Asia -Pacific research collaboration, **Dalat University Journal of Science: Economics and Management** (DLU-JOS) is proud to announce a special issue on Entrepreneurship and Innovation, and Social Entrepreneurship. All submitted papers will be considered for possible inclusion in the fast-track review process for the DLU-JOS Special Issue. It is DLU JOS's publication policy that there are no submission fee and publication fee. We also provide immediate open access to the content of the journal on the principle that making research freely available to the public for a greater global exchange of knowledge.

Topics of interests: All aspects of entrepreneurship and innovation, and social entrepreneurship are encouraged, but we especially welcome manuscripts that address these topics in the context of Vietnam and Asian countries.

Important dates:

Deadline for submission: October 1st, 2017

Expected notification of paper acceptance: December 20th, 2017

Expected publication date: March 30th, 2018

Submission guideline:

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