

**2<sup>nd</sup> Edition : Elgar Handbook of Research on Family Business**

IFERA, in collaboration with Edward Elgar Publishing, and the Editors Professors Kosmas Smyrniotis, Panikkos Poutziouris, and Sabine Klein, are pleased to announce the forthcoming invitation to submit a book chapter to the forthcoming 2nd edition of the *Handbook of Research on Family Business*. Top quality and ground breaking research papers, including empirical, conceptual, and applied contributions will be considered for publication in this compilation.

A principal objective of this body of work is to present a unique collection of the most important scholarly and authoritative papers in family business. This overview will help to advance the current thinking and frontiers of knowledge in this emergent, multidisciplinary field. The structure of the handbook will be finalized at a later stage, but tentatively we aim to review about 50 submissions that address all aspects of family business. Topics include, but are not limited to, the following areas:

- The emergence of family business as a distinct field of multidisciplinary research, theory & practice
- Conceptual frameworks and theoretical issues
- Family business from an international and global perspective
- Family business research methodologies (and Cases Studies)
- Future reflections and new directions in family business research, theory and practice
- Long-term survival and sustainability in family business;
- Family relationships and business dynamics; conflict resolution
- Family business from a marketing perspective; Family business branding and identity,
- Family business processes and operations;
- Family business management and corporate governance;
- Indigenous family business; Family business in developing economies
- Knowledge integration and use of information systems in family business
- Supply chain management, operations management and family business
- Entrepreneurial family business
- Human resource management and employment relations in family business
- Financial management in family business
- Strategy formulation and implementation in family business
- Organisational structures in family business
- Organisational performance and control in family business
- Theory development papers
- Leadership in family business

**Please note the following Key dates and timetable:**

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| September – October 2009 | - Invitations & submissions of proposals : <b>Deadline - 15 October 2009</b> |
| October 2009             | - Finalize Contributing authors (teams)                                      |
| End of January 2009      | - Chapter Submissions  |
| February 2010            | - Administer Review of Chapters by Experts                                   |
| End of March 2010        | - Feedback to authors and Invitations for Revised Chapters                   |
| April 2010               | - Final Submissions of Revised Chapters                                      |
| May- June 2010           | - Editing of Chapters  |
| July 2010                | - Finalize a Poster for Marketing  |
| August 2010              | - Final Edited Version of Book to be submitted to Elgar Publishers           |
| November – December 2010 | - Publication out  |

Potential authors are encouraged to contact the editors to discuss their submissions:

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Full submission requirements are available from the editors.

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