

Call for Chapters

The Academic Sabbatical as a Voyage of Discovery

Chapters are being sought for a book regarding sabbatical experiences. Specifically, we are seeking narrative accounts of lived experiences that, as part of the collection, will help clarify the variety and scope of experiences academics have during their sabbaticals. We are aiming for chapters from a wide array of disciplines and from different countries (please share this call with your colleagues around the world). However, we can only accept chapters written in English.

Responses to this call will include a maximum of 500 words describing the focus of your chapter. Please explain both the nature of your sabbatical experiences and the perspective you will bring to your writing. In addition, we need descriptive information including:

- the length of your sabbatical in months,
- when the sabbatical(s) took place,
- what your disciplinary focus is,
- whether your sabbatical proposal was accepted by an administrative decision, peer review, or another process.

These details will allow us to determine the depth and breadth of the collection as a whole when we review the proposals.

Chapter proposals will ideally arrive during the fall, 2019. Decisions about chapters will begin being made in mid-December, 2019. We will continue to accept chapter proposals through the spring of 2020, until the collection satisfies the criteria we have for it.

All contributions, for both the proposal and final chapters, will be written using APA-6 and provided in Word format with a Times New Roman, size 12, font. Please provide your title and name along with contact information (email & daytime phone). Contributors whose proposals are accepted will write a chapter of 8–14 single spaced pages with a submission date no later than May 15, 2020 (unless specified explicitly in your proposal).

Note that the book proposal has been received a notice of intent to publish from the University of Ottawa Press, Ottawa, Canada.

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and

Sibbald, T. M. & Handford, V. (Eds.). (Submitted). *Beyond the Academic Gateway: Looking Back on the Tenure-Track Journey*.