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RE: Call for Papers for Special Issue focused on Chaos Theory of Careers

Dear Career Development Colleague:

Dr. Poh Li Lau has been selected as the Guest Editor for a special issue of the *Asia Pacific Career Development Journal* focused on Chaos Theory of Careers (CTC; Pryor & Bright, 2011). The Guest Editor invites submissions using empirical, conceptual, and practitioner works featuring Chaos Theory of Careers as it applies to the current and future world of work. The aim of this issue is to extend current knowledge and application of the theory into post pandemic application with practitioners, educators, and policy makers.

Chaos Theory of Careers has been a primary theoretical approach for analyzing and planning career policies and interventions during the COVID-19 pandemic and is likely to continue to be used into the future. By using the increased uncertainty spawned by the pandemic, this special issue aims to become a foundation for future focused career planning.

Both scholars and practitioners from the fields of career development, counseling, coaching, psychology, social work, public policy, and education are invited to submit manuscripts that identify problems, solutions, and practices using Chaos Theory of Careers to support positive career development, coaching, and counseling practice in a global context with special preference shown for articles centered on the Asian Pacific experience.

While not an exhaustive list, submissions might focus on the following themes:

- Chaos Theory of Careers Intervention Evaluations
- Development of Measurement Scales of Chaos Theory of Careers
- Chaos Theory of Careers for Multicultural Research and Practice
- Application of Chaos Theory of Careers in the Next Normal

If you are interested in submitting for this special issue, contact Dr. Poh Li Lau at [Special.Journal@asiapacificcda.org] by January 15, 2022 with an article proposal. Proposals should include the manuscript title, an abstract of 200-300 words, author's names and affiliations, and the corresponding author's contact information. Proposals will be reviewed as they are submitted. Authors will receive feedback from the Guest Editor within 3 weeks of submission.

We look forward to reviewing your proposals,

Poh Li Lau, PhD

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