

Special Issue

Societal Level Antecedents of Social Entrepreneurship

Message from the Guest Editors

Social entrepreneurship contributes to the globally recognized sustainable development goals. Extant research has examined the role of societal institutions on entrepreneurial behaviors, especially commercial entrepreneurship. But the influence of external context on social entrepreneurship is an under-researched area, and in particular, the influence of societal level formal and informal institutions. The aim of this Special Issue is to examine the influence of context, i.e., the role of societal informal and formal institutions and their interplay in driving social entrepreneurial behavior that would help address the goals of the sustainable development of society.

- Influence of cultural values, norms and their interplay.
- Influence of formal institutions such as regulatory institutions.
- Societal level leadership traits and the conditions under which they drive social entrepreneurial behavior.
- Mechanisms through which these societal level institutions drive social entrepreneurial behavior.
- Conditions under which the above formal and informal institutions drive social entrepreneurial behavior.

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