The presence and influence of spirituality/religion within entrepreneurship is garnering increased scholarly attention. Spiritual entrepreneurship may be described as a state where an individual understands him/herself as being connected to all things in the universe and, thus, seeks an expression of this connection in his/her business (Ashmos & Duchon, 2000; Sfeir-Younis, 2002; Gull & Doh, 2004). A small but growing body of literature (e.g., Jackson & Konz, 2006; King-Kauanui et al, 2008; Corner & Pavlovich, 2009) examines specifically the intersection of spirituality and entrepreneurship, particularly regarding how an entrepreneur’s heightened human consciousness affects his/her business activities (e.g., opportunity recognition, venture creation, venture operation, and venture growth).

A scholarly understanding of the intersection of entrepreneurship with spirituality and/or religion may involve a variety of lenses and perspectives, including consciousness, aesthetics, passion, faith, calling, emotion, and quantum science. Thus, within this special issue of the *Journal of Management, Spirituality and Religion*, we are seeking contributions that will provide insight (theoretical, philosophical and/or empirical) on how spirituality/religion influences entrepreneurship – and vice-versa – at the individual, organizational, and supraorganizational/institutional levels. We encourage research that elaborates on, but is not limited to, the following research questions/topics:

- What is the relationship between spiritual/religious practices and entrepreneurial creativity?
- When/how/to what degree are entrepreneurial governance issues viewed through a spiritual/religious lens?
- How do spiritual and/or religious influences and/or practices manifest themselves in venture operations?
- Is enterprise management a form of self-discipline?
- What is the relationship between entrepreneurs/entrepreneurship and compassion?
- What is the nature of “conscious” entrepreneurship?
- What are the specific behaviors of spiritual entrepreneurs?
- What are the perceived or real similarities and differences between spiritual/religious entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs in general?
- How do particular religious beliefs influence entrepreneurial practices?
- What similarities and differences exist between spiritual/religious entrepreneurship and social entrepreneurship?
- How does spirituality/religion influence the role of entrepreneurship within society?
- How does entrepreneurship theory and practice affect spiritual/religious organizations?

**Submission instructions**
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