

Author Application for AACRAO publications or AACRAO *EDGE* website

The International Publications Advisory Committee (IPAC) of AACRAO is seeking individuals who will serve as authors of a variety of quality reference resources for professionals in the field of international education. Qualified participants must possess solid credential evaluation experience, excellent writing ability, and the energy and determination to complete projects by specified deadlines. As a result of their work, participating authors will gain valuable professional expertise in the national or regional educational systems covered by their respective reference resources.

We are looking for authors for any of the following types of resources:

Country Study: Country Studies are comprehensive studies of the educational system of a country. A Country Study typically includes the history of the educational system, information about all levels of education, and specific information about specialized areas (i.e., engineering, nursing, teacher training). Institutional Profiles are often included as well. Previous publishing experience is expected. Estimated time commitment is 18-24 months.

Special Report: Special reports are designed with the dual purpose of providing professional development for the author as well as producing a quality research publication. Special reports may cover the educational system of one country, or a group of countries in a region. The scope of work is comparable to, but usually less comprehensive than a full-country study. Previous publishing experience is preferred. Estimated time commitment is 12 months.

Working Paper: Short research papers that may incorporate material prepared for a conference presentation, provide an overview of an educational system, or describe research findings on a topic of interest to the international community. Estimated time commitment is 6 months.

Country Profile for *EDGE* (Electronic Database for Global Education): Country pages are in-depth studies of the educational system of a country, designed for view on the web. Templates and writing guidelines will be provided. Estimated time commitment is 3 months.

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Specific Area of Research and Publication Type

Country/Region you choose to research:

Type of publication you are proposing (Special Report, Country Study or Country Profile for EDGE):

Please see list below for countries which have been selected as priorities for publication consideration. Please provide a short explanation for why you have an interest in writing about this country.

Professional and Educational Information

Please attach a current copy of your resume.

Thank you for your interest in writing for AACRAO. Please return this application and your resume to: Jane Yahr Shepard (jshepard@admissions.wisc.edu) Your application and resume will be reviewed by IPAC. Additional information may be required.

If you have any questions regarding the application or publication process, please contact Jane Yahr Shepard, Chair, IPAC, at the above email address.

IPAC Country Priorities: Afghanistan, Argentina, Bolivia, Cameroon, Canada (author may choose to cover one or more provinces), Colombia, Egypt, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Morocco, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Venezuela, Zimbabwe