

## GEI SPECIAL ISSUE – CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

Innovative and integrative career construction counseling for enhancing the existential experience of gifted and talented learners

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Once gifted and talented learners have gained a distinct sense of their life's direction, comprehend how they can derive personal meaning, hope, and fulfillment within the professional work sphere, understand how they can contribute socially through their work, and gauge the extent to which their potential workplace nurtures experiential and existential fulfillment, their work-life adjustment improves.

*Gifted Education International (GEI)* is planning a special themed issue about eliciting and integrating gifted and talented learners'

- (micro)'stories' (qualitative (subjective) information about themselves), and
- 'scores' (quantitative test results) in career counselling to promote their weaving of inspiring, hope-filled, and existentially founded career-life stories.

The aim is to enhance their existential experience in the workplace.

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This invitation offers a publication outlet for researchers to advance theoretical and practical knowledge about innovative, integrative career counselling for gifted and talented learners. Consideration will be given to manuscripts of empirical research as well as conceptual analyses. The following rules apply:

- Manuscripts for this special issue should focus on contemporary, avant-garde career (construction) counselling for gifted and talented learners. Manuscripts about career counselling for the general population will not be accepted.
- Topics should relate to innovative, integrative career (construction) counselling for gifted and talented learners in developed and developing country contexts.
- Manuscripts should be no longer than 6,000 words, including abstracts, references, and tables.

Submission guidelines: Submit proposals via GEI's website (<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/gei>). For questions related to the special issue, email the special issue editor, Kobus Maree, at [kobus.maree@up.ac.za](mailto:kobus.maree@up.ac.za). If you need submission support, please contact the editor-in-chief, Ugur Sak, at [usak@anadolu.edu.tr](mailto:usak@anadolu.edu.tr).

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- Issue to be published in September 2024.