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RE: Invitation to Submit a Manuscript for a Special Edition of *ALTERNATION*

The Guest Editors of the journal, ***ALTERNATION***, invite you to submit a manuscript towards a special issue entitled:

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Manuscripts should be aligned to the overall theme, and could include the following foci:

Thematic Tracks

- Decolonisation and Transformation of the Curriculum: When, what, how, who?
- Higher Education Data Analytics: Building organizational and analytical capacity to support decision making and student progression
- Governance and Leadership in Higher Education
- Student Attributes, Transitions, Destinations and Aspirations
- Funding Higher Education as a System: Entitlements, accountabilities, consequences, possibilities
- Collaborative Quality Enhancement for Sector-wide Change in Higher Education: Responsibilities and possibilities
- Language Policy, Planning and Implementation in Higher Education: Future directions
- Technology for the 21st Century Teaching & Learning including Flipped Learning, Open and Blended Learning
- Reclaiming the Arts in Higher Education

Please Note:

1. The Final Date for submission of manuscripts for the peer-review process is **31st January, 2018**
2. Manuscripts **MUST** comply with the attached Guidelines for Contributors. Manuscripts that do not comply with the guidelines will be excluded from the peer-review process
3. Only **complete** manuscripts of between 6000 to 8000 words, free of grammatical errors, will be accepted for the peer-review process
4. Accepted papers will be subject to DOUBLE BLIND REVIEW. The review process takes at least 6 months to complete. Authors will be informed of the editors' final decision on receipt of all the reviewers' reports. The Editor in Chief will make the final decision to accept papers for publication
5. If accepted for publication, authors will be required to submit a formal letter of declaration from a language editor that accepted manuscripts have been subject to a professional language edit
6. **The SAPSE Condition applies:** "At least 75% of contributions published in the journal must emanate from multiple institutions" DHET (Research Outputs Policy, 2015)

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