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## **Call for Papers: Leading Diverse & Multi-Cultural Teams**

***PM World Journal invites articles and papers about leading diverse, multi-cultural, multi-generational, multi-national project teams***

25 June 2015 – Dallas, London, Sydney – Project management practitioners, experts and researchers around the world are invited to submit original works for publication in the *PM World Journal* related to leading multi-cultural teams. Articles and papers are sought that discuss issues related to forming, leading and managing diverse project teams of professionals with diverse backgrounds, cultures and nationalities.

In today's global economy, more organizations are undertaking programs and projects in new and multiple locations, and with a diverse mix of people with different backgrounds. The need for more cultural awareness, knowledge and intelligence is growing for project managers and team leaders everywhere. Cultural differences among team members can be based on gender, location, nationality, organizational experience, religion, politics and other factors. Leading such teams can be challenging. The challenges increase for virtual teams.

Some examples of works might include:

- Featured Papers – new research results related to cultural intelligence, leadership, multi-national projects, multi-generational issues and other similar topics
- Advisory Articles – how to avoid pitfalls, reduce conflicts or increase the probability of successful teamwork and outcomes
- Personal Stories – description of how you or your organization formed and managed a multi-cultural team
- Case studies – stories about multi-cultural or multi-national teams in any industry or environment
- Commentaries – personal opinions on this issue; what do you really think?
- Student Papers – papers developed for a graduate or undergraduate project management course or program
- Second Editions – older works previously presented at conferences or previously published that address this topic

Questions or original works can be submitted to [editor@pmworldjournal.net](mailto:editor@pmworldjournal.net).

According to Managing Editor **David Pells**, “Cultural intelligence is becoming a critical skill for leading and managing projects. We’re seeing more in the literature on this topic; we would definitely like to publish more on the topic, and in a variety of formats. For example, some short advisory and commentary articles from experienced leaders would be great.”

“In many case, organizations or project managers are seriously dealing with multi-cultural teams and issues for the first time,” Pells adds. “I hope we can attract some quality articles

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and papers related to leading multi-cultural teams so more readers around the world can benefit. I think this is an area where knowledge sharing is really needed.”

Researchers, practitioners and experts are invited to submit an original article or paper for publication in the *PM World Journal*. Industry executives and managers are also invited to share their knowledge and experience. For author guidelines, visit <http://pmworldjournal.net/authors/author-guidelines/>. All works published in the PMWJ are archived in the [PM World Library](#).

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