We are building a community to increase the visibility and legitimacy of international entrepreneurship as a field of study, and to represent, coordinate and expand the international network of IE researchers, and their relationships with policy-makers and entrepreneurs.

Central to ie-scholars is a virtual community that facilitates sharing of resources, expertise and knowledge on a global scale. Our hope is that this online community will accelerate the development of ideas and approaches to key theoretical, methodological and conceptual issues in this emerging area of study.

ie-scholars.net is under construction. We are working to develop a community that connects members using the latest Web 2.0 technologies, and provides valuable content not available elsewhere. When we launch, participants in the McGill Conference series will be the first invited to join. Please help us by spreading the word to your colleagues!

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We envision three types of community building activities:

- **Fostering and accelerating research.** Building consensus on definitions of terms and measures, providing bibliographies and other research tools, building databases, aiding new scholars, and mentoring graduate students.

- **Knowledge mobilisation and dissemination.** Exploring models of IE education, curriculum development, helping transfer knowledge to public policy makers and entrepreneurs.

- **Community growth and enhancement.** Extending and diversifying the network, engaging scholars in research and mobilisation activities, enhancing annual conference and Journal of International Entrepreneurship, awards in recognition of excellence in research and other contributions.