

**International Military Testing Association (IMTA)
Leadership Working Group (LWG)
2019 Call for Papers**

PROPOSED TITLE: Modern Military Leadership: International Perspectives on Leading Effectively (*tentative*)

REFERENCE: 2018 IMTA LWG Annual Meeting in Kingston, Canada

TOPIC AND SCOPE: The IMTA LWG, in collaboration with the Canadian Defence Academy (CDA) Press, will publish the fourteenth volume in its International Perspectives on Leadership series in 2020. This volume seeks to provide theoretically-grounded, evidence-based solutions to new and recurring leadership problems encountered by soldiers, sailors, and airmen leading subordinates at all levels of military organizations to accomplish their assigned missions. Chapters will identify a leadership problem, and then provide practical advice, broad solutions, or specific tools for leaders to use to solve their problems. Thus, solutions can address problems faced by individual leaders (e.g., self-awareness of strengths and weaknesses), team leaders (e.g., communication, shared leadership), organizational leaders (e.g., climate for diversity and inclusion, organizational culture), or institutional leaders (e.g., recruiting strategy, cultural competency training).

PROPOSAL: Chapter proposals will take the form of a Word Document, not to exceed two pages, that clearly identifies the proposed chapter title, intended audience (e.g., company grade officers, leadership educators) lead author, organizational affiliation, and nation. The remainder of the proposal will describe how the contribution supports the topic and scope of the volume as presented above. Thus, proposals will be evaluated on how well they describe a pressing leadership problem, how well the proposed solution(s) are referenced to relevant theory and/or empirical evidence, and how well the solution will meet the needs of the intended audience (e.g., depth of advice, breadth of guidance, or immediately actionable tools or techniques). Submissions will be coordinated by the editors to ensure that a wide range of problem-solution sets from a variety of countries are included in the final publication.

RESPONSIBILITIES: The lead editor is Lt Col Dan Watola, PhD, from the US Air Force Academy, and the co-editors are Dr Allister MacIntyre and Dr Daniel Lagace-Roy of the Royal Military College of Canada. The editors are responsible for requesting, reviewing and selecting suitable chapters for the volume; editing selected chapters for content, format, grammar, and composition; and publishing the volume through the CDA Press. Lead authors are responsible for submitting a proposal to the lead editor for review by the date below, and if approved, submitting a publication-quality chapter in accordance with the timeline and formatting guidance that will accompany the manuscript approval notification.

TIMELINE: Please submit your proposal and manuscript as early as possible to ensure there is sufficient time to produce a quality publication.

Proposal Due (1 – 2 pages):	30 August 2019
Manuscript Due:	28 February 2020
Review/Correction Process:	1 March - 30 April 2020
Manuscript to CDA Press:	1 May 2020
Publication:	1 October 2020