

UniFiji wins Springer contract for edited book

An agreement for the production of an edited book has been signed between a UniFiji staff and *Springer Nature*, a well-known international publisher of scientific and other books.

The book will be published as part of Springer's book series titled "Advances in Global Change Research". It will be an edited book consisting of book chapter contributions from various academics in Fiji and abroad. A significant portion of the book will be based on the research outputs of researchers in the university's Master's in Renewable Energy Management (MREM) programme.

Titled *Translating the Paris Agreement in Action in the Pacific*, the book will be closely aligned with the objectives and outcomes of *Fiji's NDC Implementation Roadmap 2017-2030*. The contents will highlight the renewable energy options available in Fiji to meet the country's commitments to the Paris Agreement reached at COP21 in November 2015 in Paris, France.

Announcing the signing of the agreement, Professor Anirudh Singh said that this publication will be a first of its kind for the Pacific, and will provide a tremendous boost to the university's image as a producer of quality scientific publications in the region.

Negotiations for the publication began more than two months ago with an initial proposal by Dr. Singh in May of this year. The final edited chapters are expected to be submitted to the publishers by January 2019.

The book will be edited by an editorial team led by Prof. Singh. As an additional acknowledgement of their work, each successful contributor will receive a free copy of the edited volume.

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