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Dr. Howard X. Lin is professor of international business & entrepreneurship and co-director of the International Research Institute at the Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University. He has been a faculty member of Pennsylvania State University's School of Graduate Professional Studies and University of Windsor. He has published his research in scholarly journals such as *Strategic Management Journal*, *Journal of International Business Studies*, *Management International Review*, *Journal of World Business*, and *Journal of Small Business & Entrepreneurship*. A 2006 report by Michigan State University has ranked him among top 40 most prolific scholars in international business research worldwide based on the cumulative publication counts in five leading international business journals.

Dr. Lin's current research is focused on immigrant and transnational entrepreneurship that is directly related to the international dynamic due to growing immigrant populations in Canada from the Pacific-Rim countries. He holds a SSHRC grant for a research project on **ethnic entrepreneurship** in the direct selling industry. He was recently awarded another grant from the Asia Pacific Foundation to study **diaspora entrepreneurship**, that is, entrepreneurial activities carried out by returning immigrants in their home countries. He has recently been awarded another SSHRC grant to study **transnational entrepreneurship** as linkages of border-crossing innovations. Dr. Lin presented at numerous international conferences, including the United Nation-Academy of Management Joint Forum on *Business as an Agent of World Benefits* and Canada-China Symposium on *Social Inclusion & Economic Development*, both in 2006. He is the

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Dr. Lin was the founding director of the Centre for the Study of Canada-Asia Business at Odette School of Business, University of Windsor. He is active in academic communities. He is current chair of the Academy of International Business’ Canada Chapter and former chair Administrative Sciences Association of Canada’s International Business Division. He serves on the editorial board of two referred journals.

Dr. Lin has extensive practical experience with international business. Among others, he served as the Director of International Business Assistance with the Centre for International Trade Development in Stillwater, a USDA-affiliated international business centre. He has consulted with numerous companies and institutions in their international business endeavors. He is active in community service and his opinions on immigrant settlement and entrepreneurship are often sought for by the media.