Record Nr. UNINA9910366633303321 Urban Studies and Entrepreneurship / / edited by Muhammad Naveed Titolo Iftikhar, Jonathan B. Justice, David B. Audretsch Pubbl/distr/stampa Cham:,: Springer International Publishing:,: Imprint: Springer,, 2020 **ISBN** 3-030-15164-6 Edizione [1st ed. 2020.] 1 online resource (301 pages) Descrizione fisica Collana The Urban Book Series, , 2365-757X Disciplina 307.1416 352.793 Soggetti Urban geography Entrepreneurship Municipal government Economic sociology Education and state Management Industrial management Urban Geography / Urbanism (inc. megacities, cities, towns) **Urban Politics** Organizational Studies, Economic Sociology **Education Policy** Innovation/Technology Management Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Demography -- Incentives -- Urban Design -- Education --Nota di contenuto Collaborative Governance. This book attempts to advance critical knowledge and practices for Sommario/riassunto fostering a variety of entrepreneurship at a city level. The book aims to connect scholarship and policy practice in two disciplines: Urban Studies and Entrepreneurship. The book has included contributions from developed, emerging, and developing countries. The chapters are

clubbed under five main sections; I. Startups and Entrepreneurial Opportunities, II. Knowledge Spillover, III. Social and Bureaucratic

Entrepreneurialism, IV. Demography and Informal Entrepreneurs V. Perspectives from Emerging and Developing Economies. In this regard, the book explores a number of questions, such as: what are the important varieties of entrepreneurship, how can they be observed and measured, and how does each variety emerge and operate under various conditions of infrastructure and opportunity? Which type(s) of entrepreneurship should a city prefer? What can cities do to stimulate desirable forms of entrepreneurship or is it more of a spontaneous phenomenon? Why do policies that enhance entrepreneurship in some contexts seem instead to promote crony capitalism and rent-seeking in other contexts? Should cities focus on growing their own entrepreneurs and entrepreneurial enterprises or on luring them from other cities and countries? How can a collective action in a city promote (or hinder) entrepreneurship? The contributions in the present volume address head-on these questions at the intersection of urban studies, economic theory, and the practicalities of economic development and urban governance, in a genuinely global range of places and applications.