Mediating Effect of Meaning of Work towards Calling of Work and Work

Engagement Relation

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ABSTRACT

Calling of work can be defined as a sense of meaningful towards specific work that

perceived as a person purpose in life. The concept of calling cannot be separated

from the process of how a work becomes meaningful in someone life. The relations

between calling of work and meaning of work could give positive output such as to

enhance work engagement at work. This study examined the mediating role of

meaning of work towards calling of work and work engagement. The

measurements in this study were adapted from Work as Meaning Inventory

(WAMI), Brief Calling Scale (BCS), and Utrech Work Engagement Scale Short

Version (UWES-9). The data was collected from 205 participants of Jakarta

employees by using online survey. The result of this study showed that meaning

of work was a mediator between calling and work engagement (p-values < 0.05;

T-values > 1.96).

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