

Call for Participation

RESEARCH HACKATHON

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PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH HACKATHON

West Federation CHRIE (WF CHRIE) is excited to invite researchers to the inaugural Research Hackathon, collaborating with two leading hospitality journals, International Journal of Contemporary Hospitality Management (IJCHM) and Cornell Hospitality Quarterly (CQ). The goal of the Research Hackathon is to bring together researchers with diverse skills and knowledge to maximize collaboration and create novel scientific research.

OVERVIEW OF THE RESEARCH HACKATHON

The format is an intensive one-day hackathon where teams of researchers present a research proposal developed prior to the hackathon.

Prior to the Research Hackathon,

- Applicants will have an opportunity to select one or two research topics from a list supplied by the editors of IJCHM and CQ.
- Applicants will be assigned to a team consisting of members with complementary skills/expertise, and preferred research topics.
- Teams will collaborate on a given research topic and develop a hackathon proposal under the guidance of an experienced mentor.

On the day of the Research Hackathon,

- The WF CHRIE Research Hackathon will take place during the WF CHRIE 2021 Conference (February 18-19, 2021).
- During the hackathon, teams will pitch the proposal and receive constructive feedback from the panel comprised of editors from IJCHM and CQ.
- Teams with a highly rated hackathon proposal will be invited to submit their completed manuscript for a fast-tracked review process and a possible publication at IJCHM or CQ (within 2021).

RESEARCH HACKATHON TIMELINE

Date	Tasks
Dec 15	Application due
Jan 5	Notification of teams/research topics/mentors
Jan 12	Research Hackathon Orientation via zoom
Feb 1	Proposal submission (up to two pages)
Feb 18	Virtual meet and greet for teams and organizers (WF CHRIE Conference)
Feb 20	Virtual presentation (WF CHRIE Conference)

Applications are now being accepted until December 15, 2020. Those accepted into the Research Hackathon will be notified of their team members, mentor, and research topic on January 5, 2021. Also, the participants are highly encouraged to attend an orientation via zoom on January 12, 2021, to meet their Research Hackathon mentor and team members.

Each team will need to protect roughly 2 weeks of time in January to submit a proposal describing their Hackathon ideas based on the given research topic by February 1, 2021. It is about creating something new with new collaborators and new ideas. For this reason, completed papers will NOT be accepted

HOW TO REGISTER YOUR PARTICIPATION

This program is for researchers who want to work on brainstorming and developing a new research idea in teams. To participate in the WF CHRIE Research Hackathon supported by IJCHM and CQ, submit your application using the link below:

https://cpp.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4ONG2bZzjXF0S2N

If you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact wfchrie.r.hackathon@gmail.com

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