Call for Participation

RESEARCH HACKATHON Supported by the

Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Research (JHTR)

Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Education (JHTE)

Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Cases (JHTC)

2023 West Federation CHRIE Conference February 16, 2022

PURPOSE OF THE RESEARCH HACKATHON

West Federation CHRIE (WF CHRIE) is excited to invite faculty and Ph.D. students (ABD required) to participate in the 2023 Research Hackathon, collaborating with three hospitality journals, *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Research* (JHTR), *Journal of Hospitality & Tourism Cases* (JHTC). 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 three research topics from a list supplied by the editors of JHTR, JHTE, or JHTC.
- Applicants will be assigned to a team consisting of members with complementary skills/expertise, and similar research interests and preferred research topics.
- Teams will collaborate to initiate a new collaboration with a given research topic and develop a hackathon proposal under the guidance of an experienced mentor.

On the day of the Research Hackathon,

- The WFCHRIE Research Hackathon will take place during the 2023 WFCHRIE Conference (February 16, 2023).
- During the hackathon, teams will pitch the proposal and receive constructive feedback from the panel consisting of sponsoring journal editors and top researchers.

- 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 JHTR, JHTE, or JHTC.
- * Please note that the participation in Research Hackathon does not guarantee that the manuscript will be accepted by the supporting journals; manuscripts must meet that respective journal's acceptance criteria.

RESEARCH HACKATHON TIMELINE

Date	Tasks
Nov 16	Announcement
Dec 16	Application due
Jan 6	Notification of teams/research topics/mentors
Jan 13	Research Hackathon Orientation via zoom
Feb 3	Proposal submission (up to two pages)
Feb 16	Presentation (WFCHRIE Conference)

Applications are now being accepted until December 16, 2022. Those accepted into the Research Hackathon will be notified of their team members, mentor, and research area on January 6, 2023. Also, the participants are highly encouraged to attend an orientation via zoom on January 13, 2023, 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, 2022. 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 WFCHRIE Research Hackathon, submit your application using the link below:

https://cpp.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9QrFOiOstfGjfzo

If you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact **wfchrie.r.hackathon@gmail.com** or any of the Research Hackathon Committee members.

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