



Call for Expressions of Interest

Editor in Chief, Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management (JHTM)

The Executive Committee of the Council for Australasian University Tourism and Hospitality Education (CAUTHE) has recently appointed Elsevier to undertake the publication and distribution of its official journal, the Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management (JHTM).

This presents a timely opportunity to appoint an Editor in Chief to lead the journal in the next phase of its development. As such, CAUTHE is calling for expressions of interest from suitably qualified and experienced colleagues to take on the role of Editor in Chief of the journal. The CAUTHE Executive has appointed a panel of esteemed colleagues to review expressions and make a recommendation on the appointment to the Executive.

The journal has been in existence for nearly 20 years. It is currently, and will continue to be, published on line. Current output is 20 papers per annum and the journal is ranked a C in the former ERA rankings. Using the influence ratio approach developed by Prof. Bob McKercher (citations vs no of papers), JHTM was ranked 6/17 tourism journals. The CAUTHE Executive is keen to see the journal grow in size, to four editions each comprising up to 10 papers each year, and quality, from C to B to A, over the next few years. Whilst the key words hospitality and tourism appear in the title, the journal, like CAUTHE, addresses issues in related areas such as, but not limited to; events, transport, planning, land use and planning and policy.

The journal will be promoted by Elsevier as:

The Journal of Hospitality and Tourism Management, is an international journal that provides a forum for the exploration and analysis of hospitality and tourism management issues. The journal invites original papers from a range of disciplines and fields of studies in the following areas:

- Conceptual studies that enhance understandings of hospitality and tourism
- Theoretically informed, pragmatic papers that make contributions to hospitality and tourism in practice
- Research collaborations between industry, government and academia
- Critical analyses of progress in the fields of hospitality and tourism
- Hospitality and tourism education

The Journal is keen to promote interdisciplinary papers that are theoretically informed and that can contribute to improving practice. It is the official journal of the Council for Australasian University Tourism and Hospitality Education (CAUTHE).

The appointment will be for three years commencing January 1, 2013. The Editor in Chief will be supported by two Assistant Editors, and an Editorial Board. Appointments to these roles will be made by the Editor in Chief with the support of a panel of senior academics appointed by CAUTHE. The Journal will be managed by a Journal Manager through the CAUTHE Secretariat. The Editor in Chief will join the CAUTHE Executive in an ex officio capacity and will use this position to keep the Executive informed on the status of the journal. The Editor in Chief will also have a \$2,000 per annum expense account to support the journal and his/her role.

For further information about the role or the EOI process please contact the Chair of CAUTHE, Paul A

Whitelaw (paul.whitelaw@vu.edu.au) for a confidential briefing. EOIs need to address the criteria below and be submitted by 17:00 AET Friday 21st September, 2012 to Paul at the above email address with the email subject line "JHTM EIC EOI".

JHTM Editor in Chief Selection Criteria:

1. Vision for the journal.
2. Approach to achieve the vision.
3. Publication record.
4. Demonstrated experience as an editor and/or project manager or similar team leadership role.
5. Institutional hosting and support for the Editor in Chief role.