



Overview

The International Centre of Excellence in Tourism and Hospitality Education (THE-ICE) is a not-for-profit independent international accreditation body with a focus on programme accreditation, benchmarking and the promotion of excellence.

THE-ICE further supports its member institutions through a range of education development initiatives while being lead by a Board of Directors directly elected by our accredited membership.

Our global network consists of leading institutions comprising of research universities, applied and teaching focused universities, polytechnics, private hotel schools and vocational colleges..

Observer Status

In recognition of the growing interest in the benefits of international accreditation, THE-ICE offers the opportunity for qualified institutions to apply and become an *Observer of THE-ICE* network.

This status is only open to appropriately registered, recognised and reputable institutions offering tourism, hospitality, events and culinary arts courses. They will have the opportunity to participate in THE-ICE International Panel of Experts Forum, our Benchmarking Roundtable Series workshops, and to learn more about accreditation.

Observers of THE-ICE will also receive regular eCommunications, via our electronic newsletters which offer updates on international news relating to tourism and hospitality education.

Applications

Institutions or organisations wishing to apply for Observer status simply need to complete the application form and indicate their reason/s for becoming *Observers of THE-ICE*.

The application will initially be reviewed by the Chair of the independent THE-ICE Assessment Panel, and then presented to the Board for approval.

Observer of THE-ICE status is initially granted for one year, after which time the Observer's interest and rationale in maintaining their status as an observer will be re-assessed. Organisations deemed unlikely to uphold or meet the standards of THE-ICE may have their status terminated by the Board of Directors.

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Accreditation, Benchmarking & the Promotion of Excellence



Knowledge-sharing with international peers at THE-ICE IPoE Forum



B-annual Benchmarking Roundtable Series – workshops focusing on best practice & the development of best practice models

Observer of THE-ICE Benefits

- Invitation to attend THE-ICE International Panel of Experts (IPoE) Forums. In a uniquely interactive format, invited panellists share their knowledge and expertise in a dedicated networking environment of leading educators, researchers and industry professionals.
- Invitation to attend THE-ICE Benchmarking Roundtable Series events, our open forums to discuss issues such as integrated learning and other education innovations.
- Opportunity to contribute and support our Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives.
- Subscription to our e-Bulletin (*educators-Bulletin*) offering global insights on news and topics relevant to tourism, hospitality, events and culinary arts education.
- Use of the *Observer of THE-ICE* logo and receipt of an *Observer of THE-ICE* certification.

Become Accredited by THE-ICE

Institutions wishing to gain Full Accreditation by THE-ICE must first go through either the Pre-accreditation process to become Associates of THE-ICE, or the Pre-accreditation Fast Track process, if applicable.

Becoming Pre-accredited involves successful completion of the application process including an assessment of relevant programmes as meeting the criteria of THE-ICE Standards of Excellence.

Our accreditation process is mission driven and involves self-review, an independent evaluation by the independent THE-ICE Assessment Panel as well as a site-visit by our registered auditors.

Once fully accredited, member institutions may participate in our confidential benchmarking and marketing activities, as well as enjoy the use of our prestigious Accredited Member of THE-ICE logo.

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