Call for ALISE Academy Proposals

Deadline: March 15, 2022

Notification of acceptance: May 15, 2022

We are seeking proposals for the 2022 ALISE Academy. The theme of this workshop is “Balancing Conflicting Priorities for Sustainability.” Other themes are welcome for review. The ALISE Academy is a half-day interactive workshop which will take place on Monday, October 24, 2022.

Description of the Academy:

The focus of the ALISE Academy is “Balancing Conflicting Priorities for Sustainability.” LIS administrators and educators are faced with re-engineering our standard operating procedures to become viable in our rapidly changing environments with conflicting expectations including the ALA Accreditation policies and process, and institutional priorities and challenges. Plans must be made for sustainability on all fronts for our own well-being, organizational health, curriculum, and scholarship of teaching to better care for ourselves and our students. The purpose of this ALISE Academy is to identify potential best practices and strategies in turbulent and uncertain times for sustainability.

The format can vary; previous academies included a kickoff presentation by one or more workshop leaders, followed by small group activities, discussions, and large group wrap-up. Other interactive formats are encouraged. Individuals identifying as part of a traditionally marginalized group are strongly encouraged to apply, as are early career faculty.

Outcome of the Academy:

The outcome of the Academy will be to identify best practices for how LIS educators can advance theory and practice for information professionals who will address the methods to craft a sustainable future. These will be considered for inclusion in potential publications.

Proposals: Proposals may address such questions as:
● How is the LIS curriculum changing and how is it preparing resilient information professionals with the leadership and practical skills needed for the future?
● What best practices and strategies are LIS faculty and administrators are making to evolve so they are positioned to tackle these challenges and ensure sustainability?
● How has LIS education been evolving to achieve a sustainable future?

Other topics to consider include, but are not limited to:
● LIS programs evolving to prepare students to enter rapidly changing environments
● Methods of preparing adaptable library and information professionals
● Examining resilience from a cultural perspective
● Strategies for recruiting students and faculty from marginalized and underrepresented groups
● Strategies for teaching in turbulent times
● Teaching leadership and practical skills that prepare LIS professionals for professional flexibility

Submission Requirements and Instructions:
All submissions must be entered via the ALISE 2022 submission system, EasyChair.

EasyChair Submission Site: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=alise2022

Select the appropriate track: ALISE Academy

Proposal Submission Guidelines:

● Length: The proposals for the ALISE Academy should be 800-1000 words in length.
● The proposals should include:
   o Workshop objectives
   o Workshop format
   o Outcomes for participants
   o Connection to conference theme

Conference Fee Waiver Policy
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Conference presentation dates and times will be published online and in the conference program.

**Questions:**
Please direct questions regarding the 2022 ALISE Academy co-chairs:

**Mary Kay Biagini**, University of Pittsburgh  
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Title of your Academy Proposal

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\textbf{ABSTRACT}

This is your abstract text. The descriptions for the Academy Proposal should be 800-1000 words in length. Please include a timeline of activities or exercises that will occur during your proposed Academy as well as delivery method (lecture, small groups, demonstration, etc.). Please use Times New Roman, single-spaced, and indent the first line by 0.5 inches.

\textbf{ALISE RESEARCH TAXONOMY TOPICS}

topic1; topic2; topic3; topic4; topic5.

\textbf{AUTHOR KEYWORDS}

keyword1; keyword2; keyword3; keyword4; keyword5.