



# Foro de Turismo Ciudad de Melilla

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### IV City of Melilla Tourism International Forum

**October 9-11, 2024:**

Dear colleague:

It is a pleasure to get in touch with you again to present the celebration of the **IV City of Melilla Tourism International Forum**. It will take place from **October 9th to 11th**.

The international forum is organized around six thematic symposia where a wide group of professionals will talk about cruise tourism and sport, cruises, artificial intelligence to serve tourists, tourism promotion and cinema, tourism for groups with specific demands and research projects in tourism. Along with these symposia, parallel sessions for the presentation of communications and a doctoral colloquium are organized.

This forum will be held **in person**. The trip and accommodation costs of the attendees will be **supported by the Conference**, up to a **maximum of €500** in funding per person for transport and accommodation. A minimum of 40 grants will be granted for non-residents in Melilla, **prioritizing candidates who defend a communication** (although four authors can be included per paper, the grant will be granted to the person who presents the communication) **or who participate in the doctoral colloquium** (see page 3 for more information). To access it, it is required:

1. Registering, **if you wish to apply for financing from the Forum**, between **June 1 and June 30**, 2024, attaching the registration payment (this period will not be extended because it is included in the official call for support). To have priority in the support, it is necessary to attach the final version of the communication that will be defended or the summary of the thesis project that will be discussed in the doctoral colloquium.
2. Make the request for help. The submission of applications will be carried out through the Generic Application procedure of the UGR Electronic Registry (<https://sede.ugr.es/procs/Solicitud-generica-para-la-UGR/>). The request will be addressed to the Dean of the "*Facultad de Ciencias Sociales y Jurídicas*" in Melilla. Requests that are not submitted in this way cannot be attended to. Regulation require providing a registration certificate to verify the status of non-resident in Melilla.
3. Anyone who registers after June 30 will not be eligible for financing from the Forum. The registration period, however, will remain open with the following fees:

- ❖ **June 1st-July 31st: €0.**
- ❖ **Until September 30th: €120.**

The rest of the attendees will be able to benefit from the new **Melilla tourist voucher**, which represents approximately a **75% reduction in transport and accommodation** (<https://foroturismomelilla.es/>). The information to qualify for this aid will be sent to those people who do not obtain funding from the forum.

In the registration form, the full text of the presentation in Spanish or English must be sent, if applicable. Communications can be submitted from June 1st to June 30th at 11:59 p.m., with a work-in-progress format of a minimum of **4,500** words.

The same author may not appear in more than 3 communications, and a maximum number of 4 authors per communication is established. In addition, **attendance at 80%** of the sessions presented during the Forum will be required in order to receive a valid certificate and, furthermore, it is a necessary condition to not have to return the aid received if it has been received.

The accepted communications may be included as a book chapter in the influential editorial Dykinson S.L. (Q1 SPI). A period to change/adapt the book chapter, once evaluated in the congress, will be given. The template with the formatting conditions can be downloaded from the official website of the IV Forum. And once it is filled out, it must be sent to [salvador.moral@uco.es](mailto:salvador.moral@uco.es)

The **registration form** will be open from June 1 to September 30, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. It can be found at the following link: <https://forms.gle/kC8ktRkD6h427onm7> (also available on the website). The acceptance of the communications to be presented at the Forum will take place around July 15, the date on which the provisional aid resolution will also be published.

Should you require any more information about this forum; please write to [foroturismomelilla@ugr.es](mailto:foroturismomelilla@ugr.es) or check the Conference website: <https://foroturismomelilla.es/>

We encourage you to participate!

Cordially,

The organising committee



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## **DOCTORAL COLLOQUIUM**

The IV International Tourism Forum organizes its Doctoral Colloquium so that doctoral students in topics related to the Tourism field can submit the approaches and/or results of their research and participate in an exchange of scientific ideas with other more experienced students and researchers. It will be useful to work as a guide in the development of the doctoral thesis, PhD projects will be accepted at the Doctoral Colloquium, not summaries of PhDs already defended (which are more appropriate in the communication formatting).

This Doctoral Colloquium seeks to enhance different skills of students who are carrying out their doctoral thesis, such as their ability to present and disseminate their research results, and at the same time, shedding some ideas and comments which enrich the research of the participants to the Doctoral Colloquium, and which create and expand research collaborations or networks.

Students of a Doctoral Program who wish to participate in this Doctoral Colloquium must register for the IV International Tourism Forum normally within the established period, and send a communication, with the same minimum length as the rest of the participants, which includes:

- Summary of the PhD or proposal for the research project.
- Description of the problem or research questions.
- Background and/or justification of the doctoral thesis.
- Objectives of the PhD.
- Description of the proposed methodology.
- If applicable, results obtained.
- If applicable, conclusions and limitations of the research.
- Future lines of research.
- List of references

The Doctoral Colloquium will be held on October 9, 2024, and participants will have to present the communication described above.