



## UMD Info Challenge 2023 Full Schedule

| Date                     | Event                                | Details   |
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| Sept 12, 2022            | Launch Recruiting Campaign           | Launch website and marketing materials to potential partners and students from all 4 academic institutions.   |
| Sept 12 – Dec 15, 2022   | Partner Registration                 | Mentors, judges, challenge partners, and sponsors register to support IC23.   |
| Nov 1 – Dec 15, 2022     | Student Participant registration     | Every team member must first register individually for UMD Info Challenge 2023.   |
| Jan 26 – Feb 1, 2023     | Partner Confirmation                 | Mentors and judges confirm participation and reserve a spot at the Mentor and Judge Information Session.  |
| Jan 26 – Feb 1, 2023     | Student Participant Confirmation     | Student participants must complete the confirmation form by Feb 5 to be able to participate in IC23.  |
| Feb 7 – 13, 2023         | Team Registration                    | Participants sign up as a team. Only one team member may register the team.   |
| Feb 7, 2023<br>5-6pm     | Volunteer Info Session               | All volunteers that will be assisting during the Mentor and Judge Information Session, Kick-off Day or the Judging Day are required to attend this session to learn about the events and how the volunteers will be utilized.   |
| Feb 10, 2023<br>3-5pm    | Mentor and Judge Information Session | Mentors, Challenge Providers, and Info Challenge Advisors gather to learn how to guide students through a Info Challenge project. And an opportunity for judges to learn about the IC23 judging process.  |
| Feb 10 - 20, 2023        | Mentors Select Projects              | Mentors review projects and select which projects they would like to support.   |
| Feb 17 – 20, 2023        | Teams Select Project                 | Teams review projects and select the project they would like to work with for IC23.   |
| Feb 23, 2023             | Team   Mentor   Dataset Announcement | Teams and Mentors receive project and partnering assignments.<br>Teams may start with initial planning.   |
| Feb 25, 2023<br>11am-3pm | Kick-off Day                         | Teams meet with mentors to discuss ideas, frame research questions, start analysis work and set expectations for the week.<br>Challenge Partners give 30-minute presentations about their project<br>Info Challenge Advisors give Tech Talks, including how to get started and the different tools to choose from.<br>CPs and ICAs available for questions. |

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| Feb 26 – Mar 3, 2023      | Teams Work Remotely | Teams work on projects through the week.<br>Mentors available for team support and check in with teams at least twice.<br>CPs and ICAs available for team meetings. |
| Mar 2, 2023<br>12noon     | Team Abstracts Due  | 250-word project abstract for judges to preview.  |
| Mar 4, 2023<br>10am – 2pm | Judging Day         | Teams present project to judges.  |
| Mar 4, 2023<br>2-3pm      | Showcase Event      | Teams will present projects to information enthusiasts in a showcase style setting.   |
| Mar 4, 2023<br>3pm        | Awards Ceremony     | Teams presented with the awards.  |