# **“Join as Expert” Functional Requirements Section 1: Header / Navigation**

**Elements:**

* TapTime logo (white or colored variant).
* Navigation Menu:  
  + Join as Expert *(highlighted/active page)*.
  + Your Journey.
  + Blog (Dropdown).
  + Login Button.

**Functionality:**

* “Login” button routes to login screen.
* “Join as Expert” is visually active (underlined or colored differently).

## **Section 2: Hero Section – Expert Call to Action**

**Text:**

*"Tap into your knowledge. Monetize your time. Impact someone’s journey!"*

**Subtext:**

*"Join TapTime’s growing community of regional experts and professionals. Whether you’re a founder, coach, teacher, or consultant — your time is worth more than you think."*

**CTA Button:**

* “Join as Expert” → Scrolls user to onboarding steps section or opens signup modal.

**Functionality:**

* Full-screen image background (professional people).
* Clear, high-contrast text overlay.
* Button is trackable for conversions.
* Clicking on Join as expert button lands Experts to Expert login steps.  
  <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DVY3YLqyUPTTwZcEvtkru9pIpKIKS0UaDrXvJIuVvfw/edit?usp=sharing>

## **Section 3: Why Join TapTime (Top 3 Benefits)**

**Layout:** Three key pillars:

1. **Earn on your terms** *Set your rate, availability, and payment types.*
2. **Grow your brand** *We bring traffic; you bring value. Expand regionally and globally.*
3. **Change lives** *Save others months of mistakes. That’s real impact.*

**Functionality:**

* Static benefits grid (horizontal for desktop)
* Optional animation or fade-in on scroll.
* Need testimonials here to validate claims?

## **Section 4: Step-by-Step Expert Onboarding Flow**

**Step 01: Define Profile**

* Input expertise, availability, category, and region.

**Step 02: Session Preferences**

* Define session type, length, expected fee, session goals.

**Step 03: Join Session**

* Start accepting sessions; join via platform or integrations.

**Step 04: Book & Get Paid**

* Secure payments via Stripe, payout preferences.

**Functionality:**

* Static visuals paired with text per step.
* Option to click on each step for further explanation (tooltip/modal).
* Steps should guide and motivate rather than overwhelm.
* We should allow details to be saved at every page by default when they press the 'Next' button
* Progress indicator.

## **Section 5: Built-in Features & Platform Benefits**

**Displayed Features (each as a card with icon and description):**

* **Integrated Payments**
* **Time Zone Matching**
* **Flexible Availability**
* **Calendar Sync**
* **AI Matchmaking**
* **Session Analytics**
* **Instant AI Feedback**
* **Multi-Language Support**

**Functionality:**

* Displayed in grid layout (4x2 desktop, stacked on mobile).
* Icons must have alt text for accessibility.
* Optional feature detail modal or link for expansion.

**Open Questions:**

* Will each feature have its own “learn more” page later?
* Should we display example platforms synced (Google, Outlook, Stripe logos)?

## **Section 6: FAQ / Interactive Help**

**Tag Filters:**

* General Platform & Usage
* Payment & Pricing
* Scheduling & Availability
* Expert Onboarding & Profiles
* During & After the Session
* Trust, Safety & Reviews

**Functionality:**

* Filter toggles by tag.
* Accordion dropdown for questions.
* Only one answer expanded at a time.
* Optional “Did this help?” thumbs up/down per question.
* Will track popular or most clicked FAQs but from Backend

## **Section 7: Footer**

**Content:**

* TapTime logo + mission text.
* Quick Links:  
  + About
  + Contact
  + FAQ
  + Feedback
  + Privacy Policy
  + Terms of Service
  + Request Category
* Social Media Icons: X (Twitter), LinkedIn, Instagram, Facebook

**Functionality:**

* All footer links route to corresponding pages.
* Social media opens in new tabs.
* Responsive layout with stacked columns on mobile.
* There will be a back on top arrow on each page footer.

## **Non-Functional Requirements**

**Responsiveness:**

* Must work seamlessly
* Hero image and CTA buttons optimized

**Accessibility:**

* Basic WCAG compliant.
* Alt tags on all icons/images.
* High-contrast text.

**Performance:**

* Hero image <200KB compressed.
* Lazy loading for images and accordion elements.

**SEO:**

* Proper headings hierarchy.
* FAQ schema enabled for Google Rich Snippets.

**Open Questions & Client Inputs Needed**

1. **Font and Branding** – Confirm font type and fixes for button inconsistencies.
2. **Currency Support** – Will experts be paid in USD only or offer multi-currency (e.g., AED)?
3. **Time Zone Default** – Will user’s browser time zone be auto-detected?
4. **Expert Verification** – Is there a manual review step before publishing a profile?
5. **Video Demo** – Should we embed a walkthrough/demo video of expert journey?
6. **Support Button** – Should a live chat or help icon be available on this page?

## **Assumptions**

* All textual content will be finalized by the client.
* Admin will manage FAQs, feature order, and expert tags from CMS.
* Stripe or other payment gateway is already configured.
* Final icons and visual assets will be supplied by design team.