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AEN CONFERENCE

6 - 7 Nov 2025



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**Ethics Uncharted: Navigating
New Roles and Emerging
Challenges**





AUSTRALASIAN CONFERENCE 2025

On behalf of the Conference Sub-Committee, we are delighted to invite you to support the Australasian Ethics Network Conference to be held from the 06 - 07 November 2025 in Newcastle, Australia!

AUSTRALASIAN ETHICS NETWORK

The AEN is a broad network promoting human ethics review among universities, research institutes and hospitals and interacts closely with government bodies, regulators and funding bodies.

The AEN initially met at the University of Wollongong in 2009 as an extension of the established NSW Universities HREC Chairs annual workshop. Conferences were subsequently held in Melbourne (2010), Brisbane (2012), Fremantle (2013), Sydney (2014), Adelaide (2016), Townsville (2018), and Melbourne (2023).

The AEN has evolved into a strong network with a broad audience and geographic coverage. Recent successful conferences have attendance rates of up to 300 delegates per event. AEN conferences are held biennially with support from the Australasian Research Management Society and industry sponsors.

Ethics Uncharted: Navigating New Roles and Emerging Challenges

The research landscape continues to evolve societal, political, economic and technological shifts are redefining the roles and expectations of researchers and research ethics committees. The implications of innovation in a rapidly changing world are challenging existing paradigms and uncovering new trails of ethical consideration.

More than ever before, researchers are being asked to consider the merit, integrity and impact of their research. They must grapple with foundational shifts in public expectation and the rapid erosion of public trust, to communicate with transparency, collaborate meaningfully, and engage responsibly with disruptive technologies. Beyond this, they must demonstrate respect for privacy in an age where global connectivity has exponentially increased the availability of human data whilst simultaneously blurring the lines of consent.

With this, the burden is falling to research ethics committees to become experts at lightspeed, to broaden their knowledge and holistically assess the ethical implications of research in this ever expanding context. However, the pace of change requires them to go beyond traditional approaches. They must apply existing ethics guidelines and templates to increasingly complex and sometimes unprecedented scenarios, offering guidance to those navigating this challenging environment.

The AEN conference will provide a forum for exploring the shifting roles of researchers and research ethics committees, and how they can effectively address emerging challenges, many of which are unfolding in ways not yet understood. Novel research, methods and technology are not going to stop and wait for us to catch up, so join us in Newcastle this November 2025 as we seek to navigate this evolving landscape that leads us ever further into uncharted territories.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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This conference will attract Researchers, Ethics Committee Members, Ethics Chairs, Ethics Administrators, Research Governance Officers and Research Managers from across Australia, New Zealand and Singapore. This represents a unique opportunity to engage with these groups, exchanging ideas, receiving feedback and presenting innovation in the area of human ethics review.

As a sponsor you are able to have your company's brand and message in front of key personnel engaged in ethics practices. Sponsorship levels include; Major, Event, Keynote Session and various other packages. We are also happy to offer flexibility of sponsorship packages allowing us to tailor a package to more accurately suit your objectives for supporting this event.



OPPORTUNITIES AT A GLANCE

| SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES | INVESTMENT (AUD) |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| Major Sponsor *Exclusive Opportunity* | \$8,000 |
| Event Sponsor | \$5,000 |
| Keynote Session Sponsor | \$3,000 |
| Welcome Reception Sponsor | \$4,000 |
| Lunch Sponsor | \$3,000 |
| Morning or Afternoon Tea Sponsor | \$2,000 |
| Landyard Sponsor | \$2,500 |
| Workshop Sponsor | \$2,000 |
| Trade Table Display | \$3,000 |

Please note: All prices are listed in AUD and are GST inclusive.



SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

As a sponsor, your company will gain exposure to Research Management Professionals at all levels, including decision makers at the point in time that they are seeking solutions, information and systems for improving their organisation's strategies. For a select few sponsors, you can build your reputation as a market leader through subject-specific presentations, and workshops.



The opportunity to relay your key messages to a captive and relevant audience



Inform and update delegates on new initiatives and developments in your own organisation



The opportunity to network with key industry people outside of the work environment



An opportunity for your key staff to connect face to face with the most influential people, bodies and organisations in research and research management in one place over a short period of time



Show your support to the industry by being associated with this important event



Your organisation will receive wide acknowledgment to an international database leading up to, during and after the conference

Exclusive Opportunity

Major Sponsor

INVESTMENT:

AUD \$8,000

SPONSOR RECOGNITION



- Major sponsor acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- Organisation name and logo on printed Conference name tags.
- Organisation logo on the event website with hyperlink to company website.
- One (1) social media post (X, Facebook & LinkedIn) highlighting level of sponsorship.
- Organisation 200-word profile on event website and conference app.
- Organisation logo on regularly distributed electronic newsletters in the lead up to the event.
- Organisation acknowledgment on conference sponsor slide.
- Access to final delegate list (subject to privacy laws & individual consent of the delegate).

SPONSOR PROMOTION



- Organisation pull up banner on display near the conference registration desk (banner to be supplied by sponsor).
- Two (2) A4, Single Sided, Portrait PDF inserts in delegate e-satchel (provided in Welcome email to delegates).
- One post-conference email to delegates.

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS



- Two (2) Full Conference Registrations.

EXHIBITION INCLUSIONS



- One (1) Trade Table Display.
- Trade Table Includes:
 - 1 x Clothed trestle table.
 - 2 x Chairs.
 - Power access.



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Multiple Opportunities

Event Sponsor

INVESTMENT:

AUD \$5,000

SPONSOR RECOGNITION



- Event sponsor acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- Organisation logo on the event website with hyperlink to company website.
- One (1) social media post (X, Facebook & LinkedIn) highlighting level of sponsorship.
- Organisation 100-word profile on event website and in conference app.
- Organisation logo on regularly distributed electronic newsletters in the lead up to the event.
- Organisation acknowledgment on conference sponsor slide.
- Access to final delegate list (subject to privacy laws & individual consent of the delegate).

SPONSOR PROMOTION



- One (1) A4, Single Sided, Portrait PDF inserts in delegate e-satchel (provided in Welcome email to delegates).

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS



- Two (2) Full Conference Registrations.

EXHIBITION INCLUSIONS



- One (1) Trade Table Display.
- Trade Table Includes:
 - 1 x Clothed trestle table.
 - 2 x Chairs.
 - Power access.



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Multiple Opportunities

Keynote Session Sponsor

INVESTMENT:

AUD \$3,000

SPONSOR RECOGNITION



- Named as sponsor at keynote session of your choice (subject to availability).
- Organisation logo on the event website with hyperlink to company website.
- One (1) pull up banner displayed at keynote session (sponsor to provide).
- Organisation acknowledgment on conference sponsor slide.

SPONSOR PROMOTION



- One (1) A4, Single Sided, Portrait PDF inserts in delegate e-satchel (provided in Welcome email to delegates).

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS



- One (1) Full Conference Registration.



Exclusive Opportunity

Welcome Reception Sponsor

INVESTMENT:

AUD \$4,000

SPONSOR RECOGNITION



- Welcome Reception sponsor acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference and Welcome Reception.
- Organisation logo on the event website with hyperlink to company website.
- Organisation acknowledgment on conference sponsor slide.
- Two (2) pull up banners displayed at the Welcome Reception (Sponsor to provide).

SPONSOR PROMOTION



- One (1) A4, Single Sided, Portrait PDF inserts in delegate e-satchel (provided in Welcome email to delegates).

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS



- One (1) Full Conference Registration.
- Two (2) Additional Welcome Reception Tickets.

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2 Opportunities Available (Limited to 1 sponsor per day)

Lunch Sponsor

INVESTMENT:

AUD \$3,000

SPONSOR RECOGNITION



- Lunch sponsor acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- Organisation logo on the event website with hyperlink to company website.
- Organisation acknowledgment on conference sponsor slide.
- Two (2) pull up banners displayed during the lunch break (Sponsor to provide).

SPONSOR PROMOTION



- Opportunity to display brochures and flyers at catering stations during the selected break.
- Opportunity to provide self-branded napkins (to be provided by the sponsor).



4 Opportunities Available (Limited to 1 sponsor per break)

Morning or Afternoon Tea Sponsor

INVESTMENT:

AUD \$4,000

SPONSOR RECOGNITION



- Morning or Afternoon Tea sponsor acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- Organisation logo on the event website with hyperlink to company website.
- Organisation acknowledgment on conference sponsor slide.
- Two (2) pull up banners displayed during the afternoon or morning tea break (Sponsor to provide).

SPONSOR PROMOTION



- Opportunity to display brochures and flyers at catering stations during the selected break.
- Opportunity to provide self-branded napkins (to be provided by the sponsor).

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Multiple Opportunities

Preconference Workshop Sponsor

INVESTMENT:

AUD \$2,000

SPONSOR RECOGNITION



- Workshop sponsor acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- Organisation logo on the event website with hyperlink to company website.
- Organisation acknowledgment on conference sponsor slide.
- One (1) pull up banner displayed in workshop room during workshop (Sponsor to provide).

SPONSOR PROMOTION



- Opportunity to display brochures and flyers at sponsored workshop.

REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS



- One (1) Workshop Registration (does not include Conference Registration).



Exclusive Opportunities

Landyard Sponsor

INVESTMENT:

AUD \$2,500



SPONSOR RECOGNITION



- Name badge & Lanyard sponsor acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- Organisation logo on the event website with hyperlink to company website.
- Organisation acknowledgment on conference sponsor slide.

SPONSOR PROMOTION



- Organisation logo printed on the lanyard (sponsor to provide Lanyards).

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TRADE EXHIBITION

The exhibition is set to be the primary networking area for delegates, sponsors and exhibitors. The conference program has been designed to maximise opportunity for delegates to visit the exhibition space. Catering breaks will be located within the exhibition area.

Multiple Opportunities Available

Trade Table Display

INVESTMENT:

AUD \$3,000

EXHIBITION INCLUSION

- One (1) clothed table.
- Two (2) chairs.
- Power Access.



EXHIBITOR PROMOTION

- Organisation logo on the event website with hyperlink to company website.
- Organisation acknowledgment on conference sponsor slide.



REGISTRATION INCLUSIONS

- Two (2) Full Event Registrations.



BESPOKE PACKAGES

If you wish to discuss a bespoke sponsorship package, please contact:

Kaeisha Kilmister

ARMS Conference and Major Events Coordinator
Email: ARMSEvents@researchmanagement.org.au

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

GENERAL

- An official Application Form must be received to reserve sponsorship or exhibition space.
- AEN and ARMS reserves the right to refuse application or prohibit any sponsors/exhibitors from participation.
- Should the exhibition allocations need to be altered, AEN & ARMS has the right to make necessary changes.
- The allocated exhibition space must always be staffed during the exhibition. Removal of any exhibition display is only permitted on the last day following the scheduled afternoon tea break.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to be mindful of being more environmentally friendly when organising giveaways and marketing materials. Ways in which sponsors may wish to consider becoming more waste and plastic-free could include: subscription/competition sign-ups via tablet/iPad to reduce paper and, if considering giveaways, sourcing items such as recycled paper pens or eco items.

INSURANCE & LIABILITY

- All exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance for the period of the exhibition and must be able to produce this documentation at the request of the venue or ARMS.
- ARMS will take all necessary steps to protect exhibition property on display during the scheduled event. However, the venue, ARMS and the Organising Committee will not accept liability for any loss or damage to property sustained or occasioned from any cause whatsoever. The Exhibitor is responsible for all items within their allocated exhibition space.
- AEN and ARMS will not be liable and makes no guarantee of the number of visitors to the exhibition.
- It is highly recommended that the exhibitor makes their booth attractive for delegates to visit, i.e. special offers, competitions.
- All Sponsorship entitlements must be executed by 12 November 2025, or they will be forfeited by the sponsor.

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION

- Payment is required upon confirmation of sponsorship/exhibition.
- Sponsors/exhibitors must ensure that all accounts are finalised and paid prior to the Conference. Failure to make payment may result the sponsorship/exhibition space being cancelled.
- In the event of cancellation of a sponsorship/exhibition booking, AEN & ARMS must be notified in writing as soon as possible.
- A refund of fees paid (less a 50% deposit) will be made to parties who wish to cancel no later than 30 days prior to the Conference. After this date, all fees paid will automatically be forfeited and no refund will be made.





CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP FORM

CONTACT NAME

POSITION

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NUMBER

POSTAL ADDRESS

SUBURB/CITY

STATE

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SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE(S)

VALUE

\$

\$

TOTAL COST
(SPONSORSHIP FEES INCLUDE GST)

\$

By returning this signed form, I/We have read and accept the terms and conditions of sponsorship. I/We understand that the sponsorship packages will be strictly allocated in order of receipt of application form and payment.

CANCELLATION

In the case of the withdrawal of sponsorship, please be advised that unless that particular area of sponsorship is resold the organisers will reserve the right to retain monies received.

SIGNED

DATE

Please Note: All entitlements must be executed by 21 Nov 2025 or they will be forfeited by the sponsor.

Sponsorship agreement and tax invoice will be sent upon receipt of your application form.

Please note: All prices are listed in AUD and are GST inclusive.

Please complete this form and return it for invoicing to:

[Kaeisha Kilmister](#)

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