

12th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ADVANCED MATERIALS & NANOTECHNOLOGY

# amni12

8-12 FEBRUARY 2027 | TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU, AUCKLAND | AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND



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# YOUR INVITATION

## To sponsor or exhibit at the 12th International Conference on Advanced Materials & Nanotechnology

### Nau mai, haere mai – warm greetings to everyone!

On behalf of the MacDiarmid Institute for Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology and the AMN12 organising committee, it's our pleasure to welcome you to Tāmaki Makaurau, Auckland, New Zealand, for the 12th International Conference on Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology. We're excited to see AMN return a second time to this vibrant city, a place where innovation thrives.

AMN12 will bring together materials scientists, chemists, physicists, biologists and engineers for four days at the frontier of advanced materials. We'll be inspired by topics from catalysis at the nanoscale, sustainable materials and quantum architectures to stimuli-responsive dynamic systems —fostering conversations that break down disciplinary walls and spark new ideas. In addition, we are teaming up with UPWEARS to host a symposium on Recycling & Additive Manufacturing for Sustainable & Circular Economy and Wagga, co-locating AMN12 with the Condensed Matter and Materials Conference.

Highlights of the program include:

- Plenary lectures by world-renowned researchers setting tomorrow's research agenda
- Keynote presentations on high-impact breakthroughs
- Invited symposia and contributed sessions showcasing diverse perspectives
- Poster showcases, hands-on demos and industry exhibitions
- Evening social events, networking dinners, and behind-the-scenes lab visits

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and well-connected to international travel routes, as well as being the gateway to the rest of the country and its many tourist attractions. Auckland, the "City of Sails," provides an inspiring backdrop for AMN12 with its twin harbours, volcanic cones and lush green spaces framing a natural laboratory for creativity. Discover a cosmopolitan metropolis where world-class research centres and a thriving start-up ecosystem sit alongside vibrant Māori culture. Savour diverse culinary delights, from waterfront seafood and hāngi feasts to global flavours, then unwind on golden beaches or explore nearby islands in a single afternoon.

Here's to making AMN12 a springboard for your next big research discovery!



Erin Leitao (Chair)

# THE CONFERENCE

## THE MACDIARMID INSTITUTE

### Tangata whakawhanake - to improve people's lives

We are New Zealand's national network of leading materials scientists, united in a common goal: to create and explore innovative, sustainable materials that will improve the lives of people in Aotearoa and around the world. We work alongside industry and government to address global challenges such as material sustainability, renewable energy and climate change. For more information visit [www.MacDiarmid.ac.nz](http://www.MacDiarmid.ac.nz)



## AMN12

The AMN12 International Conference on Advanced Materials and Nanotechnology is New Zealand's premier Conference on material science and is hosted by the MacDiarmid Institute biennially. We're aiming to stimulate growing momentum in scientific engagement by hosting this premium event for high impact materials scientists and related industries. AMN12 celebrates 24 years of bringing top scientists from around the globe together to learn from each other, stimulate research excellence and develop new collaborations. Held from 8 to 12 February 2027 at the New Zealand International Convention Centre in Auckland. For further information please visit [www.amnconference.co.nz](http://www.amnconference.co.nz)

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMES JOINING AMN12

For AMN12, we are pleased to host two additional programmes alongside the Conference, expanding the delegate profile and bringing a wider range of attendees for your brand to engage with, including:

### RECYCLING & ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING FOR SUSTAINABLE & CIRCULAR ECONOMY

This symposium will showcase recent advances, focusing on recycling strategies and additive manufacturing approaches for sustainable and circular materials with highlight the UPWEARS project. Aligned with the themes of AMN12, the session will highlight how bio-based and recyclable feedstocks (e.g. textile waste), can be reprocessed and engineered into functional materials through emerging manufacturing techniques, including 3D printing and advanced coating/structuring methods. Contributions will explore material design, processing, and device integration, with particular attention to conductive and sensing materials for next-generation wearables and smart systems. By bringing together researchers and industry partners working across materials science, circular design, and advanced manufacturing, the symposium aims to foster discussion on scalable pathways from waste streams to high-value applications and to strengthen international collaboration in sustainable materials innovation.

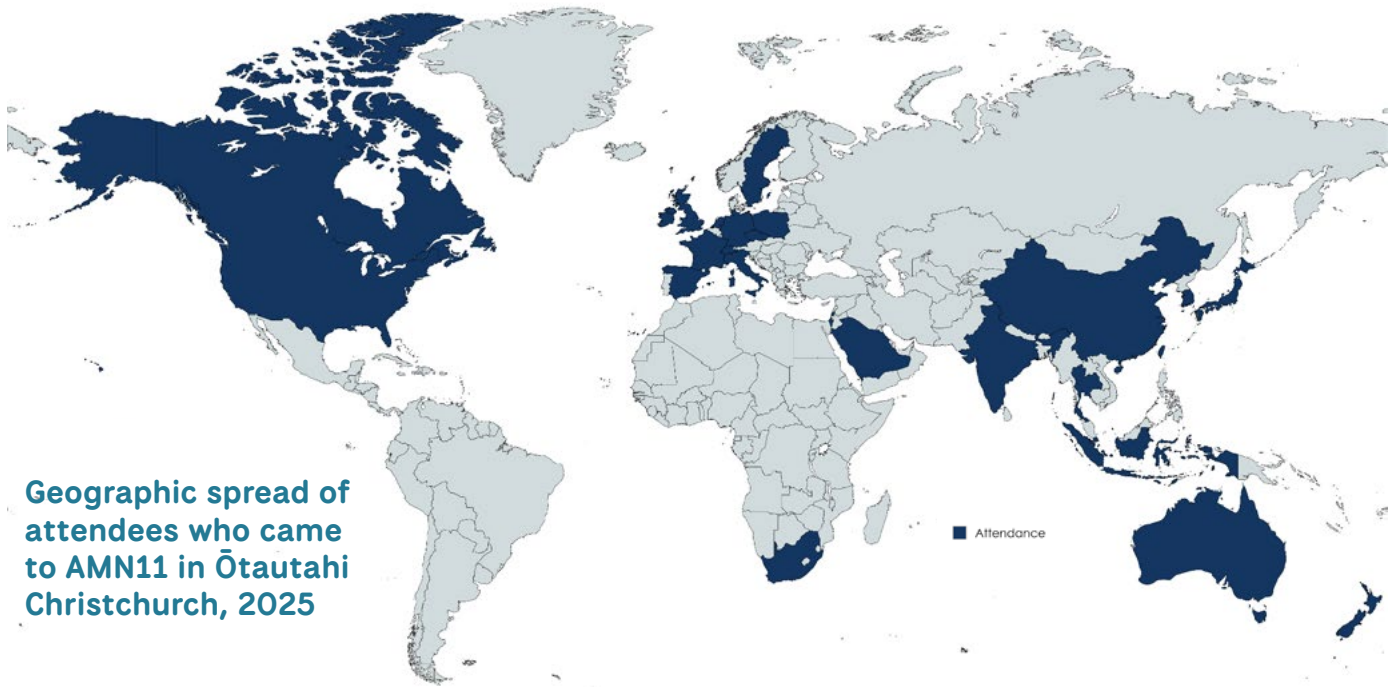


### CONDENSED MATTER AND MATERIALS CONFERENCE (WAGGA)

The Annual Condensed Matter and Materials Conference, hosted by the Australian Institute of Physics and commonly known as "Wagga", is a long-standing event within the Australasian physics community. Traditionally held in Wagga Wagga, Australia, it attracts a strong cohort of researchers across academia and industry. For 2027, the 49th Wagga will be co-located with AMN12 in Auckland, bringing an additional group of approximately 50-100 delegates and incorporating dedicated condensed matter sessions within the wider programme. The Conference will showcase research across areas such as condensed matter physics, superconductivity, magnetism, photonics, and advanced electronic materials, offering valuable opportunities for cross-disciplinary engagement.

In addition to its technical programme, Wagga is well known for its strong community culture. This includes the traditional trivia night, a focus on equity, and ensuring a diverse group of speakers.





**Geographic spread of attendees who came to AMN11 in Ōtautahi Christchurch, 2025**

## WHY TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU AUCKLAND IS OUR CHOSEN LOCATION

Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland is Aotearoa New Zealand’s largest and most connected city, making it the ideal gateway for AMN12 delegates from around the world.

Auckland Airport is a major international hub with direct flights to Asia, North America, the Pacific, and Australia, ensuring seamless global access.

Located in the heart of the city, the New Zealand International Convention Centre (NZICC) offers world-class facilities within walking distance of premium hotels, dining, and cultural attractions.

Its central location makes it easy for delegates to explore Auckland’s vibrant waterfront, volcanic landscapes, and unique Māori heritage.

Auckland is also the perfect starting point for discovering the rest of New Zealand. From here, delegates can easily connect to iconic destinations such as Rotorua’s geothermal wonders, the Bay of Islands, or the adventure capital of Queenstown.

Whether for pre- or post-Conference travel, Auckland provides unparalleled opportunities to experience the best of Aotearoa.

The MacDiarmid Institute has a longstanding relationship with the economic development agency Auckland Council which is able to introduce newcomers to the range of dynamic companies situated in Auckland.

## WHO WILL BE THERE?

We anticipate over 500 delegates from advanced materials research disciplines as well as deep tech start-ups, industry, Technology Transfers Offices and government policy makers. We have previously had a broad mix of local and international delegates with 70% from New Zealand and Australia, and the remainder from Germany, South Korea, USA, UK, Japan, China, France and 25 other countries.

Speakers and delegates will include high profile international and local scientists from the full range of materials science disciplines. We also anticipate attendance by high profile delegates from the New Zealand government agencies responsible for funding and policy in research, teaching, economic development, industry, the energy transition and innovation.

There will be local and multinational industry representatives included in the programme and in expo sessions for the science community to engage with, and initiate new high-impact partnerships and projects. The investor community (angels, VCs and Incubators) will have an opportunity to meet our scientists and tech transfer office delegates to better understand the materials science opportunities across our deep tech and clean tech portfolio.

The AMN12 Conference will be actively promoted at the major international physics, chemistry, cleantech and advanced materials Conferences to ensure good visibility of our Conference supporters.

## WHY YOU NEED TO BE THERE

AMN12 provides you with an opportunity to connect with the New Zealand and international advanced materials research community, cleantech and deep tech research entrepreneurs. The Conference is a chance to meet scientists with excellent research impact as well as institutional leaders in materials science, industry and policy. We want to partner with you to ensure you obtain the greatest return on your investment at our event.

Sponsorship of AMN12 provides you with the opportunity to:

- Raise your organisation's profile
- Showcase your latest products and services to an influential, engaged audience.
- Meet founders and leaders of science-based start-up companies as they scale for global expansion.
- Align your organisation with the MacDiarmid Institute's work in research and innovation on materials for a sustainable future. Specifically, the MacDiarmid Institute works actively to develop technologies for carbon capture, sustainable computing, photovoltaics, batteries, smart materials and many others.
- Position your brand in front of 500 local and international science delegates including key decision makers in research, government, industry and deep tech start-ups.
- Expand your network and build new relationships with leading researchers in a stimulating and welcoming environment.
- Get insights into the future impacts of materials science on the global challenges including sustainability, energy and advanced technology development.
- Source contacts for new R&D projects, graduate employment opportunities and internships.
- Establish your position as a market leader alongside the MacDiarmid Institute's research leadership.
- Leverage a cost effective, targeted marketing opportunity.

## SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

Our sponsorship packages offer you a range of options. Don't see something that interests you or have a particular idea, please reach out to [amn@iconevents.co.nz](mailto:amn@iconevents.co.nz), we would be more than happy to discuss a tailored package for you.

In addition to the specific benefits listed below, all of our sponsorship options enable you to align your organisation's brand alongside the prestige of the MacDiarmid Institute Centre of Research Excellence and the impact we generate across scientific excellence, social outreach and commercial domains.

Exhibitor Investment options can be found on page 6.



## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS & BENEFITS

All costs are exclusive of GST and are in New Zealand Dollars

|   | PLATINUM<br>1 Available<br>\$20,000 | GOLD<br>4 Available<br>\$15,000 | SILVER<br>6 Available<br>\$10,000 | BRONZE<br>\$6,000     |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Complimentary Full Conference <b>Registrations</b> including Conference Dinner  | 4                                   | 2                               | 1                                 | 1                     |
| Company logo, profile, contact details, and digital resources <b>visible on the Conference website</b> . Increasing your visibility and drive traffic to your website and resources before/after the Conference   | ✓                                   | ✓                               | ✓                                 | ✓                     |
| Company logo, profile, contact details and digital resources/ white papers <b>visible in the Conference App</b>   | ✓                                   | ✓                               | ✓                                 | ✓                     |
| <b>Logo recognition</b> and exposure as a sponsor in all Conference promotional material including the Conference website, Registration page, Conference programme, Digital and Printed signage at the venue  | ✓                                   | ✓                               | ✓                                 | ✓                     |
| <b>Logo recognition</b> on the main screen at the beginning of all plenary sessions acknowledging your sponsor level  | ✓                                   | ✓                               | ✓                                 | ✓                     |
| Inclusion in <b>social media marketing</b> before, during and after the Conference. Please enquire about social media impact from existing MacDiarmid Institute accounts (e.g. >1,900 followers on LinkedIn)  | ✓                                   | ✓                               | ✓                                 | ✓                     |
| <b>Credit</b> towards Additional Sponsorship Opportunities found on page 8 to increase your brand awareness   | To value of \$3,000                 | To value of \$1,500             | To value of \$1,000               |                       |
| <b>Contact list</b> of the delegates/attendees before and after the Conference (subject to privacy opt-out)   | ✓                                   | ✓                               |                                   |                       |
| <b>Freestanding company banner</b> displayed in the main plenary/ presentation room (supplied by the sponsor)   | ✓                                   |                                 |                                   |                       |
| <b>Rotating banner</b> along the bottom of Conference App   | ✓                                   | ✓                               |                                   |                       |
| An <b>exhibition booth</b> to further increase your company presence at the Conference (optional)   | ✓<br>6m x 1.8m                      | ✓<br>3m x 1.8m                  | At a discounted price             | At a discounted price |
| The opportunity to suggest a <b>Keynote Speaker</b> .<br><i>This mustn't be a sales pitch, the presentation Topic, Title and Summary must be approved by the Organising Committee.</i>  | ✓                                   |                                 |                                   |                       |
| Opportunity to nominate a <b>Tech Tasters</b> participant company to exhibit and present during the Tech Tasters (investor pitch) session.  | ✓                                   | ✓                               |                                   |                       |
| <b>Push Notification via the Conference App</b><br>Send out a Push Notification to Delegates via the Conference App. This could encourage Delegates to visit your booth, enter a competition, attend a speaking session, visit your website or many other calls to action. A great additional way to communicate with the Delegates | \$250+GST                           | \$250+GST                       |                                   |                       |

# EXHIBITION OPTIONS

## An Exhibition Booth (3m x 1.8m)

\$3,500 + GST

### An Exhibition Booth

One exhibition booth 3m (wide) x 1.8m (deep)

The booth comes with -

- White/unbranded Octonorm panels (2 or 3 walls, depending on your placement within the final floor plan)
- Fascia signage/company name (Octonorm)
- 1x 10 amp 4-way multi power supply
- 2x 150 watt spotlights
- 1x standard 1.8m trestle table with black table cloth
- 2x chairs

All day catering will be served within the Exhibition Hall to ensure maximum foot traffic to the exhibition booths

### Promotion

Company logo, profile, contact details and digital resources/white papers visible on the Conference website and Conference App, driving traffic to your website and resources before, during and after the Conference.

### Registrations

2x Exhibitor Registrations

- Includes day catering (morning/afternoon tea and lunch)
- Access to presentation sessions
- Access to purchase tickets to the Conference Dinner via the registration page once registrations open.
- Access to purchase additional Exhibitor registrations (inc. presentations)

## Access To A Discounted Booth

If you meet the following criteria (at the discretion of the Conference committee).

Your company provides existing support, maintenance or ongoing facilities to any of the MacDiarmid Institute on a preferential basis.

OR

Your company can demonstrate meaningful benefits to Conference delegates in terms of employment opportunities, or collaborative projects and your presence at the Conference will showcase these.





## TECH TASTERS – By Nomination

**As a tech taster you will receive the following:**

- Exhibition space located within the exhibition hall where catering will be served. Further specifications will be provided closer to the time
- Your Company logo hyperlinked to your website on the Conference website which will drive traffic to your website before and after the Conference.
- Exhibitor listing in the Conference programme and Conference App.
- 1 Exhibitor registration (includes lunches, morning and afternoon teas). This does not include access the Conference dinner, tickets must be purchased separately.

Positions on the Tech Tasters programme are to be nominated via research Technology Transfer Offices or by contacting [kevin.sheehy@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:kevin.sheehy@vuw.ac.nz)

# ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

The following items can be purchased independently or included in a package (refer to notes in each package on amount included).

## HIGH-VISIBILITY CONFERENCE TOUCHPOINTS

### Breakfast or Lunch Session

Support a sponsored breakfast or lunch session, providing delegates with a focused, high-impact opportunity to engage with your brand alongside a dedicated Conference session.

**\$4,000 + GST** (Breakfast)

**\$6,000 + GST** (Lunch)

- 30–45 minute session for up to 100 delegates, scheduled during a Conference day (Tuesday–Thursday; first in, first served)
- Opportunity to present a topic aligned with the Conference themes (content subject to Organising Committee approval)
- Delegates select their interest during registration or an invitation sent to all delegates if registration is already open
- Includes a simple stand-up breakfast or packed lunch menu (upgrades available at additional cost)
- Logo recognition across the Conference website, registration page, programme, digital signage, and printed materials
- Logo displayed on the main screen at the start of plenary sessions acknowledging sponsorship
- One complimentary full Conference registration
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App



### Conference Dinner

Sponsor the Conference dinner, a key social highlight bringing delegates together in a relaxed networking environment.

**\$8,000 + GST**

- MC acknowledgement as the dinner sponsor
- Brief speaking opportunity at the dinner (approx. 5 minutes)
- Pull-up banners and logo visible at the function
- Logo included on the dinner menu
- Three complimentary dinner tickets
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App
- Acknowledgement on sponsor signage at the venue

### Welcome Reception/Ice Breaker Reception

Welcome delegates by sponsoring the Welcome Reception/Icebreaker Reception, setting the tone for the Conference experience.

**\$4,000 + GST**

- Naming rights to the function
- Brief opportunity to welcome guests (approx. 5 minutes)
- Your banner displayed at the function
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App
- Acknowledgement on sponsor signage at the venue

## Conference Name Badges & Lanyards

Sponsor the Conference name badges and biodegradable bamboo lanyards, ensuring continuous brand visibility throughout the event.

### \$6,000 + GST

- Logo on delegate name badges
- Logo on bamboo lanyards (biodegradable, sustainable, and locally produced)
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App
- Acknowledgement on sponsor signage at the venue

## Registration Kiosks

Brand the onsite registration kiosks, the first touchpoint for delegates arriving at the Conference.

### \$5,000 + GST

- Logo displayed on the main screen of self-service registration kiosks and on printed name badges
- Optional branded signage on kiosks or counters (additional cost)
- High-visibility placement during peak arrival times

## Conference App

Sponsor the Conference App, a key resource used by all attendees for schedules, speakers, networking and live updates.

### \$5,000 + GST

- Exclusive company naming rights to the Conference App
- Company name incorporated into the App password
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App
- Acknowledgement on sponsor signage at the venue

## Conference Pads & Pens

Provide delegates with a branded Conference pad and pen set, used throughout sessions for note-taking.

### \$3,000 + GST

- High-frequency visibility during plenaries, breakouts, and workshops
- Practical item delegates often take home and continue to use
- Sponsor to supply pads/pens (or organisers can arrange at additional cost)
- Branding to align with Conference guidelines
- Acknowledged on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App



## CATERING & NETWORKING ENHANCEMENTS

### Coffee Cart (2 options available)

Sponsor the Expo Hall coffee cart, providing unlimited barista coffee during scheduled breaks. Your booth will be placed as close to the cart as possible, driving consistent foot traffic to your booth.

#### **\$6,000 + GST**

- Branding of the coffee cart space with your logo and literature
- Opportunity to brand reusable or takeaway coffee cups (production at sponsor's expense)
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App
- Acknowledgement on sponsor signage at the venue

### Conference Lunch

Sponsor the Conference lunch across one or more days, aligning your brand with key delegate gathering moments.

#### **\$3,000 + GST** per day (4 days available)

- Opportunity to display pull-up banners or signage in catering areas
- Acknowledgement by the session chair prior to breaks (logo slide or verbal acknowledgement)
- Acknowledgement beside catering breaks in the programme
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App
- Acknowledgement on sponsor signage at the venue

## PROGRAMME & CONTENT-FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES

### Plenary or Keynote Speaker Sponsor

Sponsor a Plenary or Keynote Speaker to align your organisation with world-class research and thought leadership at AMN12.

Bespoke Investment to cover the cost of the speakers attendance (travel/accommodation expenses)

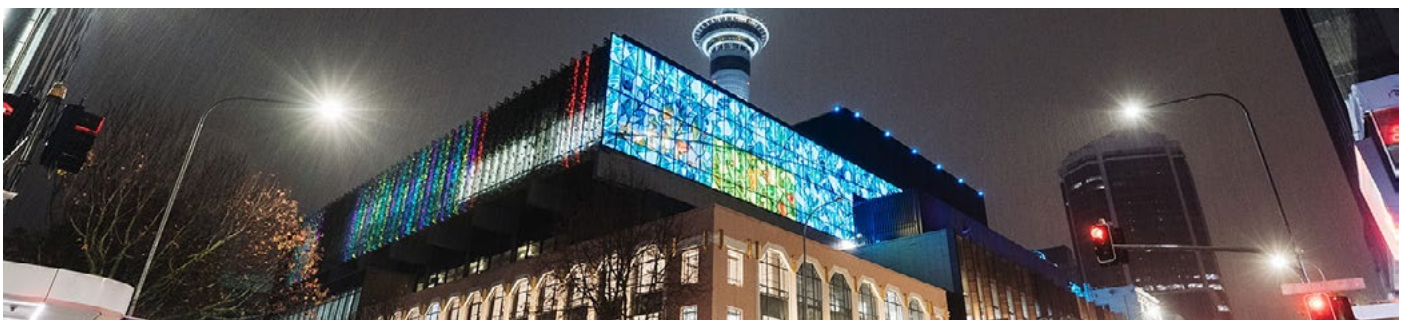
- Visibility alongside a headline presentation within the programme
- Opportunity to introduce the speaker to the stage (where applicable)
- Sponsor logo displayed on the holding slide prior to the presentation (where applicable)
- Investment and inclusions tailored depending on whether the speaker (and support requirements)
- Acknowledged on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App

### Symposium aligned with AMN12

Host a parallel/breakout session or symposium in conjunction with the AMN12 programme, providing deeper engagement and alignment with AMN12 and the Conference audience.

Bespoke Investment dependant on your Symposium requirements

- Suitable for specialist content, industry-led discussions, or themed sessions
- Symposium requirements include duration, room size, AV requirements and catering etc.
- Can include branding, signage, and acknowledgement as agreed in the package
- Acknowledged on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App



# SUSTAINABILITY, STUDENT & EXPERIENCE-LED OPPORTUNITIES

## Conference Session

Sponsor a Conference session, aligning your brand with high-quality scientific content.

**\$3,000 + GST**

- Acknowledgement on the holding slide at the beginning and end of the session
- Opportunity to supply a free-standing banner on stage
- Acknowledgement by the session chair
- Opportunity to nominate the session chair (subject to Organising Committee approval)
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App
- Acknowledgement on sponsor signage at the venue

## Poster Presentations

Support the Poster Presentations, engaging directly with emerging research and early-career researchers.

**\$2,500 + GST** each (2 available)

- Acknowledgement by the MC at the poster session
- Sponsor logo on poster numbers displayed on boards
- Opportunity to display your banner at the poster session
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App
- Acknowledgement on sponsor signage at the venue

## Student Attendance Grants

Support student attendance by sponsoring participation grants, helping reduce barriers to access and supporting the next generation of researchers.

Minimum contribution

**\$300 + GST** (higher contributions welcomed)

- Grants can support students from underrepresented regions, disciplines, or communities
- Student registration is \$800 + GST (plus potential travel costs), meaning your support has direct impact
- Sponsors may nominate the area, theme, or cohort they wish to support
- Bespoke support packages developed in collaboration with the Conference team
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App

## Student Presentation Prizes

Sponsor Student Presentation Prizes to recognise and celebrate outstanding student research and contributions.

Minimum prize to the value of

**\$1,000+GST** (multiple categories available)

- Positive brand alignment with emerging talent and research excellence
- Prizes awarded to the best student poster and oral presentation.
- Opportunity to present prizes at your specified scientific category for each prize you would like to sponsor
- Prize values and number of awards can be tailored (e.g., best oral / best poster)
- Acknowledged on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App



## Professional Headshots

Provide professional headshots for delegates by sponsoring a photographer at your booth during catering breaks.

- Photographer presence tailored to your budget and number of breaks covered
- High-value takeaway for delegates (LinkedIn and professional use)
- Drives sustained foot traffic and engagement at your booth
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App

## Reusable Drink Bottle or Cup

Offer delegates a sustainability-focused branded reusable cup or drink bottle to reduce single-use waste.

**\$3000 + GST**

- Sponsor to supply bottle or cups (or organisers can arrange at additional cost)
- Practical, long-lasting brand exposure beyond the Conference
- Aligns your brand with sustainability and environmental responsibility
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App

## Icecream Freezer/Cart

Create a memorable delegate experience by branding an ice-cream freezer located at your booth during Conference catering breaks.

- Branded freezer front positioned at your exhibition booth
- Ice creams available to delegates during catering breaks
- Creates additional reasons for delegates to visit and return to your booth
- Optional branded napkins available at additional cost
- Acknowledgement on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App
- Bespoke investment based on timing, volume, and service style

## Smoothie or Juice Bar

Sponsor a smoothie or juice bar during the Conference to create a high-traffic, wellbeing-focused activation for delegates.

- Creates a natural gathering point during breaks and encourages repeat engagement
- Strong positive association with wellness and hospitality
- Bespoke investment based on timing, volume, and service style
- Optional branded cups/stickers available at additional cost
- Acknowledged on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App



## Conference Tote Bag

Sponsor the Conference tote bag or satchel provided to delegates on arrival.

**\$3,000 + GST**

- Strong take-home brand exposure during and after the Conference
- Used by delegates throughout the event to carry materials and giveaways
- Co-branded with AMN
- Sponsor to supply bags (branding applied in line with Conference guidelines)
- Acknowledged on the Sponsors page of the Conference website and within the Conference App

# SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By confirming your sponsorship or exhibition at the AMN12 Conference, and paying a fee (Sponsorship/ Exhibition Fee), you (the Sponsor/ Exhibitor) are entering into an Agreement with the AMN12 Conference and agree to the following terms and conditions:

## General Terms and Conditions

### 1. Confirmation of the Sponsorship or Exhibition

- 1.1 All Bookings must be made using the AMN12 Confirmation Form and will be confirmed within 5 business days via a confirmation e-mail.
- 1.2 Subletting of space will not be permitted.
- 1.3 The Organising Committee reserves the right of refusal of any application.

### 2. Payment Terms

- 2.1 The full cost of sponsoring or exhibiting will be invoiced once the confirmation form is received.
- 2.2 Payment is required by the 20th of the month following the invoice OR prior to the start of the Conference, whichever is sooner. Sponsors and Exhibitors may be refused entry to the Conference if funds are not received by the Conference Pack-in Day.
- 2.3 All monies are to be paid in New Zealand dollars (NZ\$).
- 2.4 If payment is not received, the Sponsorship or Exhibition may be cancelled and the Sponsor or Exhibitor will be liable to pay penalty interest of 4.5% per calendar month. The sponsor/exhibitor will also indemnify the Organising Committee from and against all legal costs and disbursements for collection of outstanding debt calculated by a solicitor, including all debt collections costs.
- 2.5 The Sponsorship/Exhibitor Fee does not include insurance, cleaning, loading and handling of equipment, staff, telephones, exhibit equipment, or company advertising or promotional material.
- 2.6 The Exhibitor entitlements begin once payment has been received.

### 3. Cancellations

- 3.1 All cancellations must be submitted in writing and sent to [amn@iconevents.co.nz](mailto:amn@iconevents.co.nz)
- 3.2 No refunds are granted after 1 July 2026.
- 3.3 In the event of an Act of God, natural disaster, fire, rain, wind storm, pandemic, or any other unforeseen event or catastrophe, the Organising Committee will work with you to transfer your sponsorship to the following years event, or to calculate a refund of all/partial funds where available. All refunds are at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

### 4. Organising Committees' Right of Termination

- 4.1 The Organising Committee shall have absolute discretion to give notice in writing to cancel the Conference and/or to terminate the Sponsorship or Exhibition.
- 4.2 Where the Conference is cancelled, and/or the sponsorship, the Organising Committee shall not be liable whatsoever for any expenditure or liability for loss, including consequential loss, incurred by the Sponsor/Exhibitor.

### 5. Liability and Insurance

- 5.1 By completing and submitting the confirmation form, the Sponsor/Exhibitor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Organising Committee from all claims, demands, damages, and liability of any kind, including loss, damage or destruction of property, breach of contract, injury, negligence, abuse or willful misconduct on the part of any party.
- 5.2 Neither the Organising Committee nor the Conference provides insurance for the benefit of Sponsors or Exhibitors. Exhibitors who wish to carry insurance on their property or for any other purpose must do so at their own expense.

### 6. Privacy

- 6.1 The Organising Committee will comply with the Privacy Act 2020. In the course of this Agreement the Organising Committee may collect personal information. Information collected will only be used for the purposes of conducting the Conference or for communicating with attendees after the Conference has concluded (where communications are by electronic means the Organising Committee will only communicate with those persons who have consented to receiving commercial electronic messages from the Organising Committee).

- 6.2 Personal information will only be kept for as long as it is required to conduct Conference business. We will only pass your information to official third-party contractors, Conference attendees and the Organising Committee for the purpose of assisting you with your Sponsor/Exhibition participation. We take all reasonable steps to ensure that information (including personal information) collected by the Organising Committee is securely stored and protected.
- 6.3 Persons have the right to access and request correction of their personal information held by us. Requests to access and or request correction of personal information should be sent to the Organising Committee at the address provided at the front of this Agreement.

## 7. General

- 7.1 These terms and conditions are governed by the laws of New Zealand.
- 7.2 Alterations to terms and conditions: The Organising Committee reserves the right to alter these terms and conditions at any time and for any reason.
- 7.3 The Organising Committee may at any time in the interests of the good management or safety of the Conference, introduce further Terms and Conditions to this Agreement as they may, in their discretion think fit.
- 7.4 If any part of this Agreement is found to be invalid or of no force or effect under the law, the Agreement shall be construed as though such part had not been inserted herein, and the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- 7.5 The description headings to these Terms and Conditions are merely for reference and do not form part of the Agreement between parties.

## Exhibition Terms and Conditions

### 8. Allocation of Booths

- 8.1 Booths will be allocated to the highest level of sponsorship first, then on a 'first come, first served' basis.
- 8.2 The Organising Committee reserves the right to amend the floorplan or alter the exact location of the booths within the floor plan. To accommodate sales, the Organising Committee will endeavour to consult with the Exhibitors who are directly affected whenever possible and the Sponsor/Exhibitor undertakes to agree to such alteration(s).

### 9. Booth Specification

- 9.1 Booth Size: 3m x 1.8m
- 9.2 Booth Inclusions:
  - Octanorm panels
  - 2 x 150 watt spotlights per stand
  - Standard company name sign
  - 1 x mini trestle table
  - 1 x 10 amp 4-way multi power supply per stand
  - 2 x chairs

### 10. Pack IN and Pack OUT

- 10.1 Pack IN: 1.00pm – 5.00pm, Monday 8 February 2027. Due to Health and Safety requirements Exhibitors will not be granted access to the exhibition area prior to this time.
- 10.2 Pack OUT: Approx. 2.30pm (after Afternoon Tea) - 5.00pm, Friday 12 February 2027.
- 10.3 You may not dismantle your booth until after the Conference closes; Exhibitors must not disrupt the Conference by dismantling early.
- 10.4 There is NO storage space at the conclusion of the event. ALL boxes and equipment must be removed prior to 5.00pm.

### 11. Exhibitor Obligations

- 11.1 It is the Exhibitors responsibility to educate attendees about the industry/product/service they represent in the most positive, competent, articulate and professional manner possible. Business casual attire is appropriate (we recommend wearing comfortable shoes).
- 11.2 Alcohol, illegal drugs, smoking, disruptive and/or disrespectful behavior are prohibited.
- 11.3 Registration: All Exhibition staff must register and pay the appropriate fee to attend the Conference. Non registered staff may be refused entry to the Conference.
- 11.4 No "Booth Buddies": Booth Buddies are people (family, friends, business partners, colleagues,

associates, etc.) who are not signed up to exhibit at the Conference but base themselves at or near the Exhibitor's booth with the intention of selling products or services. Booth Buddies are not permitted at the Conference.

11.5 General: The Exhibitor must ensure that:

- a) the booth is fully staffed and continually kept open throughout the course of the Conference hours;
- b) walkways are kept clear at all times;
- c) the space is kept clean and tidy and free from rubbish at all times;
- d) business is conducted in an appropriate manner from the booth considering the Venue, Organising Committee, other Exhibitors and visitors.

11.6 Arrangement of displays: The Exhibitor is required to arrange his/her/its displays so as to not obstruct the general view or conceal other exhibits. No signs or banners are to be placed outside of the booth assigned to each Exhibitor.

11.7 Disturbance: Loud speakers, radios, televisions, Wi-Fi broadcast equipment or the operation of any machinery or equipment which is of sufficient volume to be distracting to neighboring Exhibitors or Conference attendees are not permitted. Public address systems used to attract the attention of visitors passing near the Exhibitor's booth are also not permitted.

11.8 Displaying Products: If the Exhibitor is displaying products or any material which is determined, in the Organising Committee's discretion, to be inappropriate, including, for example, materials that are offensive, disparaging or discriminatory, they will be asked to remove their products or exhibit.

11.9 Materials and Packing: All materials used in the exhibition must be non-flammable and non-conforming materials must be removed immediately from the Venue. All packing containers are to be removed from the exhibition floor.

11.10 The Exhibitor is responsible for arranging couriers and transportation of exhibition equipment and exhibits to and from the Conference.

11.11 Responsibility for loss/damage if caused: The Exhibitor will be solely responsible for the cost of remedying any damage and repairs caused to the venue carpet, walls, floor and all property damaged or destroyed by an Exhibitor must be replaced to its original condition at the expense of the Exhibitor.

## 12. Health & Safety Obligations

12.1 All exhibitions must meet the current Health & Safety at Work Act 2015.

12.2 Exhibitors must, at all times, comply with the venues regulations and policies including, for example a strict no smoking rule and any other laws applying to the venue.

12.3 The Exhibitor will abide by, and notify its employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors, invitees and licensees of the Venue's health and safety plans. Exhibitors must comply with all reasonable directions of the Venue Operator.

12.4 The Exhibitor shall not bring into the venue any dangerous goods, except with the prior written approval of the Organising Committee. The Exhibitor shall at all times comply with all statutory requirements as to safety, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the storage and handling of dangerous goods. All exhibits must be properly protected to avoid danger to any person.

## 13. Failure to Perform

13.1 In the event of the Exhibitor being unable or unwilling to comply with or otherwise breaching this Agreement, the Organising Committee may terminate the Agreement by giving notice in writing. Thereafter, the Organising Committee may retain any payment made by the Exhibitor under this Agreement as liquidated damages and the Exhibitor shall be prohibited from occupying the booth or providing the sponsorship and shall immediately remove their exhibits from the Conference, in accordance with the Organising Committees' instructions, provided that the Organising Committee may remove such exhibits and dispatch them to the Exhibitors' address as stated on this Agreement. The Organising Committee shall be under no liability for the loss or damage of such exhibits in transit and the cost of such removal and dispatch shall become a debt due by the Exhibitor to the Organising Committees.

## 14. Security

14.1 The building will be locked overnight when the building is unattended.

14.2 The Exhibitor is responsible for its own property:

14.3 The property of the Exhibitor is deemed to be under its custody, control and oversight at all times, including in transit to and from the Conference and within the confines of its booth. The booth, materials, displays and equipment should not be left unattended at any time. The Exhibitor is wholly responsible for the security of its materials during set up, Conference hours and pack out/ dismantling.

# APPLICATION FORM to Sponsor or Exhibit at the AMN12 Conference

## Complete and email this form to:

Icon Conference and Event Management Ltd at amn@iconevents.co.nz. A tax invoice will be supplied.

Organisation: .....

Exhibition booth name (Fascia): .....

Main point of contact: .....

Job Title: .....

Email: .....

Landline: ..... Mobile: .....

Additional contacts (Name and email): .....

Please confirm my booking for:

Platinum @ \$20,000+GST

Gold @ \$15,000+GST

Silver @ \$10,000+GST

Bronze @ \$6,000+GST

Exhibition Booth @ \$3,500+GST

Breakfast Session @ \$4,000+GST

Lunch Session @ \$6,000+GST

Conference Dinner @ \$8,000+GST

Welcome/Ice Breaker Reception @ \$4,000+GST

Name badges & Lanyards @ \$6,000+GST

Registration Kiosks @ \$5,000 +GST

Conference App @ \$5,000+GST

Conference Pads & Pens @ \$3,000+GST

Coffee Cart @ \$6,000+GST

Conference Lunch (catering) @ \$3,000+GST

Plenary or Keynote Speaker - bespoke

Symposium - bespoke

Conference session @ \$3,000+GST

Poster Presentations @ \$2,500+GST

Student Attendance Grants - bespoke

Student Presentation Prizes - bespoke

Professional Headshots - bespoke

Reusable Drink Bottle or Cup @ \$3,000+GST

Icecream Freezer/Cart - bespoke

Smoothie/Juice Bar - bespoke

Tote Bag @ \$3,000+GST

## Details for Invoicing

Postal Address: ..... City: .....

Country: ..... Purchase Order (If required): .....

You will have the option to pay by invoice or with credit card upon confirmation.

## ACCEPTANCE

By signing and returning this Application form The Sponsor/Exhibitor has read and accepts the terms and conditions, understanding this agreement is legally binding between the Organising Committee and the Sponsor/Exhibitor.

### Signed on Behalf of Company

Name: ..... Job Title: .....

Date: ..... Signature: .....

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