

# CHEMED BIOLIVE ŌTAUTAHI



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2026 SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS  
18 – 20 NOVEMBER 2026





## About

Thank you for considering involvement in the 2026 ChemEd BioLive Conference — a biennial event that brings together secondary school educators and professionals in the fields of chemistry and biology. With an expected attendance of 300 plus science teachers from across New Zealand, the conference provides a dynamic platform for sharing current research, exploring innovative teaching practices, and fostering meaningful connections among science educators nationwide.

This year, we are excited to introduce a new **Principal Sponsorship Package**, alongside our established gold, silver, and bronze options. Each package includes complimentary registrations that cover all conference sessions, daytime catering, the popular Quiz Night, and the Networking Dinner — with no hidden costs or add-ons.

As a sponsor, you'll have the opportunity to showcase your organisation to a highly targeted audience of chemistry and biology educators, highlighting your commitment to science education and the development of future scientists.

All sponsorship packages are on a first come basis or if you would like a bespoke package, do make contact.

## Where?

University of Canterbury – Rata Foyer, Engineering Block. All daytime catering is in the same space.  
Ilam Road, Christchurch

## Programme at a glance

### Tue 17 Nov

- 1400 Exhibitors pack in
- 1730 Registration open | Welcome  
Welcome drinks for those who arrive early – user pays (nibbles provided) - Amazonita

### Wed 18 Nov

- 0730 Registration
- 0830 Full day programme with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea in the Exhibition area
- 1715 Conference close
- 1900 sciPAD Quiz Night – Muy Muy

### Thu 19 Nov

- 0830 Full day programme with morning tea and lunch in the Exhibition area
- 1315 Following lunch – field trips off site
- 1900 Conference Networking dinner – Mix n Mingle, Transitional Cathedral

### Fri 20 Nov

- 0845 Half Day programme with morning tea – closes at lunch time (lunch not provided)
- 1130 Exhibitors pack out – following morning tea
- 1300 Conference closes

## Sponsor Benefits

We strongly believe that every conference in New Zealand is an enriching occasion for all those who attend. Partnering with key organisations such as yours enables us to expand what the conference can offer to our attendees. Sponsorship directly benefits all those who attend but it also provides you with opportunities to make connections with like-minded individuals which would not otherwise be able to occur.



### PROMOTE AND SHOWCASE

You can present your brand, company and products to our attendees, and meet potential clients face-to-face. Use the exhibition space to demonstrate your services and products to over 300 attendees.

### NETWORK AND CONNECT

Why sponsor the event? ChemEd BioLive gives you the opportunity to connect with secondary and tertiary sectors. It has been a long time since Christchurch hosted such a conference, so the coverage, buzz and anticipation will be huge! We are expecting a wide range of new teachers this year for you to meet for the first time and help on their educational journeys.

## Sponsorship Entitlements

Benefits	Principal \$7,500 <b>SOLD</b>	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$2,750	Bronze \$1,500
Availability	Exclusive	Limited (3)	Unlimited	Unlimited
Full conference registrations	4	3	2	1
Speaking Opportunity –10 mins at the opening	✓	–		
Hosting of Quiz night	✓	–		
Exhibition space	3.0m x 1.8 built booth	2.4m x 2.0m space	2.4m x 1.5m space	1.8m x 1.2m space
Exhibition infrastructure	Booth & 1.8m trestle	2.4m back wall 1.8m trestle	2.4m back wall 1.8m trestle	1.2m back wall 1.2m trestle
Banner on stage in plenary	✓	–		
Logo on the Conference bag – one colour print	✓	✓	–	
Logo on Sponsors PPT slide / printed material	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on Conference main ppt slide	✓	–		
Logo and link on Conference website	✓home page	✓	✓	✓
Logo on the front of the name badge	✓	–		
Name association with a refreshment break – first in, first served	–	✓		
Name association with lunch's	✓	–		
Insert in the Conference bags	2	1	1	–
Option to upload PDF brochure for display on conference app	✓	✓	✓	–

## Sponsorship Opportunities

**SOLD**

All sponsorship packages are GST exclusive.

### PRINCIPAL SPONSOR - \$7,500 – EXCLUSIVE

Sponsorship benefits include:

- Acknowledgement as the Principal Sponsor
- **Four** full conference registrations including all sessions, daytime catering, Quiz night and Networking dinner
- Prime location for your stand. We provide a purpose-built stand 3m wide x 1.8 deep and 1.8 trestle table and power – walls are velcro receptive
- Name association with Conference lunch Wed
- Your logo on the front of the name tags (logo on the front)
- Event hosting rights to Wednesday evening quiz night – we cover the venue hire and some nibbles
- Opportunity to address delegates – 10 minutes at the Opening session
- Banner on the stage in the Plenary room – remains there throughout
- Company logo and profile on the conference website and mobile app listing and on the home page
- Option to upload PDF brochure for display on conference app
- Company logo placement on the conference holding slide | all print material
- Company logo on the Sponsor ppt slide
- Company logo on the Conference bag – one colour print (exclusive to yourself and the Gold Sponsors)
- Opportunity to provide two inserts/items in the conference bag

### GOLD SPONSORS - \$5,000 – THREE AVAILABLE

Sponsorship benefits include:

- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor
- **Three** full conference registrations including all sessions, daytime catering, Quiz night and Networking dinner
- Space allocated 2.4m x 2m deep - we provide a 2.4 velcro receptive back wall, 1.8 trestle table and power
- Name association with one refreshment break – first in, first-served basis
- Company logo and profile on the conference website and mobile app listing.
- Option to upload PDF brochure for display on conference app
- Company logo printed on the conference bag - one colour print (*Principal and Gold sponsors only*)
- Company logo placement on the conference sponsor slide | all print material
- Opportunity to provide one insert/item in the conference bag

### SILVER SPONSORS - \$2,750

Sponsorship benefits include:

- Acknowledgement as a Silver Sponsor
- **Two** full conference registrations including all sessions, daytime catering, Quiz night and Networking dinner
- Space allocated 2.4m x 1.5m deep - we provide a 2.4 velcro receptive back wall, 1.8 trestle table and power
- Company logo and profile on the conference website and mobile app listing.
- Option to upload PDF brochure for display on conference app
- Company logo placement on the conference sponsor slide | all print material
- Opportunity to provide one insert/item in the conference bag

### BRONZE SPONSORS - \$1,500

Sponsorship benefits include:

- Acknowledgement as a Bronze Sponsor
- **One** full conference registration including all sessions, breakfasts, daytime catering, the Welcome function, Quiz night and Networking dinner
- Space allocated 1.8m x 1.2 deep – we provide a velcro receptive back wall, 1.2m trestle table and power. You can spread out up to 1.8 with a banner (provided by your organisation)
- Company logo on the conference sponsor slide

## Additional Staff Registrations - \$225 +GST

- Sponsoring companies can register up to two additional staff (in addition to those included in sponsor package).
- This registration does not include the Quiz or Conference networking dinner; however, tickets can be purchased – subject to availability and will not be confirmed until two weeks prior to the conference.

## Terms and Conditions

**The fine print.** A reminder of the following conditions.

The 2026 Organising Committee reserve the right to reject an application at any time for any reason.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations must be in writing. Should your company cancel, the following fees will apply;

- 25% cancellation fee if cancelled prior to 1 Apr 2026
- 50% cancellation fee if cancelled prior to 1 Sep 2026

Thereafter, any refund is at the discretion of the Organising Committee

### Insurance:

All insurance is the responsibility of you / your company or organisation. The Conference Organising Committee University of Canterbury, Conferences and Events Limited accept no liability or responsibility for death or illness, or injury / accident to or financial loss by any person attending the conference or exhibition, whatever the cause.

## Sponsorship Registration

### Booking and Payment

[Click here](#) to book your sponsorship package online.

You will be asked to register an account, and then you can select the package you are interested in.

- Some packages may become unavailable if already sold to other sponsors ahead of your visit.

All prices are quoted in New Zealand dollars and exclude GST (currently 15%).

- Sponsorship packages will be allocated only on receipt of a signed booking form (i.e. a first-come, first-served basis).
- Confirmation will be sent together with the invoice.
- Sponsors may not assign or sublet any part of their exhibition space. The Organising Committee may need to make changes to the floor plan; however, changes will not be undertaken without prior discussion with the companies affected.
- Sponsors consent to their contact details being shared with Conference suppliers and contractors.
- Sponsorship to be paid the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month, as per invoice

## Let's Talk

Sometimes it is helpful to chat through your preference for sponsorship or would like to explore a bespoke package created for you. Maybe you would like to sponsor the Networking Dinner or have another suggestion. Please feel free to contact:

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