



Connected Futures:

Partnerships, Platforms, and People Powering Research

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre,
Perth, Western Australia | 9 – 11 September 2026



ARMS 2026 Conference Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus



Sponsorship Opportunities

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About ARMS:

The Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS) is the peak professional body for Research Management Professionals across the Australasian region including Australia, New Zealand and Singapore. Its membership encompasses Universities, independent research institutions, government and health and research organisations.

ARMS is dedicated to the development of Research Management Professionals, the promotion of the profession of research management, and the advancement of the research and research management enterprise. It does this through professional training and development, including a professional accreditation program; knowledge exchange through regional chapters, SIGs, Networks, regular events, the annual conference and a suite of online resources; as well as advocacy for the profession.

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Invitation to Sponsor

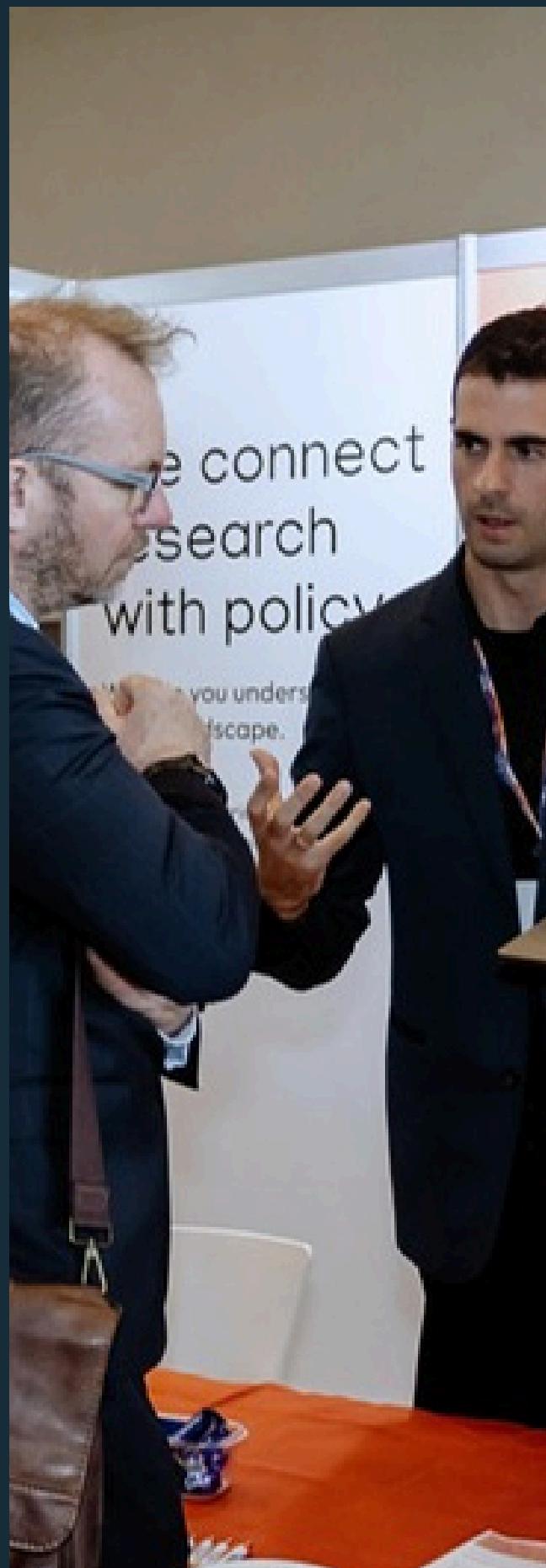
The Australasian Research Management Society (ARMS) annual conference is the premier event for Research Management Professionals across Australasia and Singapore, and we are thrilled to invite you to Perth, Western Australia, as we come together for the 2026 ARMS Conference!

Join colleagues from across our region and the world to connect with leaders, share fresh ideas, and discover strategies shaping the future of research management. Attendees can expect dynamic presentations, interactive workshops, and rich networking opportunities that support learning, professional growth, and collaboration. Together, we will consider how emerging technologies, strong partnerships, and the expertise of skilled professionals are shaping the future of research management.

Perth, on the stunning shores of the Swan River and the lands of the Whadjuk Noongar people, has long been a place where bold ideas take flight: from breakthroughs in resources and space science, to world-leading medical and environmental research, to deep knowledge traditions that have guided innovation for tens of thousands of years. Western Australia is known for its incredible coastline, thriving innovation ecosystem, and vibrant arts, culture, and food scenes. With sunshine, space, and a spirit of possibility, Perth provides the perfect backdrop to explore our theme: "Connected Futures: Partnerships, Platforms, and People Powering Research".

We look forward to welcoming you to Western Australia for an inspiring ARMS 2026 conference experience.

Michelle Duryea & Jennifer Luplow
Co-Convenors, ARMS 2026 Conference Sub-Committee



2025 Conference Statistics

822

Total Attendees
(Record Number)

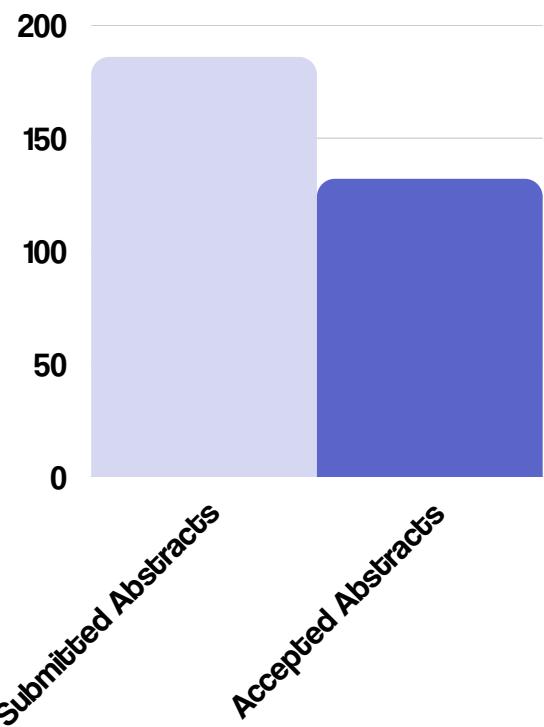
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Sponsor/
Exhibitors

From

9

Countries

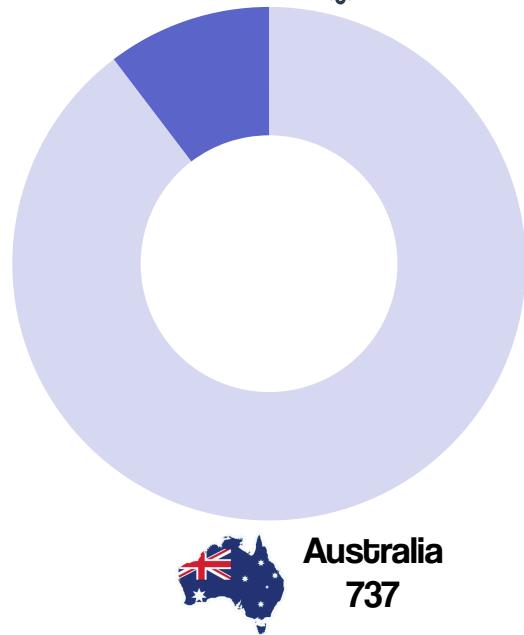


Program Highlights:

- 6** Workshops
- 3** Keynotes
- 1** Invited Speaker
- 3** Panels
- 90** Accepted Oral Abstracts
- 40** Accepted Poster Abstracts

International

85



BENEFITS OF COLLABORATING WITH ARMS 2026 DELEGATES

ARMS has a member network of 4900+ members representing leading Australasian research organisations.

Receive wide acknowledgement to the ARMS database through electronic promotions, social media campaigns and at various ARMS committees and special interest group meetings.

Generate leads whilst raising your profile in the industry and add value to your brand.

Inform and update delegates on new initiatives and developments within your organisation.

Connect face to face with the most influential people, bodies and organisations in research and research management.



Program

At a glance



Tuesday, 08 Sep

Exhibitors Bump-In
Preconference Workshops & Tours
Conference Welcome Reception

Wednesday, 09 Sep

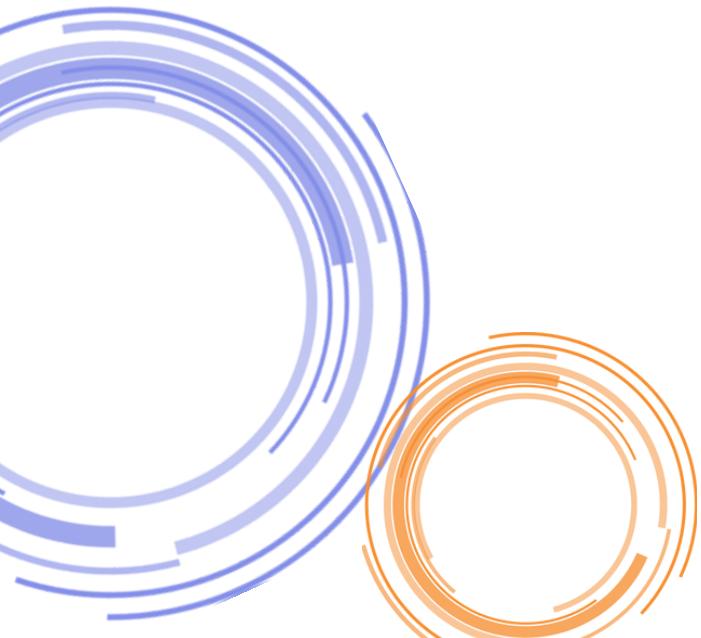
DAY ONE
Exhibition Opens
Conference Sessions

Thursday, 10 Sep

DAY TWO
Conference Sessions
Conference Dinner

Friday, 11 Sep

DAY THREE
Conference Sessions
Exhibition Closes



Opportunities

At a glance

Sponsorships opportunities

Platinum	Exclusive (1 Only)	\$27,100
Gold	Multiple	\$18,600
Silver	Multiple	\$14,600
Bronze	Multiple	\$10,500

Individual opportunities

Social Events and Catering		
Conference Dinner Sponsor	Exclusive (1 Only)	\$14,000
Welcome Reception Sponsor	Exclusive (1 Only)	\$10,000
Barista Coffee Cart Sponsor	Multiple (2 Maximum)	\$12,000
Conference Lunch Sponsor	Multiple	\$3,500
Morning or Afternoon Tea Sponsor	Multiple	\$2,500
Thursday Breakfast Session Sponsor	Multiple (4 maximum)	\$7,000
Educational		
Conference Plenary Session Sponsor	Multiple	\$5,500
Lunch & Learn Sponsor	Multiple (4 maximum)	\$6,000
Preconference Roundtable or Case Study	Multiple (2 Maximum)	\$7,000 NEW
Delegate Reach		
Conference App Sponsor	Exclusive (1 Only)	\$5,000
Lanyard Sponsor SOLD	Exclusive (1 Only)	SOLD
Quiet Space/Wellness Activity Sponsor	Exclusive (1 Only)	\$9,000 NEW
Morning or Evening Walk Sponsor	Exclusive (1 Only)	\$2,500 NEW
Advertising		
E-Satchel Insert	Multiple	\$1,500
Exhibition		
Exhibition Booth 3m x 3m	Multiple	\$8,500



Building a Greener Conference Together

Each year, over 12 million metric tonnes of plastic enter our oceans, causing significant harm to marine ecosystems and our planet. Across industries and communities, we are taking steps to mitigate this impact and conferences are no exception.

In 2026, ARMS is committed to hosting an environmentally sustainable, reduced-waste conference. We are partnering with our venue and suppliers to minimise single-use plastics and reduce overall waste. This commitment extends to our valued sponsors, whose support plays a vital role in shaping the event experience.

We encourage sponsors to adopt eco-conscious practices when planning giveaways and marketing materials. Consider alternatives that reduce waste and promote sustainability, such as:

- Digital engagement tools (e.g., subscription or competition sign-ups via tablets/iPads) to cut down on paper use.
- Eco-friendly giveaways, such as items made from recycled materials, reusable products, or sustainably sourced goods.
- Minimal packaging and avoiding single-use plastics wherever possible.

Together, we can make a meaningful impact and set a standard for responsible event practices. Thank you for joining us in creating a greener future for research management conferences.

Platinum Sponsor

Exclusive Opportunity - 1 Only

Investment: AUD \$27,100



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Platinum Sponsor verbal acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Organisation logo on Conference Name Badges.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement and logo on LinkedIn, highlighting level of sponsorship.
- ✓ Organisation logo with hyperlink to company website and 200-word profile on the conference website.
- ✓ Organisation logo and 200-word profile on the conference app.
- ✓ Organisation logo on regularly distributed electronic conference newsletters in the lead up to Conference.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgment on conference Sponsor slides during conference.
- ✓ Organisation provided one (1) pull up banner on display near conference registration desk.



Sponsor Promotion

- ✓ Two (2) A4 (portrait), Single Page, PDF inserts in delegate e-satchel and app.
- ✓ Opportunity to present your product or service in a 5-minute presentation as part of the Conference program in the Sponsorship Forum.
- ✓ One (1) scheduled post to the ARMS LinkedIn.
- ✓ One (1) post conference email to delegates.



Registration Inclusion

- ✓ Six (6) conference registrations which includes Welcome Reception and Dinner tickets.



Exhibition Inclusions

- ✓ Two (2) 3m x 3m Exhibition Space.
- ✓ Power supply.
- ✓ Two (2) Clothed Trestle Tables.
- ✓ Four (4) Chairs.
- ✓ Public Liability Insurance through H2 Insurance Solutions.
- ✓ Access to delegate listing via conference app.
- ✓ Access to scan attendees leads via the conference app.

NB: Sponsor to hire any additional future at own cost via exhibition build company.



Gold Sponsor

Multiple Opportunities

Investment: AUD \$18,600



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Gold Sponsor verbal acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement and logo on LinkedIn, highlighting level of sponsorship.
- ✓ Organisation logo with hyperlink to company website and 150-word profile on the conference website.
- ✓ Organisation logo and 150-word profile on the conference app.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgment on Conference Sponsor slides during conference.
- ✓ Organisation provided one (1) pull up banner on display near conference registration desk.



Sponsor Promotion

- ✓ Two (2) A4 (portrait), Single Page, PDF inserts in delegate e-satchel and app.
- ✓ One (1) scheduled post to the ARMS LinkedIn.
- ✓ Opportunity to present your product or service in a 4-minute presentation as part of the Conference Program in the Sponsorship Forum.



Registration Inclusion

- ✓ Four (4) conference registrations which includes the Welcome Reception and Dinner tickets.



Exhibition Inclusions

- ✓ One (1) 3m x 3m Exhibition Space.
- ✓ Power supply.
- ✓ One (1) Clothed Trestle Table.
- ✓ Two (2) Chairs.
- ✓ Public Liability Insurance through H2 Insurance Solutions.
- ✓ Access to delegate listing via conference app.
- ✓ Access to scan attendees leads via the conference app.

NB: Sponsor to hire any additional future at own cost via exhibition build company.



Silver Sponsor

Multiple Opportunities

Investment: AUD \$14,600



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Silver Sponsor verbal acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Organisation logo with hyperlink to company website and 100-word profile on the conference website
- ✓ Organisation logo and 100-word profile on the conference app.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement and logo on LinkedIn, highlighting level of sponsorship.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgment on Conference Sponsor slides during conference.



Sponsor Promotion

- ✓ One (1) A4 (portrait), Single Page, PDF inserts in delegate e-satchel and app.
- ✓ One (1) scheduled post to the ARMS LinkedIn.
- ✓ Opportunity to present your product or service in a 3-minute presentation as part of the Conference Program in the Sponsorship Forum.



Registration Inclusion

- ✓ Two (2) conference registrations which includes the Welcome Reception and Dinner tickets.



Exhibition Inclusions

- ✓ One (1) 3m x 3m Exhibition Space.
- ✓ Power supply.
- ✓ One (1) Clothed Trestle Table.
- ✓ Two (2) Chairs.
- ✓ Public Liability Insurance through H2 Insurance Solutions.
- ✓ Access to delegate listing via conference app.
- ✓ Access to scan attendees leads via the conference app.

NB: Sponsor to hire any additional future at own cost via exhibition build company.



Bronze Sponsor

Multiple Opportunities

Investment: AUD \$10,500



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Bronze Sponsor verbal acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Organisation logo with hyperlink to company website and 50-word profile on the conference website.
- ✓ Organisation logo and 50-word profile on the conference app.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement and logo on LinkedIn, highlighting level of sponsorship.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgment on Conference Sponsor slides during conference.



Sponsor Promotion

- ✓ One (1) A4 (portrait), Single Page, PDF inserts in delegate e-satchel and app
- ✓ One (1) scheduled post to the ARMS LinkedIn.
- ✓ Opportunity to present your product or service in a 2-minute presentation as part of the Conference program in the Sponsorship Forum.



Registration Inclusion

- ✓ One (1) conference registration which includes the Welcome Reception and Dinner ticket.



Sponsorship Comparison

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Verbal acknowledgement at the conference.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organisation logo on Conference name badge	✓			
Organisation acknowledgement and logo on LinkedIn	✓	✓	✓	✓
Organisation logo and profile on the conference website and app	200-word	150-word	100-word	50-word
Organisation logo on regularly distributed conference newsletters	✓			
Organisation acknowledgment on conference Sponsor slides during conference.	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pull up banner on display near conference registration desk.	✓ One (1)	✓ One (1)		
A4 (portrait),Single Page, PDF insert in delegate e-satchel and app	✓ Two (2)	✓ Two (2)	✓ One (1)	✓ One (1)
Opportunity to present at the Conference	✓ 5-minute	✓ 4-minute	✓ 3-minute	✓ 2-minute
Scheduled post to the ARMS LinkedIn	✓ One (1)	✓ One (1)	✓ One (1)	✓ One (1)
Post conference email to delegates	✓ One (1)			
Conference Registration	✓ Six (6)	✓ Four (4)	✓ Two (2)	✓ One (1)
Exhibition Booth	✓ Two (2)	✓ One (1)	✓ One (1)	



Social Event & Catering Sponsors

Individual Opportunities



Social Events & Catering Sponsorship



► Conference Dinner Sponsor

Exclusive Opportunity

Investment: AUD \$14,000

The Dinner is the social highlight of the Conference! This event will provide you with an opportunity to sponsor the main social function that brings delegates together to network in a fun, relaxed environment.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Conference Dinner Sponsor verbal acknowledgement at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Opportunity to market your organisation by providing a 5-minute welcome address at the Conference Dinner.
- ✓ Organisation logo on Conference Dinner menus.
- ✓ Organisation logo on photo booth print outs.
- ✓ One (1) organisation banner displayed at the Conference Dinner (supplied by Sponsor).
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgment on the conference website with hyperlink to company website.



Sponsor Promotion

- ✓ Opportunity to provide promotional gifts/items for attendees on tables at the Conference Dinner (subject to prior approval and provided by sponsor).



Registration Inclusion

- ✓ Reserved tickets and table at Conference Dinner for five (5) attendees.



► Barista Coffee Cart Sponsor

Multiple Opportunities (2)

Investment: AUD \$12,000

Delegates love good coffee and the opportunity to network! This Sponsorship opportunity will be well received by delegates within the prime exhibition space.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgement as Barista Coffee Cart Sponsor at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Branding of the coffee cart (Printed poster supplied by Sponsor).
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement on conference website with hyperlink to company website.
- ✓ Organisation banners or other signage displayed next to coffee cart (supplied by Sponsor).
- ✓ Opportunity for Sponsor to provide promotional items to be distributed in the coffee cart area (supplied by Sponsor).
- ✓ Opportunity for further branding of barista station (signage, branded coffee cups (eco-cups preferred) at Sponsors own additional expense – ARMS can assist with organisation on Sponsors behalf).



Registration Inclusion

- ✓ Staffed barista station with supplies for Wednesday – Friday of the ARMS 2026 Conference.

Social Events & Catering Sponsorship



► Welcome Reception Sponsor

Exclusive Opportunity

Investment: AUD \$10,000

The Welcome Reception offers an exclusive opportunity to market your organisation at the initial opening event of the Conference. In 2026 we will be holding the welcome reception onsite in the exhibition hall, where you will be able to mingle amongst delegates.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgment as Welcome Reception Sponsor at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Opportunity to market your organisation by providing a 3-minute welcome address at the Welcome Reception.
- ✓ One (1) organisation banner displayed at the Welcome Reception (supplied by Sponsor).
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement on conference website with hyperlink to company website.



Registration Inclusion

- ✓ Two (2) conference registration including Welcome Reception and Dinner ticket.
- ✓ Two (2) additional Welcome Reception tickets for nominated guests by sponsor.

► Conference Lunch Sponsor

Limited to Three (3) Only

Investment: AUD \$4,000

Lunch breaks are provided each day of the Conference. Catering breaks are a great networking opportunity for delegates where they can relax and enjoy refreshments. Companies have the opportunity to be named as Sponsors for a selected lunch break.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgment as Conference Lunch Sponsor at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Opportunity to provide one (1) organisation banner displayed next to catering stations (supplied by Sponsor).
- ✓ Opportunity to display brochures, flyers or promotional items at catering stations during the selected break.
- ✓ Opportunity to provide self-branded napkins (to be provided by the Sponsor).
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement on conference website with hyperlink to company website.

Social Events & Catering Sponsorship

► Morning or Afternoon Tea Sponsor

5 opportunities available (limited to 1 Sponsor per break)

Investment: AUD \$2,500

Morning tea and afternoon tea coffee breaks are provided each day of the Conference. Catering breaks are a great networking opportunity for delegates where they can relax and enjoy refreshments. Companies have the opportunity to be named as sponsors of the morning tea or afternoon tea break for a selected day.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgment as Morning/Afternoon Tea Sponsor at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Opportunity to provide one (1) organisation banner displayed next to catering stations (supplied by Sponsor).
- ✓ Opportunity to display brochures, flyers or promotional items at catering stations during the selected break.
- ✓ Opportunity to provide self-branded napkins (to be provided by the Sponsor).
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement on conference website with hyperlink to company website.

► Thursday Breakfast Session Sponsor

4 Opportunities Available

Investment: AUD \$7,000

Start the day off hosting a breakfast session at the conference venue, great way to host a select audience for you to be able to showcase your organisation. Sponsor will be responsible for providing communication to selected attendees about breakfast format.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgment as Conference Breakfast Sponsor at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement on the conference website with hyperlink to company website.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgment on Conference Sponsor slides during conference.
- ✓ Meeting Room for breakfast session at the conference venue.
- ✓ Includes the cost of the breakfast catering for 20 attendees (ARMS to arrange catering, if more than 20 attendees, sponsor will be liable for additional catering costs).
- ✓ 1 x Email Invitation to selected attendees (identified by job position by sponsor) inviting them to attend (Sent through ARMS, content supplied by sponsor).
- ✓ 2 x Reminder emails sent to selected attendees. 1 to be used the day before and only sent to delegates who have RSVP'd as a reminder (Sent through ARMS, content supplied by sponsor).
- ✓ Post breakfast thank you email to delegates (Sent through ARMS, content supplied by sponsor).
- ✓ Breakfast Attendee list (not including contact details).

Educational Sponsor

Individual Opportunities

WELCOME
TO THE ARM
CONFERENCE





► Conference Plenary Session Sponsor

Limited to one (1) Sponsor per speaker

Investment: AUD \$5,500

ARMS 2026 will have a range of presentations and high-profile speakers to deliver plenary sessions. Sponsorship of a keynote speaker will provide opportunity for maximum exposure of your brand.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgement of Sponsorship at the start and finish of the relevant session.
- ✓ Opportunity to chair session and provide introduction to selected keynote speaker.
- ✓ Organisation's name and logo on holding slides during the relevant session.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement on conference website with hyperlink to company website.
- ✓ Organisation provided pull up banner displayed at session where speaker is appearing.

► Lunch & Learn Sponsor

Multiple Opportunities

Investment: AUD \$6,000

20-minute thought leadership session presented on a topic of relevance to the Research Management Profession over a scheduled lunch break during the 2026 Perth Conference.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgment as Conference Lunch & Learn Sponsor at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgment on the conference website with hyperlink to company website.
- ✓ Organisation logo and 50-word profile in the conference app and on website.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgment on Conference Sponsor slides during conference.
- ✓ 100-word session synopsis on the conference website and in the conference handbook (prepared by the sponsor).



► Preconference Roundtable or Case Study

NEW!

Multiple (2 Maximum)

Investment: AUD \$7,000

Opportunity to present a preconference round table or case study on Tuesday the 8th of September at the Conference Venue.



Sponsor Recognition

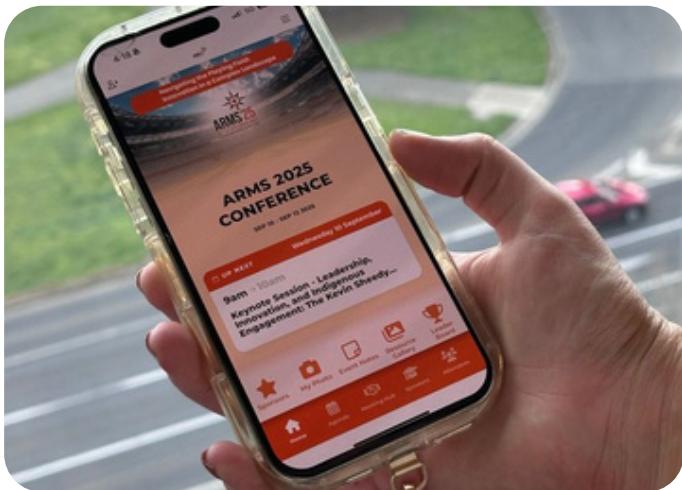
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgment on the conference website with hyperlink to company website.
- ✓ Meeting Room for session at the conference venue. Includes setup, A/V, and morning or afternoon tea for 20pax.
- ✓ Roundtable or Case study listed on the Conference Website and Registration Portal (registrations managed by ARMS)
- ✓ Access to survey results (managed by ARMS).

Delegate Reach Sponsor

Individual Opportunities



Delegate Reach Sponsor



► Conference App Sponsor

Exclusive Opportunity

Investment: AUD \$5,000

Delegates gain access to the ARMS Conference App which can be downloaded to smartphone devices offering wide exposure. App content includes information on the program, speakers, and exhibition and is offered to delegates prior to the conference.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgment as Conference App Sponsor at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Prominent organisation branding on the ARMS 2026 Conference App Home screen.
- ✓ Organisation profile prominently featured on app.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement on conference website with hyperlink to company website.
- ✓ Opportunity to have documents available for delegates to download via the App (subject to prior approval and App capabilities).



► Landyard Sponsor

Exclusive Opportunity

Investment: AUD \$5,000

Each delegate attending the conference will receive the badge and lanyard upon entry to the conference for the entire duration of the Conference. This Sponsorship provides exclusive, highly visible and high level of exposure during the event.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgment as Lanyard Sponsor at opening and closing of the conference.
- ✓ Logo printed on all lanyards (to be supplied by the sponsor).
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement on conference website with hyperlink to company website.



► Quiet Space/Wellness Activity Sponsor

Exclusive Opportunity

Investment: AUD \$9,000

NEW!

Support delegate wellbeing with a calm space for relaxation and mindfulness. Your brand will be featured in the area and acknowledged in conference materials, offering strong visibility while enhancing the attendee experience.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgment as the Quiet Space or Wellness Activity Sponsor during the conference opening and closing sessions.
- ✓ Organisation logo and hyperlink featured on the conference website.
- ✓ Allocated space at the conference venue for the Quiet Space or Wellness Activity.
- ✓ Branding opportunities within the Quiet Space or Wellness Activity area (branding supplied by sponsor).
- ✓ Standard seating and furniture provided, with the option to upgrade at the sponsor's cost.
- ✓ Promotion in the conference program and website, including a short description provided by the sponsor.
- ✓ Opportunity to provide wellness-related materials or giveaways (e.g., recharge stations, stress balls, mindfulness guides)



► Morning or Evening Walk Sponsor

Exclusive Opportunity

Investment: AUD \$2,500

NEW!

Promote wellness and networking by sponsoring a guided walk for delegates in the morning before the conference or the evening after the conference. Your brand will be featured during the activity, offering great visibility while supporting a healthy and engaging experience.



Sponsor Recognition

- ✓ Verbal acknowledgment as the Morning or Evening Walk Sponsor during the conference opening and closing sessions.
- ✓ Organisation logo and hyperlink featured on the conference website.
- ✓ Activity listed on the Conference Website and Registration Portal (registrations managed by ARMS).
- ✓ Branding opportunities at the meeting point and along the walk route (signage or banners supplied by sponsor).
- ✓ Opportunity to provide branded items such as water bottles, hats, lanyards, or T-shirts for participants.

Advertising Opportunities

Individual Opportunities

► E-Satchel Insert

Investment: AUD \$1,500 each

The e-satchel will be available to all Delegates/Exhibitors/Sponsors attending the conference.



Sponsor Recognition

✓ Opportunity to include an A4 (portrait), single page, PDF insert within the E-satchel and in the conference app



Exhibition Opportunities

Individual Opportunities

► Exhibition Opportunities

Investment: AUD \$8,500 each

The exhibition area is set to be the primary networking arena for delegates, sponsors, and exhibitors. The program will be designed to maximise the opportunity for delegates to visit the exhibition, poster sessions, refreshment breaks, and a barista coffee cart will be located within the exhibition area.



Exhibition Inclusion

- ✓ One (1) 3m x 3m Exhibition Space.
- ✓ Power supply.
- ✓ One (1) Clothed Trestle Table.
- ✓ Two (2) Chairs.
- ✓ Public Liability Insurance through H2 Insurance Solutions.
- ✓ Access to delegate listing via conference app.

NB: Furniture to be hired via exhibition build company



Exhibitor Promotion

- ✓ Distribution of promotional items from your booth to delegates.
- ✓ One (1) A4 (portrait), single page, PDF inserts in delegate e-satchel.
- ✓ Organisation acknowledgement on conference website with hyperlink to company website.



Exhibitor Registration

- ✓ Two (2) conference registrations including Welcome Reception and Dinner tickets.

NB: Additional exhibitor registrations are available for purchase at a discounted rate.



Exhibitor Bonus

- ✓ Sponsor lead generation feature within conference app.



Bespoke Package

We understand that every organisation has unique goals and priorities. That's why we offer flexible, customised sponsorship packages designed to meet your specific requirements!

Whether you're looking to maximise brand visibility, engage with Research Management Professionals, or align with your organisation's strategic initiatives, we'll work with you to create a package that delivers real value for your organisation.

Contact: Kaeisha Kilmister, ARMS Conference and Major Events Coordinator
T: +61 8 8201 2911 E: ARMSEvents@researchmanagement.org.au to discuss more!



Become an ARMS Corporate Partner

While sponsoring the ARMS Conference is a fantastic way to showcase your brand, why stop there? Become an ARMS Corporate Partner, where you can gain year-round visibility and engagement across the entire ARMS network.

Corporate Partners enjoy exclusive entitlements, including conference benefits, ongoing promotional opportunities, and strategic alignment with ARMS initiatives - Click [here](#) to learn more!

Terms and Conditions of Sponsorship/Exhibition

These terms and conditions constitute a contract between you ('the Exhibitor/Sponsor'), and Australasian Research Management Society (ABN 57 334 849 485) ('ARMS') in relation to the sponsorship and/ or use of exhibition space for the 2026 ARMS Conference ('the Conference') at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre ('the Venue') from 9 – 11 September 2026. By signing the application form you are indicating your acceptance of these terms and conditions.

General

- An official Application Form must be received to reserve Sponsorship or Exhibition space.
- ARMS reserves the right to refuse application or prohibit any Sponsors/exhibitors from participation.
- Exhibition booths will be allocated based on level of sponsorship confirmed and at the discretion of ARMS. Deposit monies must have been received prior to booth allocation. ARMS's decision will be final.
- Should the exhibition floor plan need to be altered, ARMS has the right to make necessary changes.
- ARMS agrees to provide exhibitors with a full Exhibition Manual prior to the exhibition for the purpose of communicating required actions on the part of being an exhibitor.
- ARMS will specify conditions relating to the movement of goods and displays, prior, during and after the exhibition.
- Exhibitors must use allocated space only for the display and promotion of goods and/or services within the scope of the exhibition. Exhibitors must comply with all directions/requests outlined in the provided Exhibition Manual.
- Unless otherwise communicated, storage will not be provided onsite at the exhibition. Under no circumstance are goods permitted to be stored in public access areas.
- Exhibition furniture, extra lighting, power and all other items are to be ordered from the exhibition build contractor at exhibitors own additional expense.
- **Where applicable, a delegate list will be provided featuring delegate name, organisation and position information only.**

Exhibitor Display Rules

- ARMS shall determine the hours during which the Exhibition shall be conducted and the hours of access for Exhibitors, including any variations of access times as may be necessary.
- The allocated exhibition space must always be staffed during the exhibition and removal of any exhibition display must not commence until after the exhibition closes.
- All advertising material, such as banners, must be displayed within the designated booth area.
- Excessive noise that inconveniences other exhibitors or the conference must be avoided.
- Exhibitors must not obstruct aisles and walkways.
- While Exhibitors are encouraged to pursue novel methods of attracting people with their stand, practices disadvantaging other exhibitors or detracting from the Exhibition are not permitted.
- 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.

Terms and Conditions of Sponsorship/Exhibition



Insurance and Liability

- All exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance for the period of the exhibition. ARMS has included public liability Insurance in for all exhibitors under the ARMS Conference and Exhibition Insurance. ARMS will send through an application form that must be completed and signed by the Exhibitor and returned to H2 Insurance Solutions.
- ARMS will endeavour to protect exhibition property whilst on display at the exhibition, it must be clearly understood that the venue, ARMS and the Organising Committee cannot 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.
- ARMS will not be liable and makes no guarantee of the number of visitors to the exhibition.

Detailed Requirements and Due Dates:

- ARMS requirements regarding the artwork for logos and advertisements, specifications and delivery details for signage, arrangements for static display, delivery of E-satchel inserts, or other arrangements will be sent to you at a later date with relevant due dates.
- Logos will be requested in both .jpg and .eps format, high resolution 300dpi. If logos in other formats are received, ARMS is not responsible for the quality of the logos displayed in any of the promotional material.
- If materials, information, content or artwork required by ARMS is not received by the designated due date, their use for their intended purpose cannot be guaranteed and ARMS will not be responsible for any losses sustained as a result.

Payment and Cancellation

- A 50% deposit is required upon confirmation of your Sponsorship/exhibition for the ARMS 2026 Conference. The deposit is non-refundable and organisation information will only feature on the conference website once the initial deposit has been paid.
- The remaining 50% balance is due no later than 30 days prior to the ARMS 2026 Conference.
- Sponsors/exhibitors must ensure that all accounts are finalised and paid prior to the Conference. Failure to make payment may result the space being available for sale to another company.
- Exhibitors will not be permitted to bump in until full payment is received.
- In the event of cancellation of a Sponsorship/exhibition booking, 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 ARMS 2026 Conference. After this date, all fees paid will automatically be forfeited and no refund will be made.

Artificial Intelligence Policy

ARMS wants to encourage participation and collaboration, while maintaining everyone's right to privacy. With this in mind, we do not allow Artificial Intelligence software "bots" to attend our public or private events..

ARMS Code of Conduct

It is your responsibility to ensure that you behave in an appropriate manner throughout the duration of the event. This includes but not limited to disruptive behaviour to the speakers, other delegates, and other sponsors/exhibitors. **Please refer to the ARMS Code of Conduct Policy [here](#).**

Application to Sponsor/Exhibit

Primary Contact

All correspondence including invoices will be sent to the contact supplied below.

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Contact Person

Position

Email

Telephone

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Address

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Conference Sponsorship packages (please tick to indicate your choice)

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Gold	\$18,600	Bronze	\$10,500

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Morning or Evening Walk Sponsor	\$2,500

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E-Satchel Insert	\$1,500
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Conference Exhibition Packages

Exhibition Booth 3m x 3m	\$8,500
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Confirmation

I have read and accept the terms and conditions set out in this Sponsorship and Exhibition Prospectus

Signed:

Date:

Sponsorship agreement and tax invoice will be sent upon receipt of your application form, your sponsorship is not confirmed until this is received. Prices quoted are in AUD and inclusive of GST.

Please complete this form and return for invoicing to: Kaeisha Kilmister, ARMS Conference and Major Events Coordinator Email: ARMSevents@researchmanagement.org.au | T: +61 08 8201 2911