

Academy for Collaborative Research Infrastructure (ACRI) Conference 2026



About this event

We are pleased to invite you to become a sponsor of ACRI’s inaugural Annual Conference, which brings together the talented National research infrastructure workforce.

The event will be held on **June 23rd and 24th**, 2026, at **Melbourne Connect** (700 Swanston Street, Carlton, Vic). Melbourne Connect is accessible to most of our research infrastructure workforce, which now includes more than 1,900 NCRIS employees.

This is your opportunity to engage directly with the research infrastructure professionals that matter to you, whether they be your customers, project partners, or your current or future talent pool.

The event themes will deliver on ACRI’s promise of upskilling and knowledge transfer, including topics such as industry engagement and research translation. With expert-led sessions, interactive workshops and meaningful networking opportunities.

Sponsorship opportunities

Sponsorship level & inclusions	Gold	Silver	Supporter
Conference website logo and URL link, and social media mention (pre- & post-event)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Speaker acknowledgement and logo and URL link on key conference slides	Yes	Yes	No
Opportunity to speak	Yes	No	No
Meal break naming – limited opportunities (morning & afternoon tea & lunch) on a first come, basis	Yes	No	No
Value & number of opportunities	\$8,000 - \$12,000* 6-10 spaces*	\$4,000 4-6 spaces*	\$1,500
Ask us about additional exclusive opportunities, including dinner, cocktail, satchel, lanyard, and coffee cart sponsorship.			
*We’ve made a conscious decision to maximise the space available for attendees to this event; therefore, floor space is minimal. Talk to us about your needs for an exhibition table and complimentary event pass.			

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Melbourne Connect, 23 & 24 June 2026

Accelerating research excellence and societal impact through championing the contributions and supporting the development of research infrastructure professionals