

National
Archaeology
Student
Conference



NASC 2026 Sponsorship Proposal



From 1998 to 2004, the National Archaeology Student Conference (NASC) provided a supportive forum for undergraduate and post-graduate students, and those who have recently completed their degrees, to present and discuss their ideas and research. NASC encompassed all fields of archaeological inquiry, irrespective of geographical focus.



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A U S T R A L I A

The University of Queensland's archaeology program, host of NASC 2026, is one of Australia's leading centres for archaeological teaching and research. With a dynamic team of nine archaeologists and resident postdoctoral fellows, the program offers strengths in both Archaeological Science and Cultural Heritage. Staff conduct globally recognised research across Australia, the Pacific, India, Europe, and Africa, tackling key questions in prehistoric subsistence, ancient trade, human evolution, and technological change. Known for their high-tech lab methods and hands-on training, UQ's archaeology labs boast cutting-edge equipment and extensive reference collections. The program fosters an inclusive and stimulating environment, with high student satisfaction, award-winning staff, and strong graduate employment in the heritage sector.



Sponsorship Packages

*** Note: In-Kind Supporters**

Donors of goods/services (e.g. printing, catering, merchandise) will be recognised based on estimate value and may qualify for Bronze-Platinum status



Platinum Sponsorship Package

Includes: All Gold benefits, VIP seating for representatives, invitation to committee networking dinner, sponsor gift bag with NASC merchandise, named support of scholarships, travel bursaries or Indigenous attendance grants, host a workshop or breakout session, recognition on lanyards, tote bags or name tags



Gold Sponsorship Package

Includes: All Silver benefits, complimentary conference ticket x 1 attendee, opportunity to speak at networking event or sponsor session, host a recruitment/info table, ad or message in the digital program booklet, inclusion in post-event thank you video, custom impact report with attendee data and testimonials



Silver Sponsorship Package

Includes: All Bronze benefits, logo on promotional materials and conference banner, sponsor spotlight post on NASC's social media, logo placement on slide during opening, closing and keynote sessions, feature in pre-conference email newsletter, feature in the online ticket confirmation email, digital sponsor badge



Bronze Sponsorship Package

Includes: Logo on NASC website, recognition on NASC social media, certificate of appreciation, verbal shout-out during online sessions, logo and link on virtual platform page

Impact Report

How can your sponsorship make a difference?

Since 1998 sponsorship to NASC has funded a range of important initiatives to improve accessibility for attendees, reward hard working students and enhance the conference experience.

1. Supporting Indigenous Participation

Thanks to sponsor contributions, NASC has been able to offer scholarships for Indigenous students, helping to break down financial and structural barriers to participation. These scholarships have covered travel, accommodation, and registration costs, ensuring that First Nations voices are meaningfully included in conversations about heritage, country, and the future of archaeological practice in Australia.



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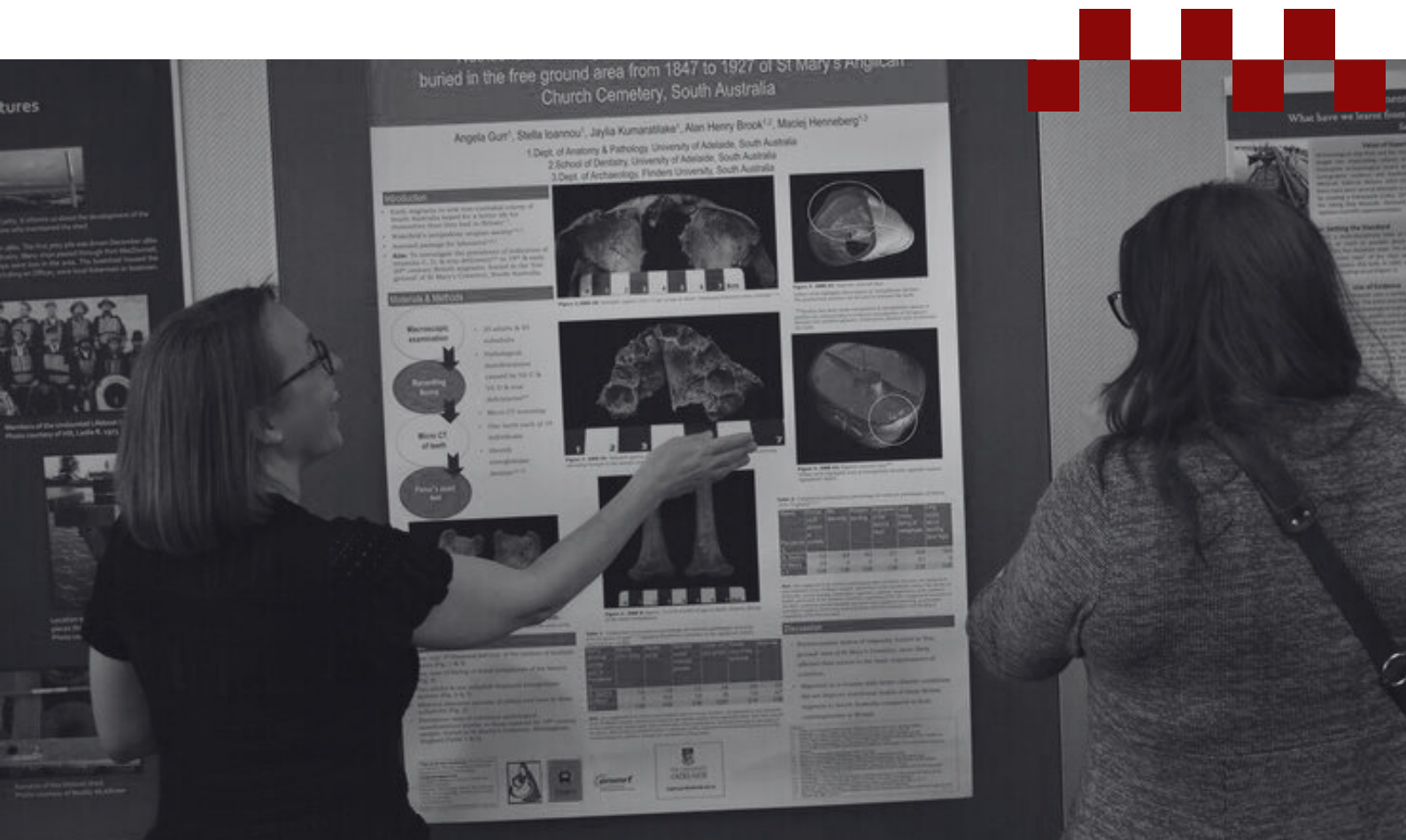
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2. Student Recognition and Engagement

Sponsorship has funded prizes and awards for outstanding student presentations and posters, encouraging academic excellence and rewarding innovation. These recognitions not only boost confidence but also enhance the career prospects of young researchers by giving them meaningful accolades early in their professional journeys.

3. Accessible and Inclusive Attendance

With sponsor support, NASC has been able to keep registration fees low and in some cases provide free or subsidised entry for students facing financial hardship, allowing broader participation regardless of economic background.



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4. Conference Merchandise and Promotion

Sponsorship funding has also contributed to the production of conference merchandise such as tote bags, notebooks, lanyards, and shirts, helping to create a sense of identity and unity among attendees. These items double as long-lasting promotional tools, extending sponsor visibility well beyond the event itself.

5. Enhancing the Conference Experience

Sponsorship has enabled the inclusion of keynote speakers, catered networking events, and skills workshops, significantly enriching the professional development and social experience of attendees.





Looking Ahead

Continued sponsorship will be vital in helping NASC expand its reach and impact. We are committed to improving accessibility, prioritising diversity, and ensuring this event remains a cornerstone of student engagement in archaeology across Australia.

We thank our past sponsors for their support and welcome new partners to help shape the future of archaeological education and collaboration. Please reach out at nascenquiries@gmail.com if your organisation has any further questions.



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