

\\NETWORK OF
WOMEN STUDENTS
AUSTRALIA\\

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*Conference
Proposal*

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ABOUT NOWSA

The Network Of Women Students Australia (NOWSA) was founded in 1987 on ideals of creating a grassroots, autonomous network concerned with issues that impact women and women students.

Every year, NOWSA hosts a conference in collaboration with an Australian University, or University Student Association. The conference provides an opportunity for women identifying students to engage with personal, political, social, and cultural issues that affect women. The environment allows for the sharing of resources, skill and knowledge for the purpose of making progress for women. Women of all backgrounds, ethnicities, religions, sexualities and abilities are welcome.

NOWSA 2018 OVERVIEW

In 2018, the NOWSA conference will be hosted by the University of Newcastle in collaboration with the Network of Women Students Australia (NOWSA), the National Union of Students (NUS) and the Council of Australian Postgraduate Associations (CAPA).

The conference will include of workshops, keynote speakers, and social events, and will cover a range of topics, including feminism, gender, and sexuality, women and health, education and work, and women and international issues.

ATTENDANCE

In 2016, approximately 200 students attended NOWSA at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS). Similarly, in 2017, the same number of students attended at the Australian National University (ANU).

In 2018, we expect a similar number of attendees.

We aim to involve women from a range of backgrounds, ethnicities, religions and sexualities.

AUDIENCE DEMOGRAPHIC

The demographics of the target audience for NOWSA 2018 include:

- Aged 18 and above
- Students
- All backgrounds
- Interest in learning about women's issues or making progress for women

COST OF ATTENDING

Current estimates show that registration (covering Morning and afternoon tea, and lunch) will be between \$120 for the week, with daily registration around \$30. Registration with accommodation for the week will be \$300

ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to adhere to the NOWSA policy of being inclusive women from all backgrounds; the 2018 NOWSA committee will be offering scholarships to help disadvantaged women attend the conference.

The committee will be offering a limited amount of scholarships to women from disadvantaged groups, including Low SES women, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Women, Women from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds, and rural and regional women.

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

The NOWSA 2018 Committee is appealing for monetary sponsorship to help us offer scholarships, and to cover some costs of hosting the conference.

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

Listed below are the different levels of sponsorship and how they will benefit your company.

\$120 will cover one attendee's conference registration for a week

What you get: A big thank you, your company's name on our acknowledgement page.

\$300 will cover one delegate's registration for one week and accommodation

What you get: A big thank you, your company's name on our acknowledgement page. A printed acknowledgement on sponsored delegates conference lanyard.

\$600.00 will cover two attendees' registration for the week and accommodation

Alternatively, this could cover the cost of one speaker to present at the conference.

What you get: A big thank you, your company's name on our acknowledgement page with a link to your website. A printed acknowledgement on sponsored delegates conference lanyard.

\$750 will cover the costs of one speaker and the accommodated registration for 1 attendee

Alternatively, this will provide accommodated registration for 2 attendees and non accommodated registration for 1 attendee.

What you get: A Big thank you, your company's name on our acknowledgement page with a link to your website, a certificate of appreciation. A printed acknowledgement on sponsored delegates conference lanyard.

\$1000 will cover the cost of 2 speakers

Alternatively, this will provide accommodated registration for 3 attendees.

What you get: A big thank you, your company's name on our acknowledgement page with a link to your website, a certificate of appreciation, your logo/company name included in our acknowledgements page in the conference booklet distributed to every attendee. A printed acknowledgement on sponsored delegates conference lanyard.

\$2000.00 and greater will provide you the opportunity to sponsor one of our social events

We plan on holding two large social events throughout the conference, and this package will provide you with the opportunity to associate your company's name with one of our social events. If this package is chosen, we will work closely with you to ensure the maximum success of the event.

What you get: A big THANKYOU, your company's name associated with one of our social events, your company's name on our acknowledgement page with a link to your website, a certificate of appreciation, your logo/company name included in our acknowledgements page in the conference booklet distributed to every attendee, your logo on a sponsor banner to be displayed at the event. A printed acknowledgement on sponsored delegates conference lanyard.

DONATIONS/GENERAL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP

Hosting NOWSA incurs many costs, including venue hire, cost of food for delegates, workshop materials and transport.

The 2018 NOWSA committee appreciates any form of donation from individuals and organisations. Donations may come in many forms. The follow are examples of things that would be a great help!

- Gift certificates
- Merchandise for use in the conference (e.g. notepads)
- Sexual health and Sanitary resources for dissemination at the conference (tissue packs, sanitary pads, tampons, condoms, dental dams, hand sanitizer)
- Cash donations (receipt can be provided for tax purposes)
- Volunteering of time or services

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