

Plastics2026

A global symposium on plastics and human health

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Brisbane, Australia



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About Plastics2026

The pervasive presence of plastics in our environment and their potential implications on human health is a growing concern. Health risks exist at all stages of the plastic lifecycle - from production, use, recycling, and eventual disposal, as well as from legacy plastics in the environment. As plastics degrade, they release additives, nano- and micro-plastics, and oligomers, which can infiltrate air, water, and food sources. Increasing evidence of the consumption and inhalation of nano- and micro-plastics, concerns about exposures to harmful additives used to give plastics particular properties, and the need for improved understanding of potential effects on human health and associated risks are becoming integral parts of public health discourse.

This symposium will bring together scientists, healthcare professionals, industry, and policymakers to address the urgent need to understand these risks and develop strategies to address the health challenges posed by plastics. The goals of this Global Symposium are:

- **Understanding Health Risks:** Delving into the health risks associated with plastics at all stages of their lifecycle, from production to disposal.
- **Research and Evidence:** Presenting and discussing the latest research on the consumption and inhalation of nano- and micro-plastics, and the effects of harmful additives and oligomers.
- **Policy Development:** Collaborating with policymakers to influence the development policies to mitigate the negative health impacts of plastics.
- **Industry Practices:** Engaging with industry leaders to promote safer production, use, and recycling practices.
- **Public Awareness:** Raising awareness about the potential health risks of plastics and educating the public on how to reduce exposure.
- **Future Strategies:** Formulating strategies to address the long-term impacts of plastics on human health and the environment.

Who attends?

The conference will attract approximately 300+ attendees including:

- **Scientists/researchers** - environmental, toxicologists, epidemiologists, public health, chemists
- **Industry leaders** - environmental health and safety officers, sustainability leaders, environmental engineers, NGO leaders, green entrepreneurs
- **Policymakers and regulators** - government health and environment, regulatory agencies (environmental protection, food safety, public health), international health agencies (WHO, UNEP)
- **Students and early career researchers** - postgraduate students, PhD candidates, postdocs working in related disciplines
- **Healthcare professionals** - doctors and clinicians, occupational health and safety

Why sponsor this event?

Plastics2026 offers a unique platform for your organisation to gain high-profile visibility among a global audience focused on the environmental and human health impacts of plastics. Sponsorship not only highlights your products and services but also demonstrates your leadership and commitment to advancing sustainable practices, innovation, research and education in this critical area.

As a sponsor, you'll benefit from a range of promotional opportunities, including brand placement in conference materials and on the website, as well as placement at the Plastics2026 Conference venue.

Key benefits of sponsorship:

- **Brand visibility** through exclusive sponsorship packages that set you apart from competitors.
- **Complimentary conference registrations and tickets** to provide a valuable professional development opportunity for your team.
- **Direct engagement and networking opportunities** with leading researchers, post-graduate students, policymakers, keynote speakers, presenters and other sponsors.
- **Targeted exposure** within a community of professionals, advocates, and decision-makers passionate about plastics and human health.

Platinum Sponsor

\$40,000 - One only

The Platinum Sponsor package is an exclusive opportunity to partner with the Queensland Alliance for Environmental Health Sciences and gain the maximum benefits from sponsorship of this conference. The Platinum Sponsor will be granted the exclusive privilege to negotiate additional benefits upon becoming a conference sponsor. This ensures that your sponsorship package aligns perfectly with your goals and maximises your visibility and engagement at the event.

Sponsor acknowledgement

- Opportunity to include conference dinner sponsorship or welcome reception
- Logo on conference website and link to your company website
- Logo on conference bag
- Brochure/flyer available for download from conference website
- Promotional material for delegates
- 400-word profile on official event website and in program
- Promotional video available (embedded) on conference website
- Full-page colour ad in conference program
- Acknowledgement as platinum sponsor during opening and closing address
- Acknowledgement as platinum sponsor on slide presentations (logo slide will appear onscreen before and after presentations in both plenary and concurrent sessions) - dedicated slide
- Opportunity to address conference delegates during opening plenary session
- Free standing promotional banner (provided by sponsoring organisation) next to presentation platform for whole of conference
- List of delegates 1 week before event – Name, position, organisation
- A special 'Sponsor' name tag

Exhibitor Booth

- Exhibitor booth (includes skirted trestle table, chairs)
- First choice of booth location for optimal interaction with attendees during breaks and poster session.

Registration

- Four complimentary conference registrations, which include attendance at all sessions, the welcome reception and conference dinner.
- 40% discounted conference registration (for additional)

Gold Sponsor

\$10,000 - Three only

The Gold Sponsor package is tailored for sponsors seeking a substantial engagement with the environmental sciences field and strong brand association with this highly successful event. Gold sponsors will benefit from high-level exposure throughout the conference.

Sponsor acknowledgement

- Logo on conference website and link to your company website
- Brochure/flyer available for download from conference website
- Promotional material for delegates
- Logo and 200-word profile on official event website and in program
- Promotional video available (embedded) on conference website
- Half-page colour ad in conference program
- Acknowledgement as gold sponsor on slide presentations (logo slide will appear onscreen before and after presentations in both plenary and concurrent sessions)
- A special ‘Sponsor’ name tag

Exhibitor Booth

- Exhibitor booth (includes skirted trestle table, chairs)
- Choice of booth location for optimal interaction with attendees during breaks and poster session.

Registration

- Two complimentary conference registrations, which include attendance at all sessions, the welcome reception and conference dinner.
- 25% discounted conference registration (for additional)

Silver Sponsor

\$5,000 - Three only

The Silver Sponsor package is suited to sponsors wanting value for money on a range of benefits, without the exclusive elements of the Platinum and Gold Packages.

Sponsor acknowledgement

- Logo on conference website and link to your company website
- Brochure/flyer available for download from conference website
- Promotional material for delegates
- Logo in conference program
- Acknowledgement as silver sponsor on slide presentations (logo slide will appear onscreen before and after presentations in both plenary and concurrent sessions)
- A special ‘Sponsor’ name tag

Exhibitor Booth

- Exhibitor booth (includes skirted trestle table, chairs)

Registration

- One complimentary conference registration, which includes attendance at all sessions, the welcome reception and conference dinner
- 25% discounted conference registration (for additional)

Bronze Sponsor

\$2,500 - Three only

The Bronze Sponsor package is suited to sponsors wanting value for money on a select range of benefits.

Sponsor acknowledgement

- Logo on conference website and link to your company website
- Brochure/flyer available for download from conference website
- Promotional material for delegates
- Logo in conference program
- Acknowledgement as bronze sponsor on slide presentations (logo slide will appear onscreen before and after presentations in both plenary and concurrent sessions)
- A special ‘Sponsor’ name tag

Exhibitor Booth

- Exhibitor booth (includes skirted trestle table, chairs)

Registration

- One complimentary ticket to the welcome reception
- 10% discounted conference registration

Conference Dinner Sponsor

\$15,000 - One only

The Conference Dinner is the premier conference networking event. The conference dinner is open to all registered delegates to attend. This package offers excellent branding and networking opportunities.

Sponsor acknowledgement

- Logo on conference website and link to your company website
- Brochure/flyer available for download from conference website
- Promotional material for delegates
- Logo and 100-word profile on official event website and in program
- Quarter-page colour ad in conference program
- 2-minute welcome address during conference dinner
- Acknowledgement as sponsor on slide presentations (logo slide will appear onscreen before and after presentations in both plenary and concurrent sessions)
- Free standing promotional banner (provided by sponsoring organisation) positioned at the entry point to the conference dinner
- A special ‘Sponsor’ name tag
- Dedicated slide on main screen during guests entrance to conference dinner

Registration

- Five complimentary tickets to the Conference Dinner
- One complimentary conference registration, which includes attendance at all sessions and the welcome reception
- 25% discounted conference registration (for additional)

Welcome Reception Sponsor

\$10,000 - One only

The welcome reception provides the ideal opportunity to showcase your company to all delegates in an informal environment. As the conference’s first function, it offers high brand exposure, as conference delegates come together to catch up and network.

Sponsor acknowledgement

- Logo on conference website and link to your company website
- Brochure/flyer available for download from conference website
- Promotional material for delegates
- Logo and 100-word profile on official event website and in program
- Quarter-page colour ad in conference program
- 2-minute welcome address during welcome reception
- Acknowledgement as sponsor on slide presentations (logo slide will appear onscreen before and after presentations in both plenary and concurrent sessions)
- Free standing promotional banner (provided by sponsoring organisation) positioned at the entry point to the welcome reception
- Dedicated slide on main screen during guests entrance to welcome reception
- A special ‘Sponsor’ name tag

Registration

- Five complimentary tickets to the Welcome Event
- One complimentary conference registration, which includes attendance at all sessions, the welcome reception and conference dinner
- 15% discounted conference registration (for additional)

Keynote Speaker Sponsor

\$5,000 - Five only

An exciting opportunity to sponsor a keynote speaker (subject to approval by the speaker) while promoting your organisation with prime position signage in our plenary room. This sponsorship will go toward covering accommodation, flights and travel expenses.

Sponsor acknowledgement

- Logo on conference website and link to your company website
- Brochure/flyer available for download from conference website
- Logo in conference program
- Acknowledgement as sponsor on slide presentations (logo slide will appear onscreen before and after presentations in both plenary and concurrent sessions)
- Free standing promotional banner (provided by sponsoring organisation) positioned next to presentation platform during sponsored keynote address
- Logo acknowledgement on the opening PowerPoint slide of the sponsored session
- A special ‘Sponsor’ name tag

Registration

- One complimentary conference registration, which includes attendance at all sessions, the welcome reception and conference dinner
- 10% discounted conference registration (for additional)

Awards Sponsor

\$5,000 - Two only

An opportunity to sponsor conference awards while showcasing your organisation’s support for excellence in the field. This sponsorship contributes to the recognition of outstanding presentations, posters and students and includes acknowledgement during the award presentation and in event materials.

Sponsor acknowledgement

- Logo on conference website and link to your company website
- Brochure/flyer available for download from conference website
- Logo in conference program
- Acknowledgement as sponsor on slide presentations (logo slide will appear onscreen before and after presentations in both plenary and concurrent sessions)
- Free standing promotional banner (provided by sponsoring organisation) positioned next to presentation platform during awards presentations
- Logo acknowledgement on the opening PowerPoint slide of the awards session
- Opportunity to co-present the award
- Photo opportunity with award winner for your promotion
- A special ‘Sponsor’ name tag

Registration

- One complimentary conference registration, which includes attendance at all sessions, the welcome reception and conference dinner
- 10% discounted conference registration (for additional)

Sponsorship opportunities at a glance

Benefits

	Platinum Sponsor	Gold Sponsor	Silver Sponsor	Bronze Sponsor	Conference Dinner Sponsor	Welcome Reception Sponsor	Keynote Speaker Sponsor	Award Sponsor
	One only	Three only	Three only	Three only	One only	One only	Five only	Two only
	\$40,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$7,500
Sponsor Acknowledgement and promotion								
Opportunity to include conference dinner sponsorship or welcome reception	✓							
Logo on conference website and link to your company website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Brochure/flyer available for download from conference website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo on conference bag	✓							
Logo in conference program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Promotional material for delegates	✓	Up to 5	Up to 3	Up to 2	Up to 5	Up to 5		
Profile on official event website and in program	400-word	200-word			100-word	100-word	✓	✓
Promotional video available (embedded) on conference website	✓	✓						
Colour ad in conference program	Full-page	Half-page			Quarter-page	Quarter-page		
Sponsor acknowledgement during opening and closing address	✓							
Opportunity to address conference delegates	✓				✓	✓		
Acknowledgement as a sponsor on slide presentations (logo slide will appear onscreen before and after presentations in both plenary and concurrent sessions)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dedicated slide on main screen during guests' entrance					✓	✓		
Free standing promotional banner (provided by sponsoring organisation)	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
List of delegates 1 week before event – Name, position, organisation	✓							
A special 'Sponsor' name tag	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Exhibitor/Trade Display								
Exhibitor booth (includes skirted trestle table, chairs)	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Choice of booth location (Platinum selects first, Gold second to fourth)	✓	✓						
Conference Registration								
Complimentary conference registration (day delegate only)	Four	Two	One		One	One	One	One
Complimentary tickets to the Conference Dinner	Four	Two	One		Five	One	One	One
Complimentary tickets to the Welcome Event	Four	Two	One	One	One	Five	One	One
Discounted conference registration (for additional)	40%	25%	15%	10%	25%	15%	10%	10%

Terms and Conditions

The University of Queensland reserves the right to amend these terms at any time. The most recent version of the terms and conditions will be made available on our website. By registering for sponsorship, you agree to the following terms and conditions:

- Sponsorship packages will not be held without:
 - a completed booking
 - acknowledgement that the sponsor terms and conditions have been read and accepted
 - a Public Liability Insurance Certificate
 - payment of the sponsorship package in accordance with the terms and conditions set out below
 - complying with UQ's Privacy Policy. Any delegate contact information can only be used for the promotional purposes relevant to the conference.
- All prices are in Australian dollars and include GST, unless stated otherwise.
- The full payment must be received within 30 days from date of invoice. If the balance of the payment is not received by the due date, the allocated sponsorship may be cancelled.
- Participation in the event is not permitted until the full payment has been received.
- No sponsor shall assign, sublet or apportion the whole or any part of their sponsorship package.
- All costs associated with advertising, display space, printing, branded gifts (and other costs included in sponsorship) are to be covered by the sponsor.
- Sponsorship monies will facilitate the successful planning and promotion of the conference, in addition to subsidising the cost of management, communication, invited speakers and program. Sponsorship monies are not expended on any entertainment incurred that is incidental to the activities of the conference.
- Your application to sponsor does not constitute an attendee registration unless specified in your sponsor package.
- All sponsor staff present at the conference must register for the conference.
- During the bump-in and bump-out times, all people present in the conference venue must wear protective clothing, including enclosed shoes and high visibility vests, which are to be purchased or supplied by the sponsor.
- The conference organisers reserve the right to ask sponsors to remove any display items that are deemed unacceptable.
- Advertising materials (e.g. banners) are not allowed outside the designated trade display area. Obstruction of the aisles or walkways, in any form, is not allowed.
- You will be responsible for any reasonable costs of repairing the table or premises if you paint, mark or damage any fixtures or fabrics.
- You are solely responsible for any physical loss or damage to your own property.
- Public and Product Liability Insurance to a minimum of \$10 million must be taken out by all sponsors at their own expense in respect of bodily injury to persons and property damage. A copy of the organisation's Public and Product Liability Certificate must be submitted to the conference organisers at the time of submitting the booking form.
- While innovative methods of attracting delegates to your display are encouraged, practices disadvantaging other sponsors or detracting from the display area will be discouraged (e.g. loud music).
- The conference organisers reserve the right to rearrange the floor plan and/or relocate any displays without notice.
- No sponsors will be allowed to begin bump-in operations, or to be listed as a sponsor in the conference materials, until full payment has been received by the conference organisers.
- If sponsors wish to use a custom-built stand, the conference organisers must be advised in advance, and such advice must include full details and stand dimensions. All display construction requires approval of the conference organisers.
- In terms of packaging and use of plastic and disposable products, we request that you consider the environmental principles of reducing waste, water use and energy consumption.
- The conference organisers and conference venue will not be held accountable or liable for any damage, loss, harm or injury to any person or any property at and during the display, however caused.
- The conference organisers and conference venue will provide reasonable security during the conference. However, neither the conference organisers, nor the event venue, nor any of their staff, employees, agents or other representatives shall be held accountable, responsible or liable – and the same are released from accountability, responsibility or liability – for any damage, loss, harm or injury, however caused, to persons or property of the sponsor or the sponsor's staff, employees, agent or other representatives, nor to goods or other property sent off in transit to the event venue or remaining there after the conference.
- Conference organisers reserve the right to make alterations the conference speakers, programs, venues and timings.

Termination of Agreement

- If the conference is cancelled, for any reason beyond the reasonable control of the conference organisers, a full refund will be made to sponsors.
- If it is necessary, for whatever reason, to postpone the conference or change the conference dates, the conference organisers shall not be liable for any expenditure (e.g. travel and accommodation), damage or loss incurred by sponsors.
- If rearrangement or postponement of the conference can take place, the booking between the sponsors and the conference organisers shall remain in force and will be subject to the cancellation policy below.

Sponsor Cancellation Policy

- You must notify the conference organisers in writing if you intend to cancel your sponsorship.
- Cancellations made up to 90 days before the conference will be refunded less 50% of the total purchase price.
- Cancellations made within 30 days of the event start date will not be refunded.

Apply here

We encourage you to register your interest without delay to secure your place ahead of others. All applications will first be reviewed by the conference committee before you will be contacted by the conference organiser regarding confirmation.

If these sponsorship opportunities do not meet your requirements, but you would like to become involved in supporting the conference, please do not hesitate to contact the event organisers via email at plastics2026@uq.edu.au.

Click here to register your interest

Contact us for more information

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