# IMSTEC2022 Sponsorship Prospectus

Melbourne 04 – 08 December 2022

# INVITATION

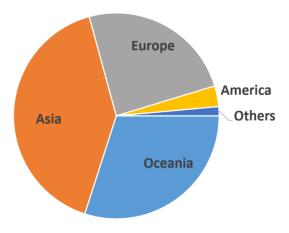
The International Membrane Science & Technology Conference (IMSTEC) is Australia's premier membrane science and technology event for connecting membrane technology researchers, developers, manufacturers and users. This year, we are pleased to announce the 11<sup>th</sup> International Membrane Science & Technology Conference (IMSTEC 2022) will be held from 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022, at Monash University, Australia. The conference is expecting a few hundreds of international delegates from around the world, in academic, research and commercial sectors with membrane technologies for a wide range of applications.

We cordially invite you to IMSTEC 2022 as a conference sponsor to showcase your organisation's achievements and offerings and raise your profile to a national and international audience within the membrane fabrication and application sector. You can choose from a set of sponsorship packages available or request a program specifically tailored to suit the need of your organisation.



# THE CONFERENCE

IMSTEC 2022 brings together delegates from around the world, including Asia, Australia, Europe, and North America, to discuss a wide range of membrane topics.



The conference will hold a series of lecture streams running concurrently over three days where delegates will contribute to and enjoy the technical program.

For further information, visit the IMSTEC2022 website at: <a href="https://www.imstec2022.org/">https://www.imstec2022.org/</a>

# **VENUE**

IMSTEC 2022 is scheduled to be held at the Monash Learning and Teaching Building, a multi-award winning new landmark located in the southern precinct of Monash University Clayton campus. It offers a visually inspiring and world-class environment to accommodate and enhance new styles of conference experience.







# **KEY THEMES AND TOPICS**

# 1. Applications of membranes

- o industry case studies and experience (needs, challenges)
- o water treatment (purification, desalination)
- o gas separation (carbon capture, biogas upgrading)
- specific resource recovery (ultra-selective membranes and strategies)
- biotechnology (bio-refinery and fuel production)
- food security and food processing
- o industrial usages textiles, chemical and pharmaceutical industries

# 2. Membrane processes

- o pressure driven filtration (MF, UF, NF, RO)
- o activity driven separation (FO, dialysis)
- o electrically driven separation (electrolysis, capacitive deionisation)
- o thermal separation (membrane distillation)
- crystallization strategies (membrane crystallization)
- o membrane bio-reactors
- o membrane contactors (emulsification, liquid/liquid contactors)

# 3. Membrane operation and modules design

- o module and configuration design
- o membrane reactors design (bioreactors, catalytic/photocatalytic membrane reactors)
- o fouling and cleaning strategies
- o circular re-engineering of used membranes and modules

# 4. Membrane materials

- o inorganic membranes (ceramic membranes, metallic membranes)
- o carbon membranes
- membranes from carbon-based or 2D/1D materials)
- o ion-conducting polymer/hybrid membranes
- o circular design of membranes

# 5. Advanced membrane characterization techniques

- o non-destructive porous properties characterization techniques
- o mixed matrix membranes characterization
- application of novel surface properties evaluation
- techniques for fouling and scaling evaluation
- membrane autopsy of aged membranes

# **KEY DATES**

- Abstract submission close: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022
- o Registration open: June 2021
- Notification abstract acceptance: August 2022
- o Conference: 4<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022

# **IMSTEC 2022 - A MUST ATTEND INDUSTRY EVENT**

IMSTEC has been running since 1983, and since then has maintained its status as the premier event for membrane science and technology in Australia, attracting membrane researchers, developers, manufacturers and users. The conference has a history of attracting distinguished international contingents from all over the world and covers all aspects of membrane science and technology. IMSTEC 2022 will be a significant international event for membrane technology researchers and industry. The conference offers a unique opportunity and platform to showcase the best and latest industry related products and services to this international group of current and future decision makers. The conference itself is expecting approximately 400 delegates in attendance. In addition, IMSTEC reaches out to a broader group of professionals and young researchers in the Asian and Oceania region and is affiliated in the wider international research community with associations throughout Europe and North America. IMSTEC 2022 will provide you with a unique opportunity to increase your brand awareness and inform and influence this community with the latest product, technology and service trends.

# SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The conference committee are dedicated to providing exhibition and sponsorship opportunities to support your branding and positioning requirements. A list of standard sponsorship packages is outlined below, however, sponsorship packages can be tailored to suit individual requirements. To secure sponsorship, please use the sponsorship booking form attached to this prospectus or contact Nicholas Low (+61 4 3500 3511, nicholas.low@monash.edu) or Li Gao (+61 3 9552 3752, li.gao@sew.com.au).

# **PACKAGES**

# GOLD SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE, \$12000

- o Exhibition space
- o One full page advertisement in the conference proceedings
- o One opportunity to insert promotional material into the delegate satchel
- A delegate list
- o 3 complimentary attendee registrations (incl conference gala dinner)
- Opportunity for 5 minutes speech at opening ceremony
- Opportunity for 5 minutes speech at dinner
- Acknowledgement as gold sponsor through corporate logo on conference signage
- Acknowledgement as gold sponsor through corporate logo on proceedings
- Company logo and 100-word company synopsis in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website.
- Brochures distributed at conference

# SILVER SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE, \$8000

- Exhibition space
- One half page advertisement in the conference proceedings
- One opportunity to insert promotional material into the delegate satchel
- A delegate list
- 2 complimentary attendee registrations (incl conference gala dinner)
- Acknowledgement as silver sponsor through corporate logo on conference signage
- Acknowledgement as silver sponsor through corporate logo on proceedings
- Company logo and 50-word company synopsis in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website.
- Brochures distributed at conference

# BRONZE SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE, \$4000

- Exhibition space
- One quarter page advertisement in the conference proceedings
- o One opportunity to insert promotional material into the delegate satchel
- A delegate list
- o 1 complimentary attendee registration (incl conference gala dinner)
- Acknowledgement as bronze sponsor through corporate logo on conference signage
- Acknowledgement as bronze sponsor through corporate logo on proceedings
- Company logo and 50-word company synopsis in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website
- Brochures distributed at conference

# BRONZE

# **BRANDING AND VISIBILITY**

# ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# SINGLE EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

# WELCOME RECEPTION \$3000 (EXCLUSIVE)

- Banner displayed prominently at event
- 1 complimentary attendee registration
- Company logo\*\* displayed in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website

# EXHIBITOR \$2500

- Exhibition space
- Company logo displayed in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website
- 1 complimentary attendee registration

# CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS ADVERTISEMENT

# \$1000 (TEN SPACES AVAILABLE)

- One full page advertisement in the official conference proceedings (design to be supplied by sponsor)
- Company logo displayed on conference website with hyperlink to your company website

# POSTER SESSION \$1500 (EXCLUSIVE)

- Banner displayed prominently at event
- Company logo displayed in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website

# EARLY CAREER RESEARCHER EVENT / WORKSHOP

# **\$2000 (EXCLUSIVE)**

- Banner displayed prominently at event
- Company logo displayed in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website
- 1 complimentary attendee registration

# **BARISTA CART**

# **\$2000 (EXCLUSIVE)**

- Banner displayed beside barista cart
- Company logo displayed in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website
- 1 complimentary attendee registration

# **GALA DINNER**

ETWORKING OPPORTUNITY

# **\$4000 (EXCLUSIVE)**

- A tabletop exhibition display
- Opportunity to give a short address at the beginning of the dinner
- Company logo displayed in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website
- 2 complimentary attendee registrations

# NAME BADGE AND LANYARD

# \$1500 (EXCLUSIVE)

- Company logo displayed on delegate name badge and lanyard
- Company logo displayed in conference proceedings AND on conference website with hyperlink to your company website

# SPONSORSHIP BOOKING FORM

To book your sponsorship package please read, complete and sign the booking form AND the terms & conditions form (see next page), and return by email to the contact listed below. Alternatively, to discuss tailoring a package to your specific needs please contact Nicholas Low (+61 4 3500 3511, nicholas.low@monash.edu) or Li Gao (+61 3 9552 3752, li.gao@sew.com.au).

1. CONTACT DETAILS		3. HOW TO PAY
Company contact name for correspond	dence	Total Amount Payable \$AUD
Title (Prof. Dr. Mr. Mrs)		
Name		☐ I agree to be invoiced for the items selected
Job Title		I will arrange a bank transfer to Membrane Society of Australasia. Please send me the payment details
Organisation		
Address		
State/Country		
Post/ Zip Code		
Telephone		
Email		4. SIGN AND DATE THE FORM
2. SPONSORSHIP TYPE (SELECT ONE OR MORE)		I have read and agree to abide by the SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS as outlined below, and I understand that this form confirms my booking. I accept that from now on charges will be imposed fo cancelled bookings, and that up to the full fee will be payable
Gold Sponsor	\$12,000	
☐ Gold Sportsor ☐ Silver Sponsor	\$12,000	Signature
☐ Bronze Sponsor	\$4,000	
,		Date
ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY		Date
BRANDING AND VISIBILITY		
☐ Welcome Reception	\$3,000	
☐ Exhibition Display	\$2,000	5. RETURN TO
☐ Conference Proceedings	\$1,000	Return booking form to:
Advertisement		NACA Courts at Du Andrea Marianda
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY		MSA Contact: Dr. Andrea Merenda
☐ Early Career Research Event /	\$1,500	Address: RMIT University, School of Science,
Workshop	4	Applied Chemistry and Environmental Science
☐ Barista Cart	\$2,000	124 La Trobe Street, Melbourne VIC 3000
☐ Gala Dinner	\$4,000	Phone: +61 0406113635
		Email: andrea.merenda@rmit.edu.au

# SPONSORSHIP & EXHIBITION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions apply to your application to sponsor and/or exhibit:

### DEFINITIONS

**Event** means the event referred to in the Booking Application

**Us/We** refers to the conference organising committee

**You** refers to the entity submitting the booking application form to sponsor and/or exhibit

### APPLICATION

You will submit the Booking Application Form to sponsor and/or exhibit

### 3. APPROVAL

The sponsorship/exhibition will be confirmed upon return to You of the approved booking application form, together with a tax invoice for payment of a 50% deposit. Payment of the 50% deposit is required to confirm your sponsorship/exhibition and is required 14 days after receipt of the invoice. Your company logo and profile will only feature on the conference website and any documentation once this deposit has been paid.

# 4. PAYMENT

Payment of the 50% deposit is required upon confirmation of your sponsorship/exhibition. The deposit is non-refundable and will be deducted from the booking fee. Of the balance owing, the final 50% will be due 30 days prior to the conference. Failure to pay your sponsorship/exhibition invoice may result in your sponsorship item or exhibition stand being released for sale. All booking applications received within 30 days of the commencement of the Event must include full payment. International payments must include provision for bank fees and exchange rates in the payment amount.

# 5. CANCELLATION

If You cancel your sponsorship/exhibition, your deposit will not be refunded. If You cancel your sponsorship/exhibition within 60 days of the Event, you will not receive any refund.

# 6. CHANGES

We reserve the right to amend existing unsold sponsorship packages or add additional sponsorship packages as required without notice to confirmed sponsors and exhibitors. We reserve the right to rearrange the floor plan and/or relocate any sponsorship or exhibition display without notice to You.

The organising committee reserves the right to change the venue, dates or duration of the Event if circumstances demand. In the event of a change of venue, date or duration, the agreement to participate will remain in force as long as the sponsor/exhibitor is informed at least one month before the planned Event.

### 7. STANDS / EXHIBITOR SPACE

Exhibition space and placement will be offered to sponsors first and then sold in accordance with the date of exhibitor application receipt. We must be advised of details of custom-built exhibit stands a minimum if six weeks prior to commencement of the Event. All display structures require our approval.

### INSURANCE

Public liability insurance to a minimum of AUD \$10million must be taken out by You. A copy of the insurance certificate must be provided to Us at least four weeks prior to the Event.

# 9. EXCLUSIONS

All information supplied to You in relation to the Event is accurate to the best of our knowledge and does not constitute a warranty. Any inaccuracy or mistake will not entitle You to cancel your booking without penalty. All estimates of attendee/delegate numbers attending the Event are estimates only, and You agree that We are not responsible for any discrepancy in these estimated numbers.

### 10. FORCE MAJEURE

In no event shall We be responsible or liable for any failure or delay in the performance of our obligations arising out of or caused by, directly or indirectly, forces beyond our control.

## 11. WAIVER OF LIABILITY

You expressly waiver all rights, if any, to assert any claims against Us, and release Us from all liability for any loss (including consequential losses), damage or claims arising out of injury to members of the public or damage to any persons' property, materials or possessions by reason of the works, acts or omissions of You, your employees, servants or agents.