

AIRAANZ Symposia Funding

AIRAANZ is calling for applications from members to fund symposia, workshops and events in 2018 that promote IR scholarship and the role of AIRAANZ, in both Australia and New Zealand.

Following the success of the symposia program over the past several years, AIRAANZ will be continuing its symposia funding scheme this year. Up to \$6000 is available to applicants/groups for events to be held by the end of February 2019. Each person named on an application can only apply once. Applicants are encouraged to organise their events in close proximity to the AIRAANZ annual conference (February 2019 in Melbourne) to maximise participation among international speakers and attendees although symposia may be held any time before the end of February 2019. Applications in the first round are open until **31st May 2018** (or until all funds are allocated).

We encourage collaboration across universities and scholars to benefit the discipline and the AIRAANZ membership. Collaboration is essential if the maximum amount is sought. Collaboration could involve, for example, a broad invitation to scholars from other institutions, sharing a joint resource (for example, an overseas speaker) over events in two or more locations, or matched funding. Applicants must be financial members of AIRAANZ.

We also ask that applicants encourage participants to submit their papers delivered at AIRAANZ-sponsored symposia to the AIRAANZ journal Labour and Industry, and we encourage applicants to liaise with the editors of Labour and Industry regarding the publication of a special issue or special section on the theme of the symposium.

Proposals will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Promotion of AIRAANZ as a scholarly society.
2. Contribution to furthering IR scholarship.
3. Inclusion of higher degree students and early career researchers (and others).
4. Collaboration, e.g. other institutions, and potentially practitioners.
5. Funding for symposia proposals will not be contingent upon submitting papers to Labour and Industry, but AIRAANZ will have discretion to look more favourably on potentially award additional funding to those applications that offer this undertaking.
6. Proposals which involve (at least) matching funding from the relevant institution(s) and/or other sources will be given priority.
7. Applicants are encouraged to consider holding symposia that facilitate attendance at the AIRAANZ conference (for example holding the event in the week before or after conference).

8. Only current financial members of AIRAANZ are eligible to apply for funding. If you are not a current financial member and would like to apply for AIRAANZ-support symposia funding, please renew your membership at:

<http://www.airaanz.org/airaanz-membership.html>

Applicants should submit a proposal (no more than two pages, plus budget) to the Secretary of AIRAANZ, addressing the following:

1. Name of event, and aim
2. Purpose, location and approximate date of event
3. Institution(s) and organiser(s)
4. Promotion of AIRAANZ and Labour and Industry and their promotion to non-members
5. Potential journal special issues arising from the symposium, e.g. Labour and Industry or other journals
6. Anticipated number of attendees
7. Likely outcomes for IR scholarship (including but not limited to publications) and for the profile of AIRAANZ
8. Proposed budget (income from all sources, and expenditure)
9. Contact person, and their contact details

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Successful applicants will be expected to provide a report on the function, itemising expenditure, attendance and outcomes, within one month of the event. Additionally it is expected that AIRAANZ and Labour and Industry be advertised at the symposium and membership of AIRAANZ encouraged by such things as a discount on attendance fees for members.

Decisions on applications will be made within one month of submission, by a subcommittee composed of the President, Secretary and Treasurer. Where a member of this subcommittee, or a colleague from the same institution, has submitted an application, a substitute from the AIRAANZ Executive will be made.

Electronic applications should be sent to: Michael Walker, Secretary AIRAANZ,
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