EXPRESSION OF INTEREST TO HOST

International Congress for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ICIAM) July 2027

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND
Australia and New Zealand Industrial Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM) would be delighted to host ICIAM in 2027.

In the spirit of manaakitanga we welcome you to Auckland, New Zealand, with open hearts and open minds.

Manaakitanga is the Māori word for hospitality, kindness, generosity or support—the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others.
Inside our Proposal

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1. Your Local Hosts

Ko tātou enei—It's who we are
Thank you for the opportunity to present a proposal for Auckland, New Zealand, to be host city for ICIAM, 2027. We look forward to welcoming your delegates to a region where big city style, beautiful landscapes and first-rate facilities come together.

**Inspired choice**
As New Zealand’s largest city, Auckland is the country’s financial and economic powerhouse, and the gateway to the rest of the country. The modern city centre is surrounded by sparkling harbours, native forest, beautiful beaches and scenic wine regions.

**Confident choice**
Auckland has a strong track record of hosting seamless and memorable business events involving local and central governments, global and national organisations, and the private sector.

If Auckland is chosen to host ICIAM, a wide range of Auckland and New Zealand promotional materials will be made available for use in marketing activity to encourage delegates to come to New Zealand and to save the date for 2027.

**Impressive choice**
Auckland is home to a wide range of world-class convention and accommodation choices, from large facilities to boutique options. Most of the main convention centres are a short walk from popular attractions and the city has a myriad of transport options.

**Easy choice**
Auckland is easily accessible from overseas, with a modern, efficient international airport. Residents from 60 countries around the world do not need to apply for a visa into New Zealand.

**Smart choice**
Auckland is a thriving high-tech hub of the Asia-Pacific region, home to more than 20,000 innovation-based companies. Auckland Convention Bureau can access experts across business, industry, tertiary and research institutions, making the city the perfect choice for international delegates to connect and collaborate.

**A world of choice**
Auckland’s Polynesian flavour—including its unique Māori culture—is a major attraction for international visitors; and an abundance of activities and adventures on Auckland’s doorstep will excite your delegates.
Choose to have it all in Auckland, New Zealand in 2027.

**HOST CITY**
Auckland, New Zealand

**PROPOSED DATES**
July, 2027

**PROPOSED VENUES**
The New Zealand International Convention Centre
The University of Auckland
Auckland University of Technology
"The conference will be an opportunity for Australian and New Zealand mathematicians to showcase their considerable capabilities across all areas of applied mathematics, and for the global ICIAM community to gather and share their stories of progress, collaboration, and success in the inspiring yet relaxing environment of Auckland, New Zealand."
On behalf of the Executive Committee of ANZIAM and the bid committee, we are writing to request that you consider our proposal to host the 2027 ICIAM Conference in Auckland, New Zealand. ANZIAM is the premier body of Applied Mathematics across Australia and New Zealand and was host to the very successful ICIAM conference in Sydney in 2003.

Rated among the world’s 10 most liveable and safest cities, Auckland (Tāmaki Makaurau) is a major, cosmopolitan hub sitting on three sparkling harbours between two oceans. There is so much to experience in Tāmaki Makaurau - beautiful beaches, superb food and wine, world-class shopping, unique Māori culture, island escapes, and plenty of action and adventure! The world class transport system will make the conference both accessible and pleasurable for all.

The New Zealand International Convention Centre currently under construction would play host to the 2027 conference. The modern, innovative centre will operate as a carbon neutral venue, the only one of its kind in Asia Pacific. Located in the central business district the centre is within walking distance to hotels, entertainment precincts, tourist amenities and two major universities.

Local support from the University of Auckland, Auckland University of Technology and Massey University staff, and access to campus facilities make Tāmaki Makaurau an ideal location for this conference. Together with the support of the Auckland Convention Bureau and Tourism New Zealand, organizing a conference of this scale is within the capabilities of the group. The full weight of the Australian and New Zealand applied mathematical community is available to assist in the successful organization.

Australia and New Zealand both have extremely active and internationally recognized applied and industrial mathematics communities, having two study groups with industry each year and several other major conferences including the annual ANZIAM Conference, the biennial Computational Techniques and Applications Conference, and the Engineering Mathematics and Applications Conference. In addition, ANZIAM supports conferences in Mathematical Physics and Mathematics in Sport. The Australian Mathematical Society and the New Zealand Mathematical Society have also offered their support to the bid.

New Zealand is a nation of great natural beauty that is one of the World’s leading tourist destinations. It is also a technologically advanced country that uses a blend of primary industry, manufacturing, tourism and technology to forge a significant place in the World beyond its small land mass and population. These successes are due in no small part to the incorporation of science and applied mathematics in all parts of industry.

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Once again, on behalf of ANZIAM, I would like to express our wish to host the ICIAM conference in Tāmaki Makaurau in 2027. Nau mai haere mai! We look forward to welcoming you to New Zealand.

Professor Graeme Hocking
Chair, ANZIAM

Professor Mark McGuinness
Head of the Bid committee
Australian & New Zealand Industrial & Applied Mathematics

Australian & New Zealand Industrial & Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM) is proud to be bidding to host the ICIAM, 2027.

The Australian Mathematical Society (AustMS) is the national society representing nearly a thousand members of the mathematics profession in Australia.

Founded in 1956, AustMS mission is the promotion and extension of mathematical knowledge and its applications. AustMS represent all professional mathematicians in Australia, both pure and applied.

ANZIAM’s members are interested in applied mathematical research, mathematical applications in industry and business, and mathematics education at tertiary level.

ANZIAM’s role is to:

- Advance the application of mathematics to science, industry and business;
- Promote mathematical research relevant to applications of mathematics;
- Provide for the exchange of ideas and information between applied mathematicians and users of mathematics in science, engineering and industry;
- Encourage the education and training of industrial and applied mathematicians.

ANZIAM do this through:

- Conferences and meetings,
- Awards and scholarships and student support programs,
- Publications,
- Activities of special interest groups and branches
2. Conference Information & Support

Wānanga—to meet and discuss, deliberate, consider
Meet the Team

The following governance has so far been established for ICIAM 2027, this will continue to grow.

Mark McGuinness is Professor of Applied Mathematics in the School of Mathematics and Statistics at Victoria University of Wellington in New Zealand. He is Deputy Chair of ANZIAM, having served as Chair of ANZIAM for two years. He is also a Fellow of the New Zealand Mathematical Society, and has served until recently as Convenor of the Reference Group for Mathematics in New Zealand Study Groups. He has moderated at Mathematics in Industry Study Groups regularly since 1996, in Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, the United Kingdom, Norway, and Canada. Mark enjoys using mathematics and differential equations to model and solve complicated real-world problems, especially when someone from industry, medicine, or the geophysical sciences is interested in the results. He often works on heat and mass transport problems, nonlinear problems using partial differential equations and requiring asymptotic methods to approximate solutions analytically.
Michael Plank is a Professor in the School of Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Canterbury in New Zealand and Principal Investigator at Te Pūnaha Matatini, New Zealand’s Centre of Research Excellence in Complex Systems and Data Analytics. He obtained his BSc(Hons) in Mathematics from the University of Bristol in 2000 and his PhD in Applied Mathematics from the University of Leeds in 2003. His research is application-oriented and lies at the interface of Applied Mathematics and Biology, spanning scales from intracellular signalling and collective cell behaviour, through to large ecosystem dynamics and ecological and social networks. Professor Plank has served in various governance and editorial roles. He is currently President of the NZ Branch of Australia and New Zealand Industrial and Applied Mathematics (ANZIAM), a member of the University of Canterbury’s Academic Board, and an Editorial Board member for the ANZIAM Journal.

Yvonne is a Professor and ARC Future Fellow in the School of Mathematical Sciences at The University of Adelaide. She is a member of the ANZIAM Executive Committee as an ANZIAM representative of ICIAM, a member of the Australian Academy of Science National Committee for Mechanical and Engineering Sciences, and has served on the Executive Committee of the Women in Mathematics Special Interest Group (WIMSIG) of the Australian Mathematical Society, including as the Chair (2017-2018). Yvonne enjoys mathematical modelling, particularly where differential equations are employed. Her primary research interests are in the field of fluid dynamics, in particular free-surface and viscous flow problems. One application area of interest is the drawing of micro-structured optical fibres; another is particle focusing in flows along curved microfluidic ducts. Yvonne is also interested in problems in mathematical biology, such as nutrient transport and uptake and chemical signalling, with applications in assisted reproduction technologies.
LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Professor Shaun Hendy FRSNZ is Director of Te Pūnaha Matatini, a New Zealand Centre of Research Excellence hosted by the University of Auckland and President of the New Zealand Mathematical Society. Te Pūnaha Matatini is a national research network that uses methods from complex systems to develop better economic and environmental policies. Shaun teaches in both the Department of Physics and the Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship at the University of Auckland. In 2012, Shaun was awarded the Callaghan Medal by the Royal Society Te Apārangi and the Prime Minister’s Science Media Communication Prize for his work as a science communicator. In 2013 he was awarded the E. O. Tuck medal for his research in applied mathematics, and co-authored Get Off the Grass with the late Sir Paul Callaghan. His second book, Silencing Science, was published in 2016, and his most recent book, #NoFly, was released in October 2019.

Professor Graeme Hocking has been an academic since 1983, holding positions at the University of Adelaide, the University of Western Australia (1985–1995) and Murdoch University (1995–). He has taught at all levels introducing consulting-style applications to motivate students and has supervised 12 PhD students. He is the co-chief Editor of the ANZIAM Journal and President of ANZIAM. Since 2011 he has been chair of the Editor’s Committee and a member of Council of the Australian Mathematical Society. He has over 110 refereed publications and has attended more than 30 Mathematics-in-Industry Study Groups around the world. His research covers fluid dynamics, reservoir modelling, porous media flow and industrial modelling.

Professor Graeme Hocking
Committee Member
ANZIAM

Professor Shaun Hendy
Committee Member
New Zealand Mathematical Society
Professor Jiling Cao received his PhD from The University of Auckland in 1999 and was the recipient of the inaugural Vice Chancellor’s Prize for the Best Doctoral Thesis in the Faculty of Science in 1998-1999, The University of Auckland. Between September 2000 and August 2002, he was a Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) post-doctoral research fellow at Ehime University, Japan. After that, he was a New Zealand Science and Technology (NZS&T) post-doctoral research fellow at The University of Auckland, from September 2002 to August 2005. He was appointed Professor of Mathematics at Auckland University of Technology in 2013. Since 2015, he has been the Head of Mathematical Sciences Department at Auckland University of Technology. His current research is focused on Stochastic Analysis and Financial Mathematics.

Richard joined the Department of Engineering Science at The University of Auckland as a Lecturer in April 2008, advancing to Senior lecturer in 2011. In 2018, Richard took on the role of Associate Dean Postgraduate Research within the Faculty of Engineering, overseeing the 700+ postgraduate Engineering research students. His areas of research focus on fluid dynamics, specifically in the context of biological systems. These include using mathematical and computational models to examine the structure of the endothelial glycocalyx layer, a brushlike coating inside of blood vessels, to better understands its physiological functions. He is also interested in the growing field of active matter, which encompasses fluids such as microbe suspensions, that are observed to undergo complex dynamics. Richard is currently subject editor for the journal of Applied Mathematical Modelling.
The New Zealand International Convention Centre (NZICC) will be located in the heart of Auckland City, making it one of the most connected convention centres in the world.

Designed collaboratively alongside event industry experts, the NZICC is a vertically stacked, flexible and modern building, creating a hub of innovation and positive exchange integrated into the fabric of a vibrant city. Uniquely positioned to make each event a memorable experience, the NZICC will offer:

- A venue that is designed around giving delegates fast and effortless transitions between meeting, exhibition, pre-function, banquet and performance spaces.
- A glazed facade providing delegates with an inviting and transparent connection to the vibrancy of the city, while allowing views of Auckland’s natural beauty, from the Waitakere Ranges to the Waitematā Harbour.
- Close proximity to Auckland’s innovation ecosystem—universities, business headquarters and innovation hubs—allowing event organisers to tap into New Zealand’s leading knowledge centres.
- An integrated atrium and public laneway encouraging networking and enhancing the delegate experience within a city full of excitement and sophistication, with plentiful accommodation, dining precincts, shopping and entertainment all within ten minutes walking distance.
- Configurable spaces presenting opportunities for a wide range of events with intimate meeting spaces on all levels, pre-function capacity for 2,700 people and convention and event capacity for up to 4000 people.

**New Zealand International Convention Centre**

- **32,500 sqm** over four levels
- **THEATRE CAPACITY** 2,850, divisible into 2 separate theatres
- **MEETING SPACES** up to 33 meeting rooms at any one time
- **TIME TO AIRPORT** 35 min drive
- **HOTELS** over 7,000 hotel rooms within walking distance
- **FLOOR PLANS** [www.nzicc.co.nz/venue](http://www.nzicc.co.nz/venue)
The New Zealand International Convention Centre (NZICC) in Auckland will be operating as a carbon neutral venue, the only one of its kind in Asia Pacific.

The NZICC is part of a wider precinct offering by SkyCity Entertainment Group that will be carbon neutral. Once complete, the precinct will include three hotels, award-winning restaurants, the Sky Tower and the soon-to-be-opened Weta Workshop and All Blacks Experience. This is achieved by a new internal carbon levy on all emissions, which will then be used to both offset the NZICC’s carbon footprint and go into a green fund to invest in projects within the wider organisation to help further reduce emissions.

The NZICC has also adopted a sustainability management plan and will participate in globally recognised, independent verification programmes, including the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design’s (LEED) Green Building Rating System. The NZICC aims to achieve a certified status following the assessment of the sustainable nature by which the NZICC has been designed, built and delivered.

Through membership with the International Association of Convention Centres (AIPC), the NZICC aims to achieve and maintain a gold standard in the Quality Standards Programme, which identifies and independently evaluates 10 key areas of convention centre performance, including – customer service, quality of facilities and operations, employee relations, health, safety, security and emergency response, financial integrity, community relations, environmental responsibility, industry relations and supplier relations. A gold standard rating would illustrate the very highest level of performance by global standards.
Visualising your event

NZICC will be a hub of innovation in the heart of a vibrant city.
MAIN CONFERENCE VENUE

Tailored Technology

NZICC will be a technologically-smart, digitally-advanced building that can meet all your audio-visual and internet needs. Clients, delegates and guests can take advantage of wireless internet at no charge within the convention centre.

NZICC event spaces come with the below pre-installed equipment included in the venue hire charge.

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<th>Technology Included</th>
<th>Plenary Theatre Full</th>
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<td>Controllable room lighting</td>
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<td>Inbuilt house sound system</td>
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<td>Basic set up by technician</td>
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<td>Projector and screen (appropriate for each space)</td>
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<td>Lectern with computer and microphones</td>
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<td>Staging</td>
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<td>Standard lighting wash for the stage</td>
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**Technology Services note:**

Labour charges will be applicable for systems technicians and/or operators for bump in, operation and bump out.

Additional charges will be applicable for alternate room configurations involving the movement and reinstatement of preinstalled equipment.

NZICC is very happy to introduce you to its on-site technical partners who will be pleased to collaborate with you. Alternatively NZICC can discuss how it can work with your preferred AV supplier.
The University of Auckland

New Zealand's World-Ranked University

The University of Auckland is the highest ranked New Zealand university in the QS World University Rankings.

The City Campus

The City Campus is right in the heart of Auckland, within walking distance of all the main cultural, entertainment and commercial hubs. Harbour views and Albert Park add to the appeal.

The campus has a full range of amenities including cafes, health services, libraries, child care facilities and a recreation centre. With world-class facilities and a central location, it also makes an ideal conference venue.
The University of Auckland

The Owen G Glenn Building, (OGGB) situated in Grafton Road, opened in 2008, and is one of Auckland's most architecturally striking buildings.

The OGGB offers a range of purpose-built teaching facilities suitable for conferences and meetings:

- Two 569-seat lecture theatres
- Two 290-seat lecture theatres
- One 142-seat lecture theatres
- Four 70-seat case rooms
- 16 seminar/meeting rooms that range in size seating up to a maximum of 50 pax

Main Foyer

The spacious design of the Main Foyer on Level 1 provides a dynamic entrance to the OGGB making it ideal for registration, cocktail receptions, exhibitions, awards dinner and conference break. The foyer has a maximum standing capacity of 400.

Lecture Theatre Technology

The OGGB lecture theatres are equipped with the following:

- Dual screens
- Dual projectors
- Lecture computer
- VHS/DVD player
- Aux’s input RCA cable for VHS or DVD player and sound input which are RCA
- DOC Camera
- Touch amx controller system for control of MIC Lights and data projectors
- Lapel microphone
- Lecture microphone

Additional benefits:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Onsite parking
- Onsite ATM
Auckland University of Technology (AUT)

AUT is a university for the changing world, an increasingly powerful force for learning and discovery. A contemporary, connected and relevant study destination, it has differentiated itself through its commitment to widening university access and participation, and its engagement with business, industry and communities.

With three campuses across Auckland, AUT has a range of international research programmes, the fastest growing university enrolment in New Zealand and is an essential contributor to higher learning in New Zealand.

The AUT City Campus is home to the popular Sir Paul Reeves Building and the City Conference Centre.

The campus is located just minutes from Auckland’s main street—Queen Street and close to parking, public transport and a variety of accommodation options. The Sir Paul Reeves Building offers a range of unique function spaces spread across four levels. The eco-friendly design offers flexible, light open spaces with an abundance of natural light.

Between the Sir Paul Reeves Building and City Conference Centre, there are well over 25 classrooms available with capacities between 24 and 108, perfect for conference workshops. More Meeting rooms are available if required.
FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

Budget

The following is a summary of the preliminary budget developed for ICIAM, 2027.

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<td>Social functions</td>
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All prices are in NZD and include GST of 15%.

Foreign Exchange rate 0.54 EURO-NZD (exchange rate as at Feb 2020)
## FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

### EXPENSES - FIXED

#### HOSTING, SITE INSPECTIONS & PRE CONFERENCE MEETINGS

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#### CONFERENCE / PROJECT MANAGEMENT

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<td>PCO pre conference expenses (5 year planning period), promotion at other conferences, site inspections, taxes, accommodation, flights, attendance at meetings, etc</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Professional Conference Organiser - manager, coordinator, onsite team, financial manager - estimate of project management fee</td>
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<td>$72,500</td>
<td>Joint approach between NZ / ICIAM</td>
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<td>Sponsorship procurement fee - nationally included in PCO fee above, internationally provided by ICIAM</td>
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<td>Exhibition management fee - per stand</td>
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<td>$17,250</td>
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<td>Abstract management fee - per abstract</td>
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<td>Programming - online portals for registration, exhibitors, sponsors and abstract submissions</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>$750</td>
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<td>Event health and safety plan - prepare and implement</td>
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## VENUE / FACILITIES

### Conference venues (NZICC, University of Auckland, AUT)

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<th>Rental/Cost</th>
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<tr>
<td>NZICC bump in day plus 4.5 days venue rental - plenary, breakouts, trade exhibition, catering, secretariat venue</td>
<td>$292,856</td>
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<tr>
<td>University of Auckland - bump in, breakouts and catering</td>
<td>$43,000</td>
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<td>AUT - bump in, breakouts and catering</td>
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### Social venues

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<td>Opening Reception (NZICC) included in venue rental above</td>
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<tr>
<td>Gala Dinner (NZICC) included in venue rental above</td>
<td>$-</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hire of additional equipment, registration kiosks, concierge desk, onsite help desks, kiosk staffing, lounge furniture, cleaning, security services etc.</td>
<td>$25,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Media hub / Partners hub - allowance for furniture, charging stations, water coolers etc.</td>
<td>$4,000</td>
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**Sub Total**  
$401,106

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### Speakers (refer speaker worksheet attached) - keynote and invited speakers provided allowance to offset travel and accommodation, plus comp registration

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Item</th>
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<td>7 at Euro 2400 each</td>
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### Prize winners

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<td>Allowance of Euro2400 for each prize winner</td>
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### Sponsor package expenses (registration, equipment, exhibition stand, social tickets, banner etc.)

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<td>Allowance of Euro2400 per prize winner</td>
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### Exhibitors stand costs (hire infrastructure, walls, power, signage, tables etc. per site)

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<tr>
<td>Allowance of Euro2400 per exhibitor</td>
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**Sub Total**  
$189,639

## CONFERENCE PRODUCTION

### Technical services, equipment, staging and labour

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<td>Allows rotation of posters</td>
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### Opening Session and Reception

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<tr>
<td>Multi-media production, powhiri, koha, staging, lighting, AV, hosts, décor, entertainment</td>
<td>$8,000</td>
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### Gala Dinner

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<tr>
<td>Décor, staging, lighting, AV, entertainment</td>
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### Food and beverage - self funding by ticket sales

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<td>Interpreter and translator fees - none required, conference to be in English</td>
<td>$-</td>
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**Sub Total**  
$182,000
### CONFERENCE MARKETING AND PROMOTION

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<tr>
<td>Design and story board allowance</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Website (design, build, content management, archive)</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Conference app (design, content manage, functionality, social media link, push notifications etc.)</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Development of promotional material, app splash pages, social media, advertisements in journals, e-news blasts, polling, sponsorship and exhibition prospectus</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Delegate boosting, promotion at other conferences</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>City flags, venue signage, airport welcome and information hubs</td>
<td>$10,000</td>
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<td>On-site documents - printed conference programme, misc printing.</td>
<td>$8,000</td>
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<td>Press releases, media liaison, social media facilitator(s)</td>
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<td>Official photographer x 4.5 days</td>
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### MISCELLANEOUS

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<th>Notes</th>
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<td>Bank fees, (credit card fees charged to payee)</td>
<td>$3,000</td>
<td>Accounting audit additional if required</td>
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<tr>
<td>Conference insurance</td>
<td>$7,000</td>
<td>Insurance does not cover lack of attendance</td>
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<tr>
<td>General catering for additional meetings and hosting - pre, during and post conference</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transport - VIP transfers / parking (attendees transport user pays)</td>
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<td><strong>Sub Total</strong></td>
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**Sub total of fixed costs** $1,207,876

**Contingency 5% of fixed costs** $60,394

**Total fixed costs** $1,268,269
### EXPENSES - VARIABLE (PER DELEGATE)

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<td>100%</td>
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<td>Pad and pen and basic satchel (if not provided by a sponsor)</td>
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<td>Registration processing fee - per delegate (partners are at no charge)</td>
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<td>$90,000</td>
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<td>Conference catering daily catering (morning tea, and afternoon tea, x 4.5 days) @ $112.50</td>
<td>95%</td>
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<td>$267,188</td>
<td>$320,625</td>
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<td>Conference catering day registration catering (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea x 1 day) @ $25</td>
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<td>Opening Reception - food and beverage</td>
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<td>Gala dinner - participants pay additional ticket price, based on a cost recovery exercise</td>
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**Sub Total**

- $278
- $451,250
- $564,063
- $676,875
- $789,688

**Contingency 5% of variable costs**

- $13,538
- $16,922
- $20,306
- $23,690.63
- $23,690.63

**Total variable expenses**

- $464,788
- $580,984
- $697,181
- $813,378
- $813,378

**TOTAL EXPENSES**

- $1,733,057
- $1,849,254
- $1,965,451
- $2,081,647
- $2,081,647

**SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)**

- NZD excl GST
- NZD 129,483
- NZD 63,964
- NZD 257,410
- NZD 450,857

Approximate Euro equivalent

- € 69,662
- € 34,412
- € 138,487
- € 242,561
- € 242,561

### SPEAKER BUDGET - ALLOWANCE

**SPEAKER COSTS**

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<th>GENERAL INCOME</th>
<th>Keynote and Invited Speakers</th>
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### BREAKDOWN OF SPEAKER COSTS - AUCKLAND

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CONFERENCE SUPPORT

Local Expertise

Local and central government strongly support conferences in Auckland.

Auckland Convention Bureau
Auckland Convention Bureau (ACB) is part of Auckland Tourism, Events and Economic Development (ATEED) — Auckland’s economic growth agency and an Auckland Council-controlled organisation. ATEED supports and enhances Auckland’s ability to compete internationally, and to fuel the growth of the region’s industry sectors of competitive advantage through collaboration.

ACB helps conference planners create unforgettable events from start to finish, including:

- free, impartial advice on venues, accommodation, activities and service providers
- site inspections to familiarise you with Auckland’s infrastructure
- marketing materials such as brochures, imagery and DVDs to help drive delegate numbers
- online access to professional photographs for use in conference marketing materials
- linking your conference website to aucklandnz.com to let your delegates explore what Auckland has to offer.

aucklandnz.com/meet

Tourism New Zealand
Tourism New Zealand, New Zealand’s National Tourism Organisation, is committed to making every conference a success.

Tourism New Zealand’s Conference Assistance Programme offers practical and financial assistance to organisations that want to host a conference in New Zealand by:

- evaluating the financial feasibility of each conference
- assisting with customised bid documents and strategic marketing support for bid submission
- funding delegate marketing activity to help boost international delegate attendance
- assisting with air travel for bid presentations
- providing access to materials, promotional videos and marketing collateral
- providing local expertise and knowledge on pre and post touring ideas throughout New Zealand.

businessevents.newzealand.com
3. Conference Destination

Manaaki Manuhiri—Honouring Our Guests
International Access

Auckland is the most connected city in New Zealand, with regular flights to and from cities across the globe and daily flights to all of the country’s main centres and popular tourist destinations.

It is approximately an 11 hour direct flight from most places in the Pacific Rim, including Singapore, Hong Kong, Tokyo and the West Coast of the USA and it is only a three hour flight for neighbouring Pacific Islands and the eastern seaboard of Australia.
Internationally Connected

New Zealand is serviced by all major airlines including members of Star Alliance, oneworld and SkyTeam.
AUCKLAND AT A GLANCE

City Highlights

Top 10
Friendliest cities in the world
Condé Nast Traveler Reader Choice Awards 2017

2nd
New Zealand is the 2nd safest country in the world
Global Peace Index 2018

3rd
Most liveable city in the world
Mercer Quality of Living Survey 2019

75%
Auckland airport handles more than 75 per cent of all international arrivals into New Zealand

21,000
Auckland is home to 21,000 innovation-based companies - 12% of the business population

All figures are accurate as at February 2020.
AUCKLAND’S TRACK RECORD

Conference Organising History

Auckland has an impressive track record of securing and hosting successful conferences and business events. Recent examples include:

(CIRTA) Congress of the Intestinal Rehabilitation and Transplant Association
June 2021 • 400 delegates

Progress in Motor Control Congress
July 2021 • 250 delegates

(SMBE) Annual Meeting Society for Molecular Biology & Evolution
July 2021 • 1,000 delegates

IEEE TENCON
November 2021 • 600 delegates

(PST) International Conference on Privacy, Security and Trust
December 2021 • 300 delegates

(ISME) International Society for Microbial Ecology Symposium
August 2022 • 1,800 delegates

(IWA Aspire) International Water Association Conference and Exhibition
September 2023 • 1,400 delegates

(TIAFT) The International Association of Forensic Toxicologists
November 2023 • 650 delegates

IN AUSTRALASIA FOR NUMBER OF BUSINESS EVENTS HOSTED

International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) rankings, 2019

3rd
ACCOMMODATION

AUCKLAND’S CBD ALONE OFFERS MORE THAN 7,000 ROOMS FROM 5 TO 2-STAR

ACCOMMODATION

Auckland CBD
Around the Region

With an irresistible combination of magnificent natural landscapes and a vibrant city lifestyle, Auckland is a place of exciting contrasts and endless adventures.
EXPERIENCE AUCKLAND

Auckland is more than a city, it’s a region of contrasts waiting to be explored.

NORTH SHORE AND HIBISCUS COAST
Head north and discover the ultimate laid-back lifestyle, where great food is always close at hand and the sea is your constant companion.

HAURAKI GULF AND ISLANDS
Discover tranquil islands lined with golden-sand beaches, walk up Auckland’s youngest volcano, or go kayaking, sailing or dolphin spotting in the harbour.

WEST AUCKLAND
Journey into a region of natural wonders. Experience the rugged beauty of the wild west coast beaches and visit Auckland’s oldest wine region.

CENTRAL CITY AND SURROUNDS
World-class shopping, buzzing waterfront precincts lined with restaurants, a vibrant arts and culture scene and harbour adventures right on your doorstep.

EAST AND SOUTH-EAST AUCKLAND
Sparkling blue waters, white-sand beaches, rolling countryside, boutique vineyards and the largest native forest in the Auckland region.

SOUTH AUCKLAND
Auckland’s south is a melting pot of cultures from around the world, a place where history, adventure and beautiful landscapes combine.
THE ADVENTUROUS CHOICE

A World of Possibilities

With an abundance of diverse activities and adventures on Auckland’s doorstep, there are experiences to excite every visitor.

ARTS AND CULTURE

Immerse yourself in Māori and Pacific culture. See the collection of Māori taonga (treasures) or catch a traditional Māori cultural performance at Auckland War Memorial Museum. Visit Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, which houses more than 15,000 artworks, from the old masters to contemporary New Zealand artists. Take a walk through Voyager New Zealand Maritime Museum to learn about the Polynesian people’s epic migration to New Zealand on traditional sailing waka (canoes) or go sailing in a waka yourself.

Coastal and inland golf courses throughout the Auckland region

Waiheke Island is only 35 minutes on the ferry from downtown Auckland

1.2 million hectares of sea, coast and islands make up Auckland’s magnificent Hauraki Gulf Marine Park

Waka (canoe) and Te Wero Bridge, Wynyard Quarter, Auckland
THE ADVENTUROUS CHOICE

ISLAND ADVENTURES
Auckland’s Hauraki Gulf Marine Park encompasses 1.2 million hectares of coast, sea and islands. Just 35 minutes on the ferry from downtown Auckland is Waiheke Island—a haven of beautiful vineyards, olive groves and beaches and a range of adrenaline pumping activities as well, or head to the volcanic island of Rangitoto where you can walk to the top or join a guided 4WD tour to the base of the summit and follow the boardwalk the last 900m. You’ll be rewarded with breathtaking 360-degree views back to the city, harbour and islands of the Hauraki Gulf.

SHOPPING
Indulge in some top-notch retail therapy while you’re in Auckland—from luxury international labels, cutting-edge New Zealand design and modern interiors, to vintage finds, high street fashion and quirky Kiwi art. Head to Britomart or High Street/Vulcan Lane for the flagship stores of New Zealand’s most internationally successful designers, including Karen Walker, Zambesi, WORLD and Kate Sylvester, or hop on a CityLink bus from the city centre to explore one of Auckland’s other top fashion precincts—Ponsonby Road, Parnell and Newmarket.

GOLF
With more than 40 coastal and inland courses throughout the region, Auckland is an ideal spot for a round of golf. Whether you’re after international quality resort courses or picturesque local gems, there’s a perfect round for players of all abilities.

FROM MILD TO WILD
Auckland’s extraordinary variety means there’s an adventure to suit everyone. Bungy jump off Auckland Harbour Bridge, go canyoning down waterfalls or heli-fish from the remote shore of a Hauraki Gulf island. For something more mellow, hike along spectacular coastal paths, horse ride along white-sand beaches, or indulge in personalised shopping tours.
Food to Please Every Palate

Delight your senses with an impressive variety of cuisine, from five-star fare created by internationally renowned chefs through to the freshest casual café dishes. The CBD’s many lively dining precincts and all within walking distance to major hotels and conference venues, providing the perfect kick-start or wind-down to a delegates day.

FEDERAL STREET

From luxurious fine dining, to New York deli dishes, Auckland’s newest foodie precinct is home to a number of internationally renowned chefs including Peter Gordon and Nic Watt.
Viaduct Harbour

The perfect spot for a laidback lunch and glass of wine in the sun, or an elegant evening dining experience of succulent seafood from the nearby fishing fleet.

Wynyard Quarter

This revitalised waterfront precinct is abuzz with eateries offering tapas, Italian, Indian, Thai and American soul food. In summer it’s even livelier with a Friday night market and outdoor cinema.

Britomart

Revamped heritage buildings and cobbled lanes are home to an eclectic collection of eateries—from modern Mexican to a dedicated dessert restaurant.

City Works Depot

This collection of quirky casual eateries in a revamped industrial area offers everything from wood fired bagels to crayfish dumplings—or pamper yourself at a hair salon that’s also a tea house.
FIELD TRIPS

Day Excursions

Visit some must-see attractions all on your doorstep.

HOBBITON MOVIE SET

Hobbiton Movie Set is an experience to tantalise the senses of visitors from all across the globe, as guests find themselves engulfed in the sights, smells, sounds and tastes of The Shire, at the home of the Hobbits, as featured in The Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit Trilogies.

The extraordinary following that the movies have amassed has led to our tours becoming a must see while travellers are in New Zealand. Visitors are given the once in a lifetime opportunity to see an iconic movie set in its full glory: from wandering the rambling paths of The Shire, to seeing the submerged Hobbit Holes that litter the rolling hillsides.

WAITOMO CAVES

Enjoy the world famous boat ride under thousands of magical glowworms and become a part of over 125 years of cultural and natural history. The expert guides will draw you into this awesome environment, sharing the Caves’ historical and geological significance.

World renowned and a magnet for both local and overseas visitors, the Waitomo Glowworm Caves occupy a high placing in the New Zealand vacation wish-list. More than 30 million years ago, the legend of Waitomo began with the creation of limestone at the bottom of the ocean. Now these limestone formations stand as one of New Zealand’s most inspiring natural wonders and a must-see destination.
FIELD TRIPS

GOAT ISLAND MARINE RESERVE
Goat Island, the local name for Cape Rodney/Okakari Point Marine Reserve, was New Zealand’s first marine reserve.

Located just north of Auckland, Goat Island is one of New Zealand’s most famous and most accessible dive sites. It is home to a huge variety of marine life including blue cod, snapper and crayfish.

The attraction, however, is not just the marine life but the opportunity to dive off the beach into an underwater world so undisturbed in visibility—between 5 and 20 metres. Visitors can also enjoy swimming, kayaking and walking on the beach.

ROTORUA
From crystal-clear streams and magical forests, to epic biking trails and explosive geysers, Rotorua has it all.

The city offers a raft of attractions and experiences for everyone from adventure-seekers to those just looking to unwind. Sitting within the Pacific Rim of Fire, Rotorua is a geothermal wonderland with bubbling mud pools, clouds of steam, and natural hot springs perfect for bathing and relaxing in. After marvelling at the distinctive landscapes and volcanic activity within a geothermal park, enjoy a simple soak in a natural hot stream or indulge in a wellness getaway at a luxurious spa.

HAMILTON
In the heart of the North Island, the Waikato region offers intrigue and adventure for every traveller.

The rolling green hills and forests that shape the landscape are hotspots for nature-based tourism, underground adventure and off-the-beaten track experiences.

Wander through Hamilton Gardens, 58 hectares of beautiful themed gardens from Italian Renaissance to Chinese and Māori or float over the region by hot air balloon, enjoying the picturesque patchwork of the green fields below.
Make **Auckland** your choice for
ICIAM, 2027

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