

Apply for a scholarship to attend the NADA Conference 2023

NADA invites expressions of interest for the Conference Scholarship Program to attend, and participate in, the **NADA Conference 2023: Creating safe spaces** in Sydney on 11-12 May 2023.

Applications are sought from individuals who are keen to engage with the AOD sector. This conference will attract delegates from across NSW, the broader Australian AOD treatment sector and other health and human services. Showcasing interventions designed to improve outcomes for clients, this event will inform with new ideas, engage with the evidence base and provide networking opportunities.

Scholarships

All scholarship recipients will be awarded with their choice of an in-person conference pass, or a virtual conference pass.

Two types of scholarships are available for individuals:

Peer worker/consumer representative scholarship (people with lived or living experience) 5 available

To be eligible for this scholarship, an individual must have lived or living experience as a person accessing an alcohol or other drug treatment service in New South Wales and/or be in a peer worker/consumer representative role.

NADA encourages applications from individuals:

- who have never attended a NADA conference
- who identify as Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander
- who identify as culturally or linguistically diverse
- who identify as sex, sexuality and/or gender diverse.

Accommodation and flights are *not* included in the scholarship. NADA encourages consumers to email conference@nada.org.au to discuss individual circumstances and application processes.

NADA member scholarship (5 available)

To be eligible for this scholarship, an individual must be a staff member or volunteer of a NADA member organisation with fewer than 12 workers and who have not previously received a NADA conference scholarship in the last 5 years.

Accommodation and flights are *not* included in the scholarship, however NADA members may be eligible to receive a travel subsidy to attend the conference. For more information, please download the [subsidy guidelines](#).

Scholarship benefits

Successful applicants will receive:

- **free two-day registration**
- access to all conference sessions

How to apply

Visit <https://nada.org.au/nada-conference/>

Application forms must be submitted by **9am, Monday 13 March 2023**. You will receive a confirmation upon receipt of your application.

Key dates

- Applications close **9am, Monday 13 March 2023**
- Application notification: 28 March 2023
- Conference dates: 11-12 May 2023

Who can apply?

Applications are invited from all individuals who meet the eligibility criteria for each scholarship, are available to attend both days of the conference and who are keen to engage with the AOD sector.

Screening and selection process

A selection panel will be formed comprising representatives from the Conference Organising committee. The selection panel will review the applications, make recommendations, and develop a shortlist of applicants based on the quality of the applications and the number of spots available for the program. The decisions of the panel are final.

Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application in March 2023.

Enquiries

For more information contact conference@nada.org.au