



Apply for a scholarship to attend the NADA Conference 2025

NADA invites expressions of interest for the conference scholarship program to attend and participate in the **NADA Conference 2025: Strength in Community** in Sydney on 5–6 June 2025.

Applications are sought from individuals who are keen to engage with the alcohol and other drugs sector. This conference will attract delegates from across NSW, the broader Australian alcohol and other drugs service 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.

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 sexuality and/or gender diverse.

Scholarship type 1: Peer worker/consumer representative scholarship (people with lived or living experience)

10 scholarships available (5 in-person and 5 virtual)

To be eligible for this scholarship, an individual must have lived or living experience as a person accessing an alcohol and other drug service in New South Wales and/or be in a peer worker/consumer representative role who have not previously received a NADA conference scholarship in the last five years.

Successful applicants will be awarded with either a virtual or in-person two-day conference ticket. 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 has a limited budget and may not be able to provide full subsidies for all requests.

Scholarship type 2: NADA member staff scholarship

10 scholarships available (5 in-person and 5 virtual)

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 who have not previously received a NADA conference scholarship in the last five years.

Successful applicants will be awarded with either a virtual or in-person two-day conference ticket. Accommodation and flights are *not* included in this scholarship, however NADA members may be eligible to receive a travel subsidy to attend the conference. To apply please click [here](#). NADA has a limited budget and may not be able to accept all applications in full. Priority will be given to abstract presenters and scholarship applicants from rural/regional areas.

How to apply

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

Application forms must be submitted by **Friday 4 April 2025**. You will receive email confirmation upon submission of your application.

Key dates

- Applications close: 4 April 2025
- Notification of result: Mid-April 2025
- Conference dates: 5–6 June 2025

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 alcohol and other drug 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 mid-April 2025.

Enquiries

For more information contact conference@nada.org.au