

RSE Asia Australia Unconference Prospectus for 2024



Key Partners 2023



Australian Research Data Commons



Australian
BioCommons

Sharing tech architectures
10th to 13th September 2024

Allied Partners 2023



Current Community

The RSE Association of Australia and New Zealand (RSE-AUNZ) currently has 462 members. The RSE Asia Association has recently been established and has 85 members.

About the Unconference

This is the third online Research Software Engineer (RSE) Asia Australia Unconference. This gives you a unique opportunity to reach an emerging international community of RSEs.

This joint partnership will allow you to reach an international multi-disciplinary audience of RSEs that are critical to improving the reproducibility and accuracy of research now and in the future.

During the 2023 Unconference:

- 98 participants were registered for the unconference from 13 countries,
- 9 different community-led sessions, and
- 25 scholarships & 7 micro-grants were provided.

Partnership Opportunities

By partnering with us, you will be helping to raise awareness not only of your organisation, but of the importance and value of RSEs as a community and as individuals. This would be especially advantageous for organisations wanting to target a technology-savvy, multi-disciplinary audience that is relied on to provide advice for technology decisions.

Key partnerships are available for an investment of \$3,000 AUD and the Allied partnerships are available for an investment of \$1,000 AUD.

There is an Accessibility Partner (AP) option. It allows us to provide 10 micro-grants and live transcriptions. It is available for an investment of \$1,500 AUD.

| Offerings | Key | Allied / AP |
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| Logo, link and info on website | ● | ● |
| Logo on welcome slide | ● | ● |
| Mention during welcome and closing speeches | ● | ● |
| Final report/event wrap-up | ● | ● |
| Number of tickets included | 5 | 2 |
| Opportunity to chair a session | ● | |
| Opportunity for a 5 minute intro to participants | ● | |
| Mention on event emails | ● | |

Accessibility for the 2023 Unconference

In the 2023 unconference we were able to improve the accessibility of the event, using the 2022 Accessibility Report as the benchmark. We made it more accessible than a normal event by making the event online, the tickets were relatively cheap with scholarships available, and used Zoom which was recommended for being more accessible.

We provided seven accessibility micro-grants, provided our speakers with a document on how to be more accessible with their presentations, and provided live captions for both keynotes and the senior panel. We did relatively well, but we want to improve speaker awareness and the micro-grant process.

Accessibility Partner Benefits

By partnering with us, you will help to build on the foundations that we created in the 2023 event, as well as setting the precedent of having Accessibility Partnerships and using live captioning.

This partnership would contribute to:

- identifying an individual to focus on improving accessibility,
- benchmark the accessibility report with an external audit,
- provide 10 accessibility micro-grants, and
- provide live captions for all keynote speakers.

Accessibility Report

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 - 2.1 EventBrite
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Image of accessibility report from Liz Hare for the 2022 RSE Asia Australia Unconference.