

AJEC Venue Partner - Expression of Interest

AJEC publication

The Australasian Journal of Early Childhood (AJEC) is a peer-reviewed journal publishing on all aspects of research in the early years (birth to eight years), published by Early Childhood Australia (ECA) in partnership with SAGE. AJEC is Australasia's foremost scholarly journal and the world's longest-running major journal within the early childhood education and care sector. Published quarterly, AJEC welcomes papers from multiple theoretical and methodological orientations from a wide range of fields in the early years. AJEC invites original primary research, literature reviews and theoretical discussions that contribute insight and/or evidence to improving the lives, education, health and wellbeing of young children. For more information, please see https://journals.sagepub.com/home/aec.

Introducing the AJEC Research Symposium

ECA hosts the AJEC Research Symposium for approximately 150 to 200 participants where we invite early childhood practitioners, researchers, leaders, academics and students to exchange ideas, innovative research methodologies and findings. The symposium is also a forum for discussion of the latest research and pedagogical practice from the AJEC journal. The two-day event is hosted annually in the first two weeks of February on a Thursday and Friday before students return to university campuses.

Requirements for hosting venue

- Plenary room—theatre seating for 200–250 participants
- Five breakout spaces for discussions with seating for 30–50 participants
- Audiovisual—access to audiovisual equipment (microphone, lectern, projector and screen) during plenary and breakout sessions
- Catering space/venue
- Registration/help desk space
- Organiser's office (could be a classroom or small meeting space)

Expression of Interest

- University Name:
- Contact person name/surname:
- Position:
- Email:
- Contact number:

•	Select year to host symposium (can be more than one):	2024	2025	2026
•	Does your campus have parking facilities?		yes	no
•	Can you provide a plenary room from 220+?		yes	no
•	Do you meet all the requirements listed above for hosting the	e event?	yes	no

• How many breakout rooms do you have:

When do you need to know if your EoI is successful?
We thank you for your expression of interest and look forward to working with you in the future.
ECA Events

• What would the benefit be of hosting the AJEC Symposium at your campus?