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Queensland Annual Chemistry Symposium 2025 (QACS)

28 November 2025

**The University of Queensland
Sir James Foots Building**



Organised by the Queensland Branch
of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI)

Opportunities open
1 September 2025

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1 November 2025

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ABOUT

QACS - Queensland Annual Chemistry Symposium 2025

A word from the organising committee

The tenth Queensland Annual Chemistry Symposium (QACS) will be held on Friday 28th November 2025 at University of Queensland - Sir James Foots, Building 47A.

This one-day symposium includes the following disciplines of chemistry: Physical, Materials, Medicinal, Chemical Biology, Organic, Inorganic, Polymer, Analytical and Environmental.

It will involve all of the disciplines running concurrently during the day, thus allowing students and other delegates to access sessions across a variety of chemistry disciplines.

QACS will bring together all the chemistry academic researchers across Brisbane and in the South East Queensland region and many industry researchers.

The symposium will take the form of a day of talks, with a plenary speaker(s) and parallel sessions of contributed papers with a particular emphasis on allowing graduate students and ECRs the opportunity to present their research in a public forum.

We welcome your involvement and are pleased to present the following sponsorship opportunities to you.

Your contribution, at any level, would be warmly welcomed and acknowledged in the abstract book and the welcoming address.

If you would like to discuss further options or details of the event please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,
James Wood
Chair of 2025 QACS

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- Ability to host the event at sponsor's place of work
- Logo with hyperlink featured prominently on the QACS 2025 registration page
- Verbal acknowledgment during the event
- Option to host a sponsor trade display table
- Banner placement in the main lecture theatre
- Opportunity to distribute promotional flyers
- Complimentary registration, lunch, and social access for two representatives

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- Banner placement in the main lecture theatre
- Opportunity to distribute flyers
- Complimentary registration, lunch, and social access for one representative

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STUDENT PRIZE – \$200 (incl. GST)

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The Exhibitor is responsible for the safety and security of their products, display, stand, and staff. During the bump-out period, material should not be left unattended at any time.

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The Organisers and venue owners will NOT be responsible for the safety of any Exhibit or property of any Exhibitor / Sponsor or any other person, for the loss or damage of, or destruction to same, by theft or fire or any other cause whatsoever, or for any loss or damage whatsoever sustained by the Exhibitor by reason of any defect in the building caused by fire, storm, tempest, lightning, national emergency, war, labour disputes, strikes or lock-outs, civil disturbances, explosion, inevitable accident, force majeure, or any other cause not within the control of the Organisers or for any loss or damage occasioned, if by reason of happenings of any such event the opening of the Exhibition is prevented or postponed or delayed or abandoned, or the building becomes wholly or partially unavailable for the holding of the Exhibition. The Exhibitor agrees and undertakes to insure in their full replacement value the contents of his/her stand and all associated equipment and materials.

7. RIGHTS OF THE ORGANISERS

The Organisers reserve the right, in unforeseen circumstances, to amend or alter the exact location of the stand, and the Exhibitor undertakes to agree to any alteration to the site or the space reallocated by the Organisers. The Organisers reserve the right to postpone the holding of the Exhibition from the set dates, and to hold the Exhibition on other dates as near to the original dates as practicable, utilising the right only where circumstances necessitate such action and without any liability to the Organisers. If due to any unforeseen circumstances it is found necessary to close the Exhibition on any day or days, or to vary the hours during which the Exhibition is open, the Organisers reserve the right to do so, at their sole discretion.

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Exhibits are admitted to the Exhibition, and shall remain there, solely on strict compliance with these Rules and Regulations. The Organisers reserve the right to prohibit in whole or in part and reject any Exhibitor or his/her representative in the case of failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations. There shall be no return of payment if the Organisers deem such rejection or prohibition necessary

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