Quantitative genetics is the field of study that investigates the genetic contribution to variation between individuals in populations, and hence is fundamental to understanding variation in the context of human disease, agriculture, natural and model species. The methodologies of analysis are shared across these disciplines. New technologies in genomics and molecular genetics of the last decade have propelled novel developments in statistical methodologies. These new technologies are providing both opportunities and challenges for our understanding of the genetic basis of quantitative traits in human and other natural populations, the evolution of characters, and use for plant and animal breeding. ICQG6 is unique in the conference circuit for bringing together researchers addressing similar problems from different perspectives, and these interactions can precipitate new research directions.

Delegates

ICQG is supported by a substantial loyal core of international delegates from interdisciplinary fields including theoretical quantitative genetics, statistics, bioinformatics, human health, agriculture, horticulture, evolutionary genetics, and molecular biology. Renowned international scientists, as well as leading researchers and early to mid-career researchers from Australasia will present.

A detailed marketing strategy, publicity schedule and media campaign has been developed to ensure that the Conference is well publicised prior to, during and after the event. With these marketing initiatives and historical data on previous Conference attendance, the Organising Committee is confident of attracting at least 500 delegates.

Why sponsor ICQG6?

ICQG6 will provide an excellent opportunity to promote your organisation and to maintain a high profile among some of the world’s leading researchers in a wide range of different scientific fields. We welcome your support in sponsoring this event to showcase tools and services available in the field and to forge links with leading researchers.

Venue

The Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre is a world-class conference venue located in the heart of Brisbane’s cultural and entertainment precinct. It is renowned for its operational and service excellence and provides purpose-built spaces for maximum interaction between delegates, speakers, students and sponsors.
Sponsorship Packages

A variety of sponsorship opportunities have been designed for ICQG6, each containing benefits that will ensure your organisation receives maximum exposure. However, if you would like to discuss a custom package to suit your objectives and budget please contact the Sponsorship & Exhibition Manager.

*Please note: All sponsorship and exhibition costs are quoted in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of the 10% Australian Goods and Service Tax (GST).*

**PLATINUM SPONSOR $20,000**
Limited to 4 Sponsors Only

- Acknowledgement as a Platinum Sponsor at the opening and closing session
- Exclusive sponsorship of one plenary session; each plenary session comprises two invited talks of 35min, and a contributed talk selected from submitted abstracts of 15min.
- Opportunity to make a 2-minute address during a sponsored session
- Logo on the front page of the Conference Program, subject to printing deadlines
- Full page advertisement in the Conference Program
- 100-word profile in the Conference Program subject to printing deadlines
- One Exhibition Booth of 7.5sqm
- 2 complimentary sponsor registrations (full delegate) to the Conference
- 2 exhibitor registrations
- Two promotional inserts to be placed into the delegate bags with size and content to be approved by the Conference Organising Committee
- Opportunity to place your own free-standing, pull up banner in plenary room of 2m high and 1m wide
- Logo on the Conference website
- Logo on all sponsor signage at venue
- Logo in Conference e-zines

**GOLD SPONSOR $10,000**
Limited

- Acknowledgement as a Gold Sponsor at the opening and closing session
- Exclusive sponsorship of one concurrent session; we have 4 x 1.5 hour sessions planned with two sessions of concurrent talks. These sessions will include 5x15min talks plus 15 minutes for discussion. The talks will be selected from submitted abstracts and will feature many early career researchers. The sessions will be themed. The final themes will depend on the submissions received but are likely to include i) methods ii) livestock iii) crops iv) forestry and horticulture v) human big data vi) model species vii) natural species viii) cells and omics
- Opportunity to make a 2-minute address during a sponsored session
- Logo in the Conference Program, subject to printing deadlines
- 50-word profile in the Conference Program, subject to printing deadlines
- 1 exhibition table-top display
- 1 complimentary sponsor registration (full delegate) to the Conference
- 1 exhibitor registration
- 1 promotional insert to be placed into the delegate bags with size and content to be approved by the Conference Organising Committee
- Opportunity to place your own free-standing, pull up banner in chosen
concurrent session 2m high and 1m wide
• Logo on the Conference website
• Logo on all sponsor signage at venue
• Logo in Conference e-zines

SILVER SPONSOR $5,000
• Acknowledgement as a Silver Sponsor at the opening and closing session
• Sponsorship of one morning or afternoon tea break on 1 Conference day
• The opportunity to provide branded napkins for the sponsored break
• 1 sponsor registration
• 1 promotional insert to be placed into the delegate bags with size and content to be approved by the Conference Organising Committee
• Logo on the Conference Website
• LogointheConferenceProgram, subject to printing deadlines

BRONZE SPONSOR $2,500
• Acknowledgement as a Bronze Sponsor at the opening and closing sessions
• 1 promotional insert to be placed into the delegate bags with size and content to be approved by the Conference Organising Committee
• Logo on the Conference website
• Logo in the Conference Program, subject to printing deadlines

Sponsored Items

TRAVEL AWARD $5,000 each
Legacy Sponsorships
This is a key element that ensures the Conference has global reach and high attendance. The awards support travel to the Conference by international and domestic delegates. Students are the primary target group, along with delegates from developing and under-represented countries. Awardees will be selected based on the abstract submitted, accompanied by a letter of application.
• Acknowledgement of your contribution included in the Conference Program
• Logo on the Conference Website
• The opportunity to provide a welcome letter from your organisation to the delegate(s)
• Your logo will be included in the award recipient’s presentation

DELEGATE BAG $7,000
Exclusive
Every registered delegate will receive an official Conference bag upon registration. The delegate bag is environmentally friendly and we encourage re-use by delegates after the Conference has finished, for continued exposure of your logo.
• Logo in the Conference Program, subject to printing deadlines
• Logo on the Conference bag, size and placement of logo will be approved by the Conference Organising Committee
• One promotional insert to be placed into the delegate bag, size and content to be approved by the Conference Organising Committee
LANYARDS AND NAME BADGES $5,000
Exclusive
Every registered delegate will receive a name badge and lanyard which will be worn throughout the duration of the Conference. Your logo will appear alongside the Conference logo on this highly visible item.

• Logo on the lanyard ad size and location of logo will be at the discretion of the Organising Committee
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• Logo on the Conference website
• Logo in the Conference Program subject to printing deadlines

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS $5,000
Exclusive
The Conference Abstracts will be available online. The Abstracts are a regularly used reference, during and long after the event. They will contain the final definitive scientific program along with the general program information.

• Logo on the online Abstract portal (subject to time frame)
• Logo on the Conference website
• Logo in the Conference Program subject to printing deadlines

Social Functions

ICQG6 2020 CONFERENCE DINNER $10,000
Exclusive
The Conference Dinner is social highlight of the Conference and a spectacular evening for networking. Our plan is an Australian BBQ with informal seating.

• Logo on all Sponsor signage at venue
• Logo on the Conference dinner ticket
• Logo included on the Conference dinner signage
• Logo on the Conference website
• Opportunity to place your free-standing pull up banner at the entrance to the dinner venue and on 1 side of the stage area
• Opportunity to make a 2-minute address at the dinner
• 6 complimentary Conference Dinner tickets
WELCOME RECEPTION $10,000

Exclusive

The Welcome Reception is the official start to the conference and included for all delegates this is a highly attended event and a great ice-breaker.

• Logo on all sponsor signage at venue
• Logo in Conference Program (subject to printing deadlines)
• Logo included on welcome reception signage
• Logo on Conference website
• Opportunity to make a 2 min address at the Reception
• One complimentary conference registration

MORNING OR AFTERNOON TEA $2,500

• Sponsorship of one morning or afternoon tea break on 1 Conference day
• The opportunity to provide branded napkins for the sponsored break
• 1 sponsor registration
• 1 promotional insert to be placed into the delegate bags with size and content to be approved by the Conference Organising Committee
• Logo on the Conference Website
• Logo in the Conference Program, subject to printing deadlines

LUNCH SPONSOR $3,000

• Sponsorship of lunch on 1 Conference day
• The opportunity to provide branded napkins for the sponsored break
• 1 sponsor registration
• 1 promotional insert to be placed into the delegate bags with size and content to be approved by the Conference Organising Committee
• Logo on the Conference Website
• Logo in the Conference Program, subject to printing deadlines

Advertising

PROMOTIONAL INSERTS $1,100 EACH

• Opportunity to include a promotional insert in the delegate satchel, maximum 1 x A4 double sided flyer

ADVERTISEMENT IN CONFERENCE PROGRAM $1,100 EACH Full Page

• Advertisements will be offered in the final Conference Program with finished art work to be provided by the Sponsor before the due date
Exhibition

The exhibition is set to be the primary networking arena for all ICQG6 attendees. The Conference Program has been designed to maximise the opportunity for delegates to visit the exhibition, with registration and all refreshment breaks located within the exhibition area.

EXHIBITION BOOTH $4,400
- 7.5 sqm of exhibition space
- 2 complimentary exhibitor registrations including delegate catering and the welcome reception
- Back and side walls of booth
- Organisation name on fascia over open side of booth
- 2 spotlights
- 1 standard power outlet

EXHIBITION TABLE TOP DISPLAY $2,200
- Trestle table with cloth
- 2 chairs
- Backboard
- Company name on fascia sign
- 1 power supply
- 1 exhibitor registration

Please note: Additional exhibitor registrations can be purchased

FURTHER INFORMATION
Please visit our website at ICQG6.org

To discuss sponsorship packages and options, please contact:

Robyn Evans
ICQG6 Conference Manager
Tel: +61 4 5015 2866
Email: icqg6@uq.edu.au

We look forward to promoting your company at our event.
Sponsorship Form

Personal Details

Please note all correspondence including invoices will be sent to the contact supplied below.

Company Name______________________________

Contact Person______________________________

Position_________________________ Email_________________________

Telephone____________________ Fax____________________

Address______________________________

State_________________________ Postcode____

Country_________________________ Website_________________________

Sponsorship Opportunities

Please tick appropriate box. All sponsorship prices are in AUD and inclusive of 10% GST (Goods and Services Tax)

Packages

☐ Platinum 20,000
☐ Gold 10,000
☐ Silver 5,000
☐ Bronze 2,500

Social Functions

☐ Conference Dinner 10,000
☐ Welcome Reception 10,000
☐ Morning or Afternoon Tea 2,500
☐ Lunch 3,000

Sponsored Items

☐ Travel Award 5,000
☐ Delegate Bag 7,000
☐ Lanyards and Name Badges 5,000
☐ Conference Abstracts 5,000

Advertising

☐ Promotional Delegate Bag Insert 1,100
☐ Full page advertisement in program 1,100

I agree to be invoiced for a total of $AUD____________________ including 10% GST for the items selected above.

Signature______________________________

Date__/__/____

Sponsorship agreement and tax invoice will be sent upon receipt of your application form.

Sponsorship Total____________________
Exhibition Form

Exhibition Booth Requirements

Priority of placement within the exhibition will be offered to sponsors first and then sold in accordance with the date of application receipt.

Preferred exhibition location:
First Choice: _______________________
Second Choice: _______________________
Third Choice: _______________________

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

- A 50% deposit is required upon confirmation of your Conference partnership item and/or booth number. Final deposit will be due 31 December 2019.

- Payments made after 31 December 2019 will be required in full. Should you wish to discuss a payment plan please contact the Sponsorship & Exhibition Manager.

Exhibition Confirmation

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Declaration: I have read and accept the terms and conditions in the prospectus and wish to become an exhibitor at ICQG6. I agree to be invoiced for a total of $ ____________ AUD including GST.

Signature ____________________________________________________________

Application forms may be emailed to the contact listed below. A tax invoice will be sent upon receipt of your application form. Exhibition Total ________________________________

Method of Payment

Tick appropriate box

☐ I wish to pay by bank transfer. Bank details will be supplied on your tax invoice issued with confirmation
☐ I wish to pay by credit card- A dedicated on-line payment link will be sent with your invoice.
☐ Please tick this box if you do NOT wish to receive Symposium Updates via email

Forward completed application forms to:

Robyn Evans
ICQG6 Conference Manager
Tel. +61 4 5015 2866
Email: icqg6@uq.edu.au
The Contract

1. The term "Organiser" refers to ICMS Australasia Pty Ltd and includes associations, corporate and government bodies who have engaged ICMS Australasia Pty Ltd as their representative.

2. The term "Exhibitor" means any person, firm, company or corporation and its employees and agents identified in the Application Form or other written request for exhibitionspace.

3. A "contract" is established between the Organiser and Exhibitor when the Exhibitor accepts the signed Application Form and receives a minimum of 50% of the total owing as a deposit. The deposit must be received within 28 days of lodging the Application Form.

4. The Exhibitor acknowledges that by accepting the Application Form, the Exhibitor accepts the provisions of the Terms & Conditions of Contract and agrees to abide by the same.

5. The Exhibitor agrees to hold the exhibition if they do not hold a purchased or returned deposit.

6. The Exhibitor agrees to conduct all business in a safe and proper manner which the Exhibitor will have access to the exhibition venue for the purpose of setting up and dismantling.

Obligations and Rights of the Organiser

7. The Organiser is responsible for the control of the location of the stand and the Exhibitor agrees to abide by any such control and without any liability to the Organiser.

8. The Organiser agrees to provide the exhibition property whilst on display at the exhibition.

9. The Organiser specifies any regulations with respect to the exhibition.

10. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any application for participation without assigning a reason for such refusal or prohibition.

11. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse application or property from the Exhibitor at any time.

12. The Organiser will ensure that all accounts are finalised and paid prior to the allocated exhibition moving day.

13. The Organiser is responsible for the control of the Exhibitor to stop any activity that may cause annoyance to others in the exhibition.

14. The Organiser reserves the right to refuse any person including exhibitor staff, representatives, visitors, contractors and/or agents entry to the exhibition if they do not hold a purchased or complimentary entrycard.

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17. The Organiser has the right to take action based on their discretion.

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22. The Organiser will specify conditions relating to the movement of goods and displays, prior, during and after the exhibition.

23. The Organiser will specify any regulations with regard to sound levels including microphones, sound amplification, machine demonstrations and videos. The exhibitor agrees to abide by these.

24. The Organiser will arrange security onsite during the period of the exhibition but will accept no liability for loss or damage.

25. The Organiser will arrange for daily cleaning of aisles outside of opening and closing hours.

Obligations and Rights of the Exhibitor

26. The Exhibitor must ensure that all accounts are finalised and paid prior to the allocated exhibition moving day.

27. The Exhibitor must use allocated space only for the display and promotion of goods and/or services within the scope of the exhibition.

28. The Exhibitor must make every effort to maximise promotion and commercial benefits of participating in the exhibition.

29. The Exhibitor must comply with all directions / requests issued by the Organiser including those outlined in the Exhibition Manual.

30. The Exhibitor must comply with all applicable laws, including laws in relation to occupational health & safety. The Exhibitor will therefore act with care to avoid damage to persons or property in the exhibition.

31. The Exhibitor must ensure the cleanliness and tidiness of their allocated space. Upon the conclusion of the exhibition the Exhibitor will promptly remove all exhibits, tools and other materials. If the Exhibitor fails to remove all exhibits, tools and other materials, the Organiser may remove all exhibits, tools and other materials at the Exhibitor’s expense.

32. The Exhibitor will not display an exhibit in such a manner as to obstruct or affect neighbouring exhibitors. This includes blocking or projecting light, impeding or projecting into aisles or neighbouring exhibition spaces.

33. The Exhibitor must comply with fire regulations and will refrain from using flammable or dangerous materials within the exhibition. Written approval must be sought from the Organiser for any dangerous materials to be used. The Exhibitor agrees to provide proof of insurance for any dangerous materials.

34. The Exhibitor will not use nails, screws or other fixtures on any part of the premises including walls and floor unless authorised by the Organiser. In any case permanent damage will result in the Exhibitor being invoiced for all repairs.

35. The Exhibitor agrees to adhere to all fire regulations and will refrain from using flammable or dangerous materials within the exhibition. Written approval must be sought from the Organiser for any dangerous materials to be used. The Exhibitor agrees to provide proof of insurance for any dangerous materials.

36. The Exhibitor agrees to conduct all business transactions within their allocated exhibition space unless otherwise approved by the Organiser.

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Stand Services and Construction

41. Official contractors will be appointed by the Organiser to undertake stand construction and freight forwarding plus supply furniture, electrics, telecoms and IT equipment. This is for insurance and security reasons. All non-official contractors wishing to enter the exhibition are required to produce current Certificates of Currency for Insurance, Public Liability and OH&S. Accesories will be denied without such documentation.

Insurance and Liability

42. All Exhibitors must have Public Liability Insurance for the period of the exhibition and must be able to produce documentation immediately at the request of the Organiser.

43. Exhibitors must indemnify, and hold the Organiser harmless in respect of all damages, injuries, costs, claims, demands, expenses and interest for which the Organiser may become liable.

44. Whilst the Exhibitor will endeavour to protect exhibition property whilst on display at the exhibition, it must be clearly understood that the venue, the Organising Committee and the Organiser cannot accept liability for any loss or damage to property or property in the exhibitionspace.

45. The Organiser will not be liable for any loss, which exhibitor may incur as a result of the intervention of any act or event which prevents the use of the premises or any part thereof in any manner whatsoever.

46. The Exhibitor will not be liable and makes no guarantee of the number of visitors to the exhibition. Equally the Organiser will not be accountable for the level of commercial activity generated.

Payment & Cancellation

47. The Exhibitor has seven (7) days in which to make their final payment when it falls due. After this time the space will be available for sale to another company. All deposits paid will automatically be forfeited and NO refund will be made. NO exhibitor shall occupy allocated exhibition space until all monies owing to the Organiser by the Exhibitor are paid in full.

48. In the event that the Exhibitor fails to occupy their allocated exhibition space by the advertised opening time, the Organiser is entitled to a refund.

49. If the Exhibitor wishes to cancel their participation a request must be made in writing to the Organiser in writing. Exhibitor cancellations and refunds will be administered as follows:

a. If notice of cancellation is received 12 months or more before the first day of the exhibition, the Exhibitor will be entitled to a 75% refund on funds due at the time of cancellation.

b. If notice of cancellation is received between 6 and12 months before the first day of the exhibition, the Exhibitor will be entitled to a 50% refund on funds due at the time of cancellation.

c. If notice of cancellation is received less than 6 months before the first day of the exhibition, the Exhibitor will not be entitled to any refund.

d. If notice of cancellation is received and full payment for funds owing has not been received, the Exhibitor may be invoiced for the difference to satisfy the above cancellation and refund policy.

50. Booth availability may be limited or restricted, and allocations and available quantities are advised by processing your application.