



DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AUSTRALIA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE Inclusion and Accessibility Policy

Introduction

In recognition of higher costs for people with disability to attend events and conferences, Disability Employment Australia will support the participation of people with disability by providing discounted rates to **Disability Employment Australia's Annual Conference.**

Disability Employment Australia's Annual Conference focuses on positive employment outcomes for people with disability and accessibility in the open labour market.

The conference will provide optimal opportunity to learn from the industry about the benefits of employment. The discounted rate should promote higher participation of individuals to attend conferences, where normally high costs would prevent the individual from attending for reasons of their disability.

Eligibility

The reduced price does not apply to staff and/or Board members of government funded and contracted Employment Service organisations or government staff.

To be considered for the discounted rate you must be an Australian permanent resident or Australian citizen.

Eligible individuals should also meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Be receiving an income support or mobility allowance for reasons of their disability; or
- Require carers or other personal aide for reasons of their disability; or
- Generally accrue higher costs to attend events or conferences for reason of their disability.

NB: Disability Employment Australia reserves the right at its discretion to allow discounted conference rates to other individuals with disability on a case by case basis and under exceptional circumstances. Disability Employment Australia is unable to assist with accommodation or travel expenses.

Pricing

The discounted rates are as follows:

- One or two day registration: \$100.00 (usually \$1,135)

The discounted conference price will also include attendance to the Welcome Reception which officially opens the conference, allowing delegates to network with sector professionals and peers.

Application Process

To be considered for the discounted rate, Disability Employment Australia requires eligible participants to complete the attached form, providing the following information:

- Name and contact details
- Accessibility requirements, including carers or personal aides
- Details of any organisation the individual may be affiliated with
- Reasons for wanting to attend the conference
- Current employment status (optional)



Please complete the following fields and return the form to events@disabilityemployment.org.au.
Completed forms must be returned 10 working days prior to the conference in order to allow for processing before registrations close.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Note: Individuals must be Australian citizens or Australian Permanent Residents to apply

Are you an Australian citizen or Australian Permanent Resident? Y N

Eligibility Criteria (please tick all that apply):

- Be receiving an income support or mobility concessions for their disability
- Require carers or other personal aide for reasons of their disability
- Generally accrue higher costs to attend events or conferences for reasons for their disability
- Additional comments:

Accessibility Requirements:

Organisation Affiliations:

Please list your reasons for wanting to attend the Conference:

Current Employment Status:

(optional)

Are you currently registered with a Disability Employment Service provider? (optional)