

## Call out for ISA 2023 Aligned Thematic Events

Dear TASA Members,

TASA is now inviting applications for Thematic Events for 2023 to be aligned with the International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology in Melbourne (25 June – 1 July 2023).

Given the importance of supporting the ISA and allied events, TASA will be providing additional funding for individual thematic events in 2023 and will be accepting applications from thematic groups and general TASA members.

The ISA Aligned Thematic Events scheme allows for groups of TASA members to apply for up to \$3,000 for activities that support a thematic area and are aligned with any of the ISA Thematic, Working or Research groups. Specifically, applications for Aligned Thematic Events in 2023 are invited either from:

- TASA Thematic Group Conveners, on behalf of their thematic group **OR**:
- Two or more TASA members with a proposal for an event aligned with any of the ISA's Thematic, Working or Research Groups.

We strongly encourage scheduling Aligned Thematic Events within a space of 1-2 weeks either before or after the ISA Congress in Melbourne (25 June – 1 July 2023), to take advantage of the large number of visiting scholars and experts. We may accept applications for events that occur outside this timeframe under exceptional circumstances. Please note these further following conditions:

- Events can be held in any location in Australia, so long as they fall within the desired timeframe.
- While proposed activities can be purely academic, we particularly encourage and support the involvement of national and international industry speakers and research partners. By 'industry', we mean anyone from a non-tertiary sector, including government, charities, and NGOs, as well as private industry.
- This funding is not intended to directly support research, but it can be used to support events and activities that may lead to joint research programs or research outcomes.

**Applications are due September 1, 2022.** Applications' outcomes will be released before September 30<sup>th</sup> to allow sufficient time to organise these events.

Applications should be no more than **2 pages**, and include an event description, a budget with spending justification, anticipated outcomes, and benefits. It should also be accompanied by a letter(s) of acceptance to attend from any invited keynote speaker(s).

As a reminder, TASA does not fund catering. If catering is a desired option, and funding/sponsorship for this is not available from other sources, an attendance fee is to be charged. TASA members can be charged a reduced fee compared with non-members.

Please note that TASA can set up a registration form, whether charging fees or not, for all events, as well as an event page.

We look forward to your applications!

Kind Regards,

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