

2025/2026 Call for Proposals: Participation in international conference, seminar or training

General Information

Date of submission (dd-MM-yy):
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Position: Deputy CEO

Australian Education/Employment Information

Australian university/college or workplace: The University of Melbourne

Years of arrival and departure from Australia: June 2012-July 2013

Participation in International Conference, Seminar or Training

Name of Conference, Seminar or Training:

Women in Tech Fest

Location of Conference, Seminar or Training:

Sydney Masonic Centre

Date of Conference, Seminar or Training: **24-26 February 2026**

How will your participation in this event contribute to your continued professional development?

Attending the **Women in Tech Fest 2026** will be a vital step in my continued professional development and in strengthening connections between Australia and Mongolia's growing technology ecosystems. The event gathers leading innovators, investors, and advocates to share cutting-edge insights on digital transformation, the platform economy, inclusive leadership, and women's advancement in technology.

By participating, I will:

Gain world-class knowledge and best practices in start-up investment, digital economy growth, and inclusive tech leadership, which I can adapt and apply in Mongolia.

Build strong Australia–Mongolia professional links, connecting with Australian leaders, investors, and women-in-tech networks to explore partnerships and mentorship opportunities for Mongolian entrepreneurs.

Support Mongolia’s digital economy development by bringing back practical strategies in innovation and digital inclusion learned from Australia’s mature tech ecosystem.

This experience will strengthen my leadership as a bridge between Australia and Mongolia, helping to transfer knowledge, inspire young women, and accelerate Mongolia’s inclusive digital transformation.

Please provide details of your proposed budget including the total amount you are requesting from Mozzies Association. Please note as the funds can only be used on a co-funded basis, the total co-contributions from other sources must also be listed. (Please provide total costings in AUD).

Conference registration (Women in Tech Fest 2026)	\$1,750	Full 2-day pass including keynotes, workshops, networking
Return airfare (Ulaanbaatar – Sydney)	\$2200	Economy class (approx. based on current rates)
Accommodation (5 nights × \$250/night)	\$1250	Mid-range hotel near venue
Local transport (Sydney airport/train/taxi)	\$200	Airport transfers & daily commute
Meals & incidentals	\$400	Lunch/dinner outside conference catering
Travel insurance	\$150	Required for international travel
Total	\$5950 AUD	

Proposed Budget Totals

Total cost of participation in International Conference, Seminar or Training	Total amount contributed by the applicant or third party sources	Total amount requested from Mozzies Association
\$5950	\$4950	\$1000

I kindly request the Mongolian Australian Society's support of **AUD \$1,000** toward my participation in the *Women in Tech Fest 2026*. This co-funding will enable me to represent Mongolia, build valuable Australia–Mongolia connections, and bring back world-class knowledge to empower our growing digital economy and inspire young Mongolian women in technology.