



CYBERSECURITY SUMMIT

14-16 September 2026 | Brisbane

Sponsorship Prospectus



Connect with the Higher Education Cybersecurity Community

Invitation from the AHECS Cybersecurity Summit Chair, Nikki Peever

On behalf of the AHECS partners (AAF, AARNet, AusCERT, CAUDIT, and REANNZ), we are delighted to invite your organisation to partner with us for the 2026 Australasian Higher Education Cybersecurity Service (AHECS) Cybersecurity Summit.

The AHECS Summit provides an exclusive opportunity to engage directly with the higher education and research sector's leading technical experts and decision-makers. Through high-value presentations, panel discussions, and peer-led conversations, the Summit delivers practical insights and shared learnings that offer significant value to participating organisations.

The 2026 AHECS Cybersecurity Summit will be held 14–16 September at the Pullman Brisbane with a welcome reception on Monday 14 September.

With a distinctive focus on the cybersecurity priorities of the Australian higher education and research sector, the Summit is uniquely positioned as a “by the sector, for the sector” forum. The AHECS partnership brings together senior leaders and technical specialists, many of whom are current or prospective users of your products and services.

The AHECS Summit reaches all higher education institutions and key research organisations across Australia and New Zealand, offering partners unparalleled visibility and engagement within the sector. We look forward to facilitating your involvement in 2026.

Nikki Peever
Chair, AHECS Summit
Director, Cybersecurity, CAUDIT



About the Australasian Higher Education Cybersecurity Service (AHECS)

AHECS was established in 2018 to collectively address the growing cybersecurity challenges faced by the higher education and research sector. The initiative brought together CAUDIT Member Institutions and sector partners (i.e., not-for-profit sector service providers that support cybersecurity capabilities). This approach collectively and collaboratively addresses activities that benefit from combined resources, skills, capabilities, and leadership to ‘lift all boats on a rising tide’ and continually improve the sector’s cybersecurity maturity.

Event Details

The 2026 AHECS Cybersecurity Summit marks our fifth face-to-face Summit, bringing members together for open, meaningful discussion and shared learning. Designed as a member-focused event, the Summit provides a forum to explore real-world challenges, exchange insights, and strengthen collective capability across the sector.

AHECS remains committed to supporting the higher education community by leading, sharing, developing, and maturing cybersecurity capabilities across the sector.

As a Summit partner, you will have the opportunity to collaborate, network, and work alongside some of the sector's most respected thought leaders and technical experts. Sponsorship or exhibition at the Summit allows you to showcase your brand, products, and services to a highly targeted audience, while demonstrating your organisation's commitment to cybersecurity and the education sector.

We value the ongoing support of our partners and sponsors and welcome the opportunity to discuss the many ways your organisation can benefit from being involved in this exclusive event.

2025 Highlights



200+

Delegates



30+

Presenters



60+

Organisations



Sponsorship Opportunities

Please refer to the table below for detailed information on sponsorship packages. Please note that sponsorship opportunities are limited, and selection is determined through an application process. **Customisation of sponsorship packages is not available.**

To apply for sponsorship, please complete the booking form and return it to sponsorship@caudit.edu.au

Package Inclusions	Platinum	Dinner Wednesday 17 September	Welcome reception Tuesday 16 September	Lunch	Coffee Cart	Lanyard	Hoodies	Refreshment Breaks	Startup*	Exhibition pod
Price (excl. GST)	\$29,000	\$23,500	\$11,500	\$11,500	\$8,500	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$9,000
Number available	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	6	15
Sponsor address to delegates	20 minutes (in plenary session)	10 minutes (at dinner)	5 minutes (at drinks)	5 minutes (prior to a lunch break)	X	X	X	X	3-minute elevator pitch	X
Total complimentary registrations (excludes tickets to the summit dinner)	4	2 (Plus 4 extra dinner tickets)	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2
Exhibition pod (Including stool and counter)	✓ Included	✓ 50% discount	✓ 50% discount	✓ 50% discount	✓ 25% discount	X	X	X	Bar table in the exhibition hall for one day of the summit	✓ 2.0m x 2.0m pod
Logo on event website + plenary holding slides	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgement as sponsor on all summit correspondence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Freestanding banner at the social event only (supplied by sponsor)	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

Logo on the menu provided at each table (artwork supplied by sponsor)	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	X	X
Branding on sponsored items (artwork supplied by sponsor)	X	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Access to attendee list to be sent out one week prior to Summit (name, title, and organisation only - no contact details will be included)	✓	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X



Booking Form

Sponsor Details:

*All fields below are required as they will appear on your tax invoice.

*Organisation Name: *Address:

*ABN:

Main Contact:

Name: Position:

Email: Signature:

Phone:

Sponsorship Packages (price excl GST) Please tick chosen package or packages.

Platinum \$29,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Coffee cart \$8,500 <input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshment Break \$4,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
Dinner \$23,500 <input type="checkbox"/>	Hoodies \$8,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Refreshment <input type="checkbox"/>
Welcome Drinks \$11,500 <input type="checkbox"/>	Lanyard \$8,000 <input type="checkbox"/>	Start Up* \$3,000 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lunch \$11,500 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Exhibition \$9,000 <input type="checkbox"/>		

(The floorplan is currently being finalised. It will be sent through for you to choose your booth as soon as it's ready)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The success of your application will be confirmed via email accompanied with a sponsorship agreement and invoice from CAUDIT. The agreement must be signed and returned within 7 days. Full payment is due strictly within 30 days. Failure to do either may result in the package being made available to other interested parties.
2. No promotion of any kind will begin until full payment has been received.
3. Sponsorship packages for the 2026 AHECS Summit are not customisable.
4. Cancellation of sponsorship must be made in writing and will incur a fee of 50% of the total sponsorship package if cancelled 30 days or more prior to the event or 100% of the total sponsorship amount if cancelled within 30 days of the event.
5. The attendee list included in the Platinum package will include **name, title and organisation only**. No contact details will be provided.
6. All prices stated are GST **exclusive**.
7. The dinner and welcome drinks packages include exclusive tickets for representatives from the respective sponsoring organisation to attend. Other sponsor packages **do not** include tickets to send representatives to these events.
8. Ability to purchase extra sponsor registrations will be limited to a maximum of 2 per sponsor organisation.

***Start-up application – Additional information**

To support the assessment of your application for a **Start-up Sponsorship Package**, please provide a brief overview of your organisation (maximum 300 words).

Your response should include the following information:

- Details about your founders
- Original launch date of the organisation
- How and why your organisation entered this market or sector
- An overview of your product(s) and/or service(s)
- The size and organisational structure of your business
- Annual turnover category (please select one):
 - Less than \$3 million
 - \$3 million–\$6 million
 - Greater than \$6 million
- Any additional information you consider relevant to support your application

Please note that the submission of this information is a **mandatory requirement** for start-up sponsorship applications. Applications that do not include this information will not be considered.

Payment Details

Please email your completed booking form to sponsorship@caudit.edu.au

An invoice will be issued for payment, which is payable strictly within 30 days of issuing.

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