



College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Celebration Gala Dinner

Partnership Proposal 2025

An Invitation



In 2025, we recognise 50 years of delivering Speech Pathology education at Flinders University. To commemorate this special milestone, we are delighted to extend an invitation to you to partner with us in support of the 50 Years of Speech Pathology Gala Dinner.

Over the past 50 years, Flinders University Speech Pathology has earned a reputation for academic excellence and innovation.

In 1975, the Speech Pathology curriculum began with Kate Stratford as the inaugural Head of Department at the Sturt College of Advanced Education, the precursor to Flinders University. The first cohort of students included 16 graduates, with their degrees conferred on May 26, 1978.

Since its conception, Speech Pathology education at Flinders has continued to grow, with over 380 students enrolled across four programs each year – Bachelor of Speech Pathology, Bachelor of Speech Pathology (Honours), Master of Speech Pathology, and Bachelor of Allied Health (Speech Pathology). Flinders University remains the only South Australian institution offering postgraduate Speech Pathology education, and more recently, our rural Bachelor of Allied Health (Speech Pathology) offerings in Port Pirie, Renmark and Mount Gambier. Over the last 50 years Speech pathology at Flinders has maintained its currency and industry standing through continued curriculum review and close partnerships with industry.

Speech Pathology at Flinders continues to make an impact at a state and national level with our graduates working to improve the lives of individuals, families and communities with communication and swallowing needs across the lifespan.

The Speech Pathology program is distinguished by its strong reputation for producing high quality graduates and contemporary curricula, equipping students with a comprehensive skillset including robust clinical capabilities. A key strength lies in the shared vision and strong industry partnerships that support evidence-based practice and innovative research. The program's NEXUS framework enhances the integration of teaching, research, and practice, while flexible placement offerings, including international placements, broaden clinical experiences. Additionally, a dynamic alumni network including international graduates, and an energy and enthusiasm for innovation, reinforce Flinders' position as a leader in Speech Pathology education.

From 1975 to 2025 and beyond, Flinders is encouraging the next generation of leaders to engage in our culture of care across the health industry and make a positive impact on health and wellbeing across the lifespan.

We are excited to celebrate our rich history, achievements and future success at our 50 Years of Speech Pathology Gala Dinner. We look forward to welcoming alumni and invited guests from across Australia and overseas to the stunning Adelaide Town Hall on Friday 19th September for an evening of delicious food, wine, and engaging guest speakers as we reflect on our past and set sights to our future.

The evening will bring together a diverse group of attendees, including speech pathology graduates, current and former academics, health leaders, industry partners, and our inaugural speech pathology graduates from 50 years ago! The 50 Years of Speech Pathology Gala Dinner is a rare and exclusive opportunity for you to promote your organisation and interact with key healthcare stakeholders while supporting Speech Pathology education at Flinders University, and the wider health community. We look forward to partnering with you in this highly anticipated celebration.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Michelle Miller
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Interim Vice President and Executive Dean
College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Flinders University

Sponsorship

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Major Partner \$10,000 plus GST

As a Major Partner, your organisation will have high visibility and maximum exposure.

You will have a unique opportunity to present your organisation to a targeted healthcare audience across multiple events and align your brand with Flinders University & the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Benefits:

- 6 tickets to the 50 Years of Speech Pathology at Flinders Gala Dinner held at the Adelaide Town Hall (additional tickets may be purchased at discounted price).
- VIP table seating at the 50 Years of Speech Pathology Gala Dinner
- Acknowledgment as Major Partner in Opening Address of multiple 50 Years of Speech Pathology events (Gala Dinner, Sunset & Scholars, Speech Pathology Week activities)
- Opportunity to address guests at the Gala dinner with a 5-minute presentation.
- Acknowledgment as Major Partner across the audio visuals at the Gala Dinner and any additional events e.g. Speech Pathology Week
- Recognition of sponsorship in the 50th Milestone commemoration video, to be showcased on the evening and at other college events as well as University social media
- Acknowledgment of sponsorship on the Gala Dinner promotional assets including social media and the 50 Years webpage (with hyperlink to your website)
- Company logo displayed on digital signage at the Bedford Park, Sturt and City Campus
- Acknowledgment as Major Partner on Gala Dinner menus provided to attendees via inclusion of your logo
- Acknowledgment as a Major Partner on the registration page of the website and link to your company homepage
- Opportunity to include corporate promotion material in guest gift bags at the Gala Dinner

Custom Partnership Price subject to agreement

We can design a Custom Sponsorship package to best fit your organisation's budget and brand.

Whether you'd like to mix and match benefits, support a specific part of the event (such as entertainment, photography, or a guest speaker), or design a unique package, we're happy to collaborate and ensure your partnership delivers maximum value.

Corporate Partner \$5,000 plus GST

The Corporate Partnership package will ensure exposure of your brand prior to and at the 50 Years of Speech Pathology Gala Dinner, along with the opportunity to experience the celebration with your staff or guests.

Benefits:

- 4 tickets to attend the 50 Years of Speech Pathology at Flinders Gala Dinner held at the Adelaide Town Hall (additional tickets may be purchased at discounted price)
- VIP table seating at the 50 Years of Speech Pathology Gala Dinner
- Acknowledgment as Corporate Partner in the Opening Address at Gala Dinner and any additional events e.g. Speech Pathology Week
- Acknowledgment as Corporate Partner across the audio visuals at the Gala Dinner
- Acknowledgment of corporate partnership on the Gala Dinner promotional assets including social media and the 50 Years webpage (with hyperlink to your website)
- Acknowledgment as a Corporate Partner on the registration page of the website and link to your company homepage
- Opportunity to include corporate promotion material in guest gift bags at the Gala Dinner

Friends of Flinders \$1,000 plus GST

The Friends of Flinders package will ensure exposure of your brand at the 50 Years of Speech Pathology Gala Dinner.

Benefits:

- 2 x tickets to attend the 50 years of Speech Pathology Gala Dinner at the Adelaide Town Hall
- Acknowledgement of partnership on the Gala Dinner promotional assets including social media and the 50 Years webpage
- Acknowledgment across the audio visuals alongside other Friends of Flinders at the 50 Years of Speech Pathology Gala Dinner
- Inclusion of your logo/name on the ticket purchasing website
- Opportunity to include corporate promotion material in guest gift bags at the Gala Dinner

Sponsorship at a Glance

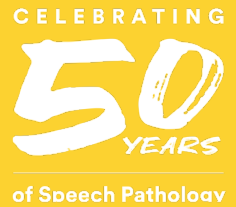
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	Major Partners	Corporate Partners	Friends of Flinders
• Tickets to attend the Celebration Gala Dinner	6 tickets	4 tickets	2 tickets
• Acknowledgment in Opening Address	As Major Partner	As Corporate Partner	
• Acknowledgment across the audio visuals at the Celebration Gala Dinner	As Major Partner	As Corporate Partner	Company logo / name
• Acknowledgment of partnership on the Gala Dinner promotional assets including social media and the 50 Years webpage (with hyperlink to your website)	✓	✓	✓
• Opportunity to address Gala Dinner attendees with a 5-minute presentation	✓		
• Company logo displayed on digital signage at the Bedford Park, Sturt and City Campuses	✓		
• Acknowledgment of Partnership on the Gala Dinner menu provided to attendees via inclusion of your logo	✓		
• Acknowledgment on the registration webpage and 50 years of Nursing website with link to your company homepage	As Major Partner	As Corporate Partner	Company logo
• Opportunity to include corporate promotion material in guest gift bags at the Celebration Gala Dinner	✓	✓	✓

Partnership Application



Your Details

Title ☐ Prof ☐ Dr ☐ Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms

First name _____ Surname _____

Company _____ Position _____

Address _____ State _____ Post Code _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Sponsorship Level

- ☐ Major Partner \$10,000 (plus GST)
- ☐ Corporate Partner \$5,000 (plus GST)
- ☐ Friends of Flinders \$1,000 (plus GST)
- ☐ Custom Package (price to be negotiated, GST additional)

Terms and Conditions



- All prices quoted in Australian Dollars exclusive of GST;
- Prepayment in full is required and is non-refundable unless the event is cancelled by Flinders for any reason (except for a pandemic, government mandate, or natural disaster as set out below), then the partner will receive a full refund.
- Flinders cannot be held responsible for factors outside our control such as the government enforcement of pandemic mandates, or a natural disaster, that require us to change the event format or date to remain compliant with government regulations. In such circumstances, Flinders will endeavour to promptly notify you and to meet expectations. However, if the event is rescheduled, then your booking and prepayment will be transferred to the rescheduled event.
- Publicity and benefits can only proceed when the partnership application has been received, a tax invoice issued and payment received;
- The extent of acknowledgement of the partner should be commensurate with the level of sponsorship (monies, goods or services) received, and as outlined in the partnership proposal.
- The partner agrees to be responsible for all losses, damages, liabilities or costs, including reasonable legal costs, arising from its own acts and omissions including that of its employees, agents, contractors in connection with this agreement.
- To the maximum extent permitted by law, Flinders will not be liable to the partner for any indirect, special or consequential loss or damage arising from or in connection with this agreement.
- I acknowledge and accept the Terms & Conditions and am authorised by my Company to approve this partnership agreement.

Authorised Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Please return your completed form to:

Flinders University Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

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Please contact Jane Bickford on (08) 7221 8812 should you wish to discuss this partnership opportunity further.