





Aloha Mai Exhibitors,

We are delighted to announce the **Call for Exhibitors** for the upcoming 39th annual <u>Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity</u> (Pac Rim), hosted by the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, <u>Center on Disability Studies</u> (CDS). The conference will be held at the <u>Hawai'i Convention Center</u> on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 and Wednesday, February 28, 2024. We expect to have between 600 - 750 participants.

This event brings together a diverse community of professionals, advocates, researchers, and individuals with disabilities to foster dialogue, share knowledge, and promote inclusivity. We invite you to join us as an exhibitor to showcase your products, services, and initiatives that contribute to empowering individuals with disabilities and promoting diversity.

The Pac Rim 2024 theme is *Beyond Access: Building a Culture of Belonging*. This includes work that may serve to instruct and guide our communities to better understand what inclusion looks like in our schools, universities, workplaces, health care systems, and our ways of care/caring, etc.; help us recognize and address challenges and obstacles to equity, as we move beyond minimal access; draw on our communities assets and knowledge, including indigenous ways of knowing; create structures and spaces to support one another; and foster opportunities for growth.

For further information about the conference and CDS, visit our conference website at pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu.

Sincerely,

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Pac Rim 2023 Exhibitor Information

Event Details

- Conference Title: Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity
- Date: Tuesday, February 27, 2024 and Wednesday, February 28, 2024
- Venue: Hawai'i Convention Center (1801 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815)
- Theme: Beyond Access: Building a Culture of Belonging
- **Deadlines:** Early bird fees, 12/1/23; Exhibitor application, 1/31/24

Why Exhibit at Pac Rim 2024:

- **Expand your Reach:** Connect with a diverse audience of professionals, stakeholders, and individuals passionate about disability and diversity issues.
- **Showcase Innovations:** Present your latest products, services, and initiatives that promote accessibility, inclusivity, and equity.
- **Network Opportunities:** Engage in meaningful conversations, build connections, and explore potential collaborations with like-minded individuals and organizations.
- **Visibility:** Gain exposure and increase brand awareness among conference participants, including disability advocates, researchers, policymakers, and industry experts.
- **Support a Worthy Cause:** Contribute to the advancement of disability rights, social inclusion, and diversity by being part of an event dedicated to these important issues.

Exhibitor Opportunities

We offer a range of exhibitor opportunities tailored to meet your needs and showcase your organization's contributions to disability and diversity. Exhibitor benefits include:

- **Exhibition Space:** A designated area to showcase your products, services, and initiatives.
- **Brand Recognition:** Inclusion of your organization's logo and description in the conference programming and website.
- **Marketing Opportunities:** Promotion of your organization through social media channels, newsletters, and event materials.
- **Presentation Opportunities:** Depending on your exhibitor package, you may have the chance to deliver a presentation or demonstration to the conference audience.

Who Should Exhibit:

- Companies and organizations offering assistive technologies and accessibility solutions.
- Service providers offering inclusive employment and vocational training programs.
- Non-profit organizations working in the field of disability rights, advocacy, and support services.
- Educational institutions promoting inclusive education and disability-related research.
- Government agencies and policymakers focusing on disability and diversity issues.
- Healthcare providers specializing in disability-related healthcare services.
- Social enterprises and startups working towards inclusive innovation.
- Publishers and media organizations dedicated to raising awareness about disability and diversity.
- Legal professionals specializing in disability rights and accessibility compliance.

Exhibitor Package Options

There are three exhibitor package options available: (1) Exhibitor Only, (2) Exhibitor and Attendee, (3) Exhibitor and Presenter.

Exhibitor Only Package

The exhibitor - basic option includes an exhibitor booth for two people. <u>This package does</u> not include access to the conference meals and other conference events (e.g., presentations; poster reception).

Exhibitor Only Fees	
Early Bird* (By December 1, 2023)	Regular Rate (After December 1, 2023)
\$450 Non-profit per booth	\$600 Non-profit per booth
\$600 For-profit per booth	\$850 For-profit per booth

^{*}To qualify for the early bird Booth Rental rate, return your application with payment by December 1, 2023 (11:59 PM, HST)

Each exhibit area includes a table that is approximately 6' x 30" with two chairs. A sign - drape can be provided, but for accessibility, we will not put one on the table unless you bring one on your own. The height of all displays must not exceed 10'. The exhibitor shall adhere to decorum and good taste, as well as safety and structural integrity. No exhibitor shall erect any walls, partitions, paintings, decorations, or other types of obstructions, which would interfere with the view of any other exhibitor's booth. Exhibitors will abide by all venue requirements.

Exhibitor & Attendee Package

Exhibitor & Attendee Fees	
Early Bird* (By December 1, 2023)	Regular Rate (After December 1, 2023)
\$450 Non-profit per booth	\$600 Non-profit per booth
\$600 For-profit per booth	\$850 For-profit per booth
\$449 Attendee Full Conference Registration**	(After 12/31/23) \$501 Attendee Full Conference Registration**

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**To qualify for the \$449 early bird Attendee registration rate, please purchase and register for the conference by December 31, 2023 (11:59 PM, HST). The price will be \$501 after 12/31/23.

In addition to the booth, this package includes access to the full conference. This includes materials, credentials, and access to all conference events. Conference registration includes lunches on two days, a poster reception, and afternoon snack and drink. Registration will be through the regular conference process. In addition to the Exhibitor Booth Rental fee above, each individual interested in being an attendee must register for the conference on the website by adding the applicable Full Conference Registration product to your cart and completing payment at

https://pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu/registration-2024/ (e.g. if there are two booth representatives and both would like to attend the conference, two attendee registrations will need to be purchased).

Exhibitor & Presenter Package

Exhibitor & Presenter Fees		
Early Bird* (By December 1, 2023)	Regular Rate (After December 1, 2023)	
\$450 Non-profit per booth	\$600 Non-profit per booth	
\$600 For-profit per booth	\$850 For-profit per booth	
\$449 Per Presenter Full Conference Registration		

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In addition to the booth, this package is for accepted presenter(s). You will also have the same access as an attendee. This includes materials, credentials, and access to all conference events. Conference registration includes lunches on two days, a poster reception, and afternoon snack and drink. Registration will be through the regular conference process. Each presenter must register as a presenter on the website by adding the Presenter Full Conference Registration product to your cart and completing payment at https://pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu/registration-2024/.

For more information about the Call for Proposals, view the website: https://pacrim.coe.hawaii.edu/cfp-2024/.

How to Apply:

Please complete and submit the Pac Rim 2024 Exhibitor Application Form by January 31, 2024. Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted by one of our team members. If approved, please visit our registration store and select the applicable Exhibitor Booth Rental option to complete payment and secure your spot as an Exhibitor at Pac Rim 2024. If you are an accepted presenter or are interested in attending Pac Rim 2024 as an attendee, please also select the applicable registration options and complete payment to secure your spot as a registered participant at Pac Rim 2024. An exhibitor information session will be held via Zoom in the first week of January. You will be contacted by a Pac Rim team member with details in December.

Questions?

If you have questions about exhibitorship or about the conference, please contact Pac Rim Info at prinfo@hawaii.edu with a subject line, Exhibitors.