

RDI Conference Committee: Call for Expressions of Interest

La Trobe University will be partnering with the RDI Network to host the next [RDI Conference](#) in mid-2019. The proposed thematic focus for the conference is 'leadership for inclusive development', and the event will convene local and international researchers, practitioners, civil society actors, policy makers and private sector representatives.

We are currently inviting Expressions of Interest (EoI) from colleagues who are interested in participating in the organisation of the conference through involvement on a Conference Committee.

The committee will consist of between 10-15 sector representatives, and will work alongside La Trobe University and the RDI Network in:

- agreeing on and setting the strategic direction relating to the conference objectives, abstract selection, keynote speakers and program development;
- drafting of relevant documentation including: sponsorship strategy, thematic overview and concept note, website content, call for abstracts, running sheets and promotional materials;
- approaching potential sponsors and keynote speakers;
- assisting the host university with logistics, communications and sector engagement.

Meetings will be held every three weeks by teleconference from August 2018 until the dates of the Conference in mid-2019. The committee members and their organisations will be duly recognised and acknowledged on the conference website, and members receive free conference registration.

If you are interested in joining the committee, please submit an EoI with your name, role and background, and details addressing the selection criteria below (max 1 page).

Criteria for membership of the conference committee include:

- demonstrated interest in the conference focus topic of leadership for inclusive development
- demonstrated experience in organising a conference or in being on a conference committee
- ability to commit significant time to participation in committee meetings, reviewing abstracts and full papers, and to attending the conference
- an active knowledge of and commitment to the [aims and objectives](#) of the RDI Network.

For more information about this call or to submit a completed Expression of Interest, please contact Philippa Smales at psmales@acfid.asn.au or on 02 8123 2225 by **29 August**.

Please share this call with colleagues who may be interested.