

# ASLA BIENNIAL CONFERENCE 2023



**20-22 April 2023**

## Call for Presentation Proposals

The theme *School Libraries: Navigating the Future* has been selected for the ASLA Biennial Conference 2023. This will be an exciting Conference held on the Gold Coast. Engaging, knowledgeable, passionate keynote speakers will inspire, inform and provide current research and thought.

We are calling for high-quality, innovative and practical professional presentations of interest to K-12 teachers, teacher librarians, school library staff and education professionals. All presentations must address the Conference theme: *School Libraries: Navigating the Future*.

This theme reflects the changing nature of the role that school libraries and school library professionals play in education. Navigating the Future of school libraries encompasses many facets and these will be explored through the sub themes listed below.

Proposals should reflect one of the following:

- Navigating the Future: Literacy and the role of the school library
- Navigating the Future: Thinking beyond the shelves - Dynamic spaces
- Navigating the Future: Key skills for future learning

We also invite proposals for presentations that support library technicians in their role. These presentations will be included as breakout sessions during the conference.

- Navigating the Future: Key stakeholders and support staff in school libraries



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## RELEVANT INFORMATION:

Presentations must be **30-45 minutes** (Individual or group)

- Format will be a live presentation at our Conference venue
- Presenters will be invited to support ASLA's professional learning program through submission of an article for ACCESS or to present a webinar
- Presenters of accepted proposals will be eligible for a reduced conference registration fee

## SELECTION CRITERIA: Proposals will be evaluated based on the following:

- Clearly addresses the theme of the conference
- Objectives of the presentation
- Clear description of what the participants will learn

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Closing date for submission of proposals: Monday 7 November 2022**

**Notification of acceptance of proposals: Monday 12 December 2022**

Please complete the form at this [link](#) by the closing date.

Please direct any questions by email to: [proposals2023@asla.org.au](mailto:proposals2023@asla.org.au)