



ISMETA

International Somatic Movement
Education & Therapy Association

Join ISMETA in Celebrating 30 years of supporting
the profession of Somatic Movement

Call for Proposals
for Grant support, Endorsement and Sponsorship of
Somatic Movement Conferences, Salons and Festivals

ISMETA is celebrating 30 years, and we are celebrating BIG...

Beginning November 2017 through December 2019 we plan to collaborate with and offer support to our members in planning and hosting many celebrations and various forms of events throughout this time. These events can be as small as a Somatic Salon bringing together 8 or more ISMETA Members ...or as large as a full scale international conference...

Our intention is to forward our vision “Transforming Ourselves and the World through Conscious Movement” as we:

1. Announce upcoming professional gatherings to our membership and the world
2. Accept invitations for ISMETA to present at conferences
3. Offer our members the opportunity to meet together and host different events such as salons, conferences, festivals, and more...
4. Increase the visibility of ISMETA as a professional organization within somatic networks worldwide
5. Provide ISMETA support through endorsement and financial and technical assistance.

There are three possible “levels” of support that ISMETA might offer:

1. An **endorsement** includes listing the event in our newsletter identifying it as an ISMETA 30th Anniversary event to assist in publicity with the hope of bringing more participants to the event as well as the use of the ISMETA logo with an “endorsed by ISMETA” tagline on its publicity materials. To ask for an endorsement, the event organizers need to submit to ISMETA for review:
 - a letter requesting an endorsement, stating how the event is relevant to somatic movement practitioners, and
 - the title, agenda, and facilitators/teachers with bios for the event

2. **Support** from ISMETA takes the form of a financial contribution to help cover operating costs. The event will be listed in our newsletter identifying it as an ISMETA 30th Anniversary event, and the ISMETA logo with a “supported by ISMETA” tagline will appear in the event’s publicity materials. To request this kind of “support,” the event organizers need to submit to ISMETA for review:

- a letter requesting a specific monetary donation to the event, with an explanation of how the event is relevant to somatic movement practitioners
- the title, agenda and facilitators/teachers with bios for the event
- the entire budget for the event

3. **Sponsorship** of an event entails ISMETA taking primary financial and organizational responsibility for the event. ISMETA would plan the content of the conference, select a location for it and cover the costs of offering such an event to somatic movement practitioners. Co-sponsorship of a somatic movement conference with another somatic movement organization is possible, at the discretion of ISMETA’s Board of Directors.

To request a collaborative sponsorship effort the event organizers need to submit to ISMETA for review:

- a letter outlining the idea for the event, with an explanation of how the event is relevant to somatic movement practitioners
- the title, agenda and facilitators/teachers with bios for the event
- the entire budget for the event

Types of Events that ISMETA might support:

Somatic Salon: An intimate gathering that features a somatic movement experience or class, as well as, time for dialogue regarding the profession of Somatic Movement Education and Therapy and ISMETA’s role in helping to grow the field and support its members.

Conferences: A larger event that features multiple RSME/T’s presenting their work that is open to the public.

Responsibilities:

- To include ISMETA logo with the level of support on all publicity material in print or digital
- Will present ISMETA with documentation of event in the form of:
 - White Paper
 - Video
 - Pictures
- Extend an invitation to an ISMETA representative to attend your event
- Include an ISMETA presentation at the event

Project Proposals will be reviewed quarterly.

To submit a proposal, send the requested materials to info@ismeta.org