



ISMETA

International Somatic Movement
Education & Therapy Association

ISMETA 35th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Join ISMETA in celebrating 35 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 35 years, and we are celebrating across the globe! Beginning January 2023 through December 2024 we plan to collaborate with, and offer support to, our members in planning and hosting many celebrations and various forms of events throughout the world. These events can be as small as a Somatic Salon bringing together 10 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:

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

Possible support that ISMETA can offer:

- An **endorsement** includes listing the event in our newsletter identifying it as an ISMETA 35th 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:
 - Letter requesting an endorsement, stating how the event is relevant to somatic movement practitioners
 - Event title, agenda, and presenter’s bios
 - Description of how the event would be a part of the ISMETA 35th Anniversary Celebration
- **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 35th 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:

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- Letter requesting a specific monetary donation to the event, with an explanation of how the event is relevant to somatic movement practitioners
 - Event title, agenda, and presenter's bios
 - Entire budget for the event
 - Description of how the event would be a part of the ISMETA 35th Anniversary Celebration
- **Sponsorship** of an event entails ISMETA taking primary financial and/or organizational responsibility for the event. ISMETA plans the content of the conference, selects a location for it and covers the costs of offering such an event. 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:
 - Letter outlining the idea for the event, with an explanation of how the event is relevant to somatic movement practitioners
 - Event title, agenda, and presenter's bios
 - Entire budget for the event
 - Description of how the event would be a part of the ISMETA 35th Anniversary Celebration

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 35th Anniversary logo with the level of support prominently on all publicity material in print or digital
- Present ISMETA with documentation of event in the form of:
 - Written Report
 - Published Articles
 - Blog to publish on the ISMETA website
 - Video
 - Pictures
- Extend an invitation to an ISMETA representative to attend the event
- Include a presentation of ISMETA at the event
- Once the proposal is accepted by ISMETA we will request a contract be signed

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

We will review proposals on a rolling basis. Please submit with a minimum of six month lead time.