

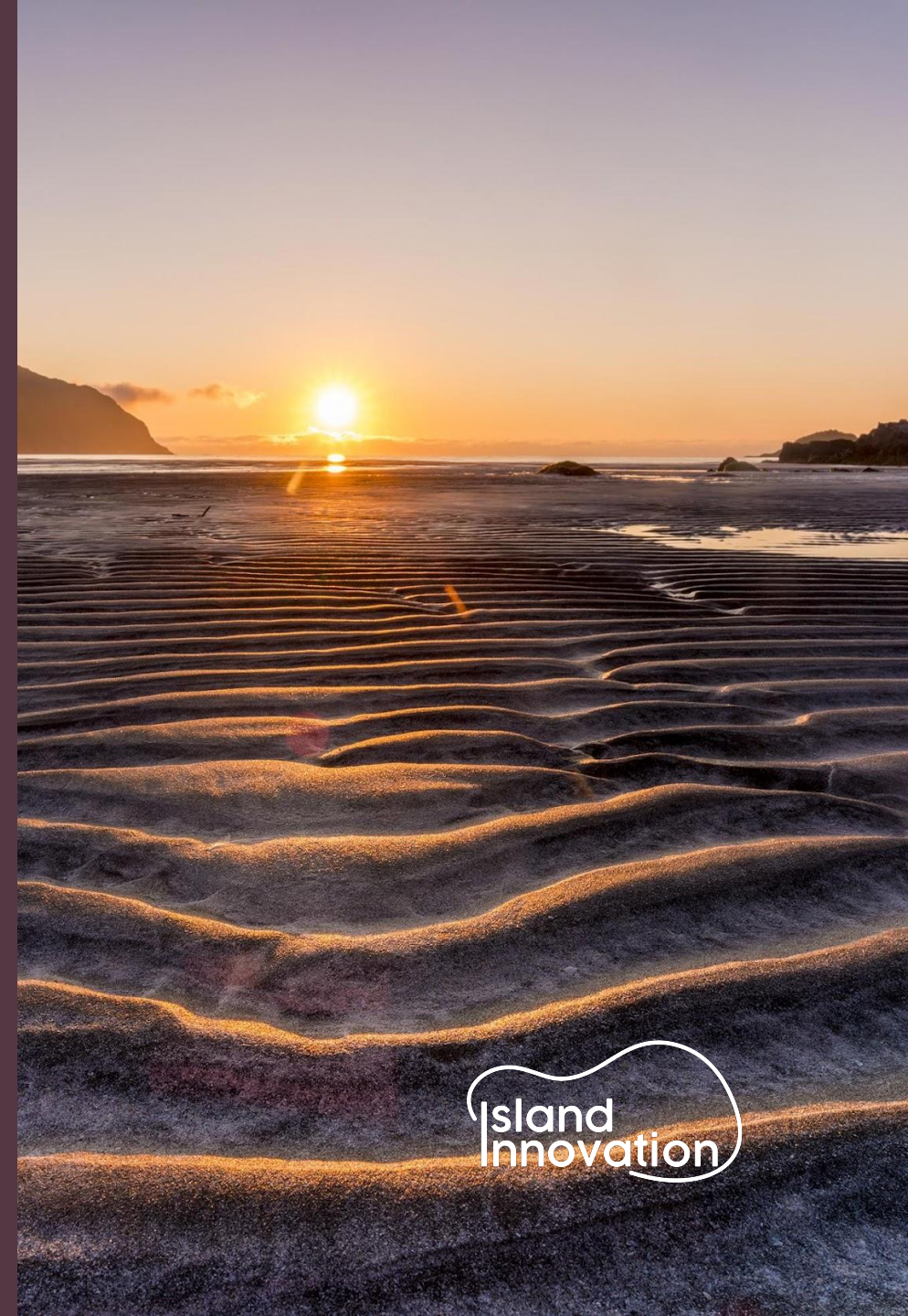
# ISLAND INNOVATION ACADEMIC COUNCIL

2023 Program Overview



# GOALS OF THE ISLAND INNOVATION ACADEMIC COUNCIL (“The Academic Council”)

1. Establish a greater academic focus on island communities by utilising islands’ social, economic and cultural realities as the context for exploring these topics.
2. Provide academic institutions with a useful resource by disseminating their research to a wider audience
3. Maximise the impact of academic research by making it more accessible to a general audience, as well as future innovators
4. Facilitate the engagement and collaboration of multiple stakeholders, such as researchers, NGOs, and policy makers



# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS FOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

- 1. Submit academic pieces to be published/disseminated via Island Innovation (as opposed to being published as journal articles or other academic platforms)**
- 2. Enhanced reputation through facilitating the engagement and collaboration of multiple stakeholders, such as researchers, NGOs, and policy makers**
- 3. The possibility of increased academic exposure through the submission of proposals for panels/posters/talks at virtual events organized by Island Innovation**
- 4. Policy makers will benefit from the opportunity to actively engage academics through meetings, collaborative discussions, and attendance at virtual and in-person events, thus creating more effective policies**
- 5. The provision of a platform for researchers to collaborate in relation to areas of common interest in their research**

# ISLAND INNOVATION ACADEMIC COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

1. Membership will be open to academic institutions that facilitate studies centered around topics of particular relevance to islands, such as sustainability, the Blue Economy, as well as the culture, economy, biodiversity and environment of island territories all over the world.
2. Individuals are not eligible to participate in the Academic Council
3. Membership priority will be given to institutions that are physically located on islands
4. Membership will be reviewed and renewed annually

For more information, please contact Stacey Alvarez de la Campa, Community Manager & Academic Council Liaison:

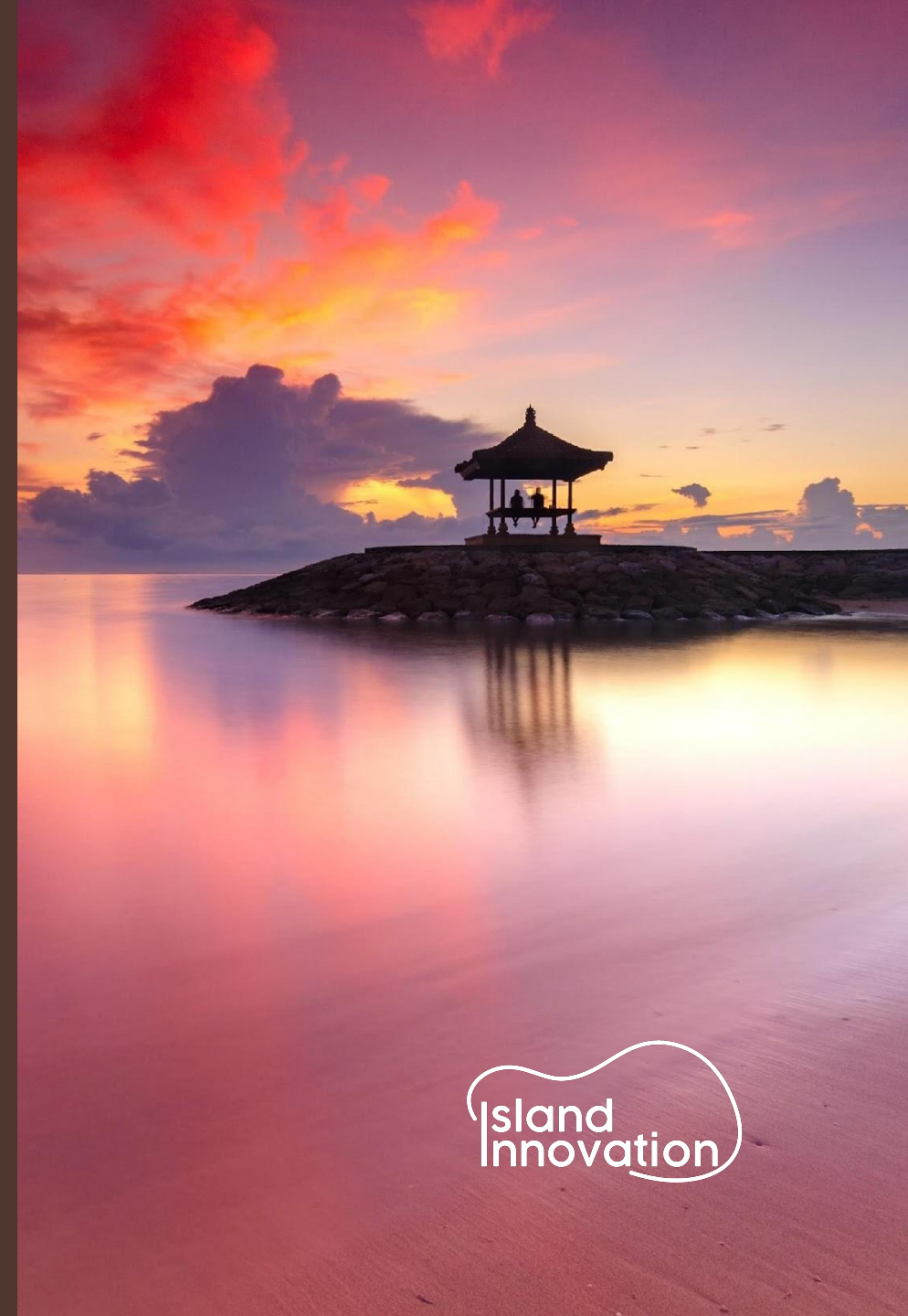
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# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

## Island Innovation commits to:

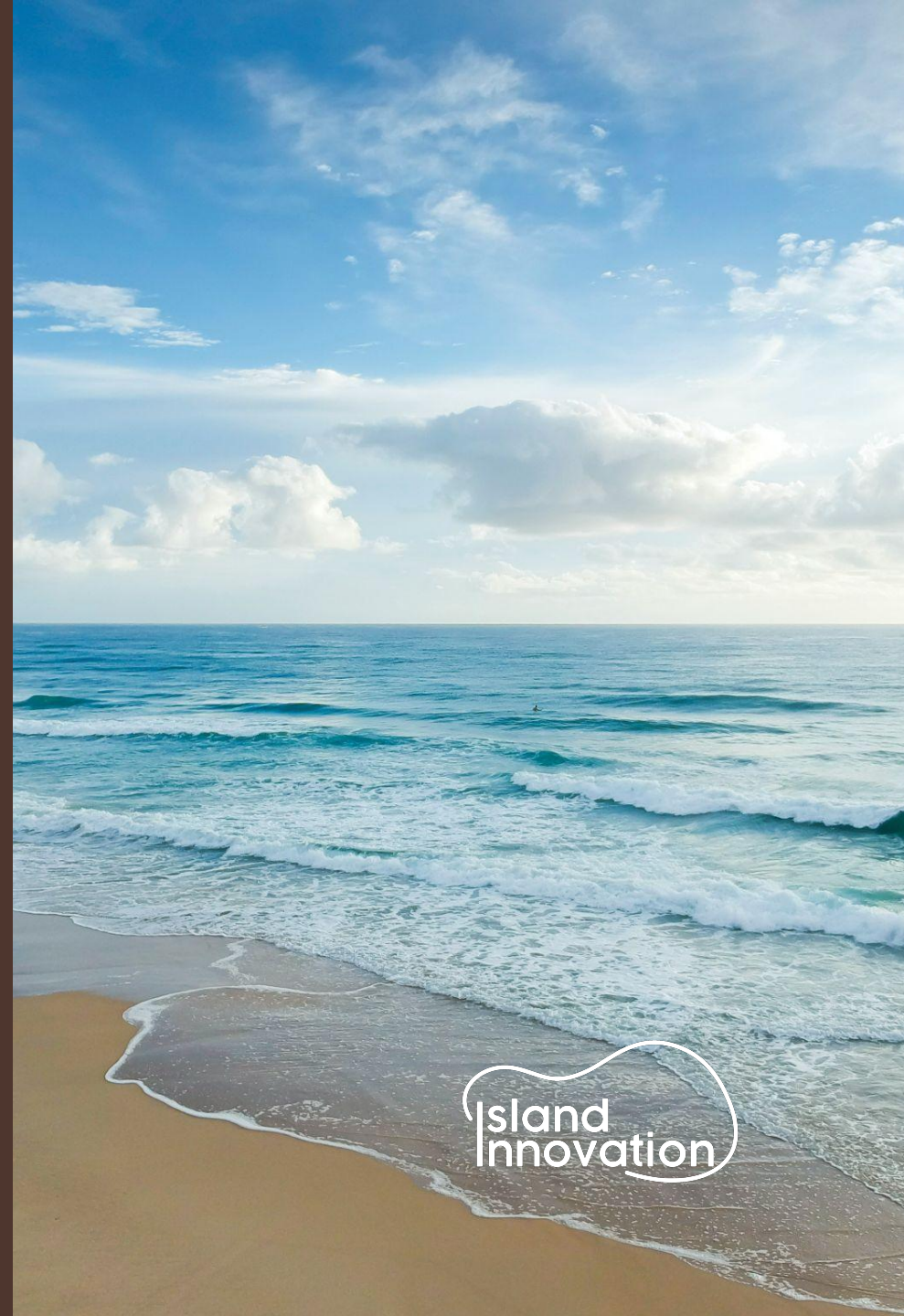
- Facilitating, organising, and moderating no less than TWO virtual workshops, each of which will feature a core theme/topic related to building resilience in island communities. The purpose of these workshops will be to highlight relevant research initiatives undertaken by members
- Scheduling and organizing TWO meetings per year to provide a curated opportunity for members to collaborate in relation to areas of common interest in their research.



# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

The academic institution commits to:

- The submission of no less than TWO academic articles on relevant topics, either original or which may have been previously published in a reputable journal, to be published/disseminated by Island Innovation
- Participation in at least TWO panel discussions organized by Island Innovation as part of their annual virtual events. These panel discussions will focus on the topics mutually agreed upon by Island Innovation and the institution
- The promotion of at least TWO of the virtual events organized by Island Innovation



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