



SYDNEY MINERAL EXPLORATION DISCUSSION GROUP

SMEDG GeoMatch

INFORMATION and EOI

SMEDG is a not-for-profit organisation affiliated with the Australian Institute of Geoscientists (AIG). Established over 50 years ago, SMEDG supports mineral exploration and connection, continuing to be run by a volunteer committee. SMEDG hosts monthly technical talks with networking in Sydney, as well as the biannual Sydney Harbour Cruises, the biennial Awards Dinner, and jointly hosting the biennial Symposium, *Discoveries in the Tasmanides - Mines and Wines*. SMEDG is committed to supporting geoscience education and the future minerals industry including our annual SMEDG Geoscience Honours Student Scholarship program and this new initiative, SMEDG GeoMatch.

SMEDG GeoMatch supports connection and collaboration between students, industry and academia as well as encouraging students to take up an Honours projects in economic geology. Companies and universities have an opportunity to promote economic geology projects, preferably in NSW, to potential Honours students as well as vacation work on the [SMEDG GeoMatch webpage](#) then participate in the annual SMEDG GeoMatch event to 'pitch' to potential students. This initiative is provided at no cost to participants.



SMEDG GEOMATCH EXPLAINED

Expressions of Interest are now sought from companies and university supervisors with potential student projects or vacation work in NSW.

To apply, companies or supervisors need to simply complete the SMEDG GeoMatch form (attached) to provide short information on their company/university and potential project/s, as well as whether they could offer vacation employment. Note that information on this form will be placed on the SMEDG GeoMatch webpage and made public.

Information from companies is uploaded onto the [SMEDG GeoMatch webpage](#) and promoted to students and academics and updated regularly. Promotion of the benefits to students of undertaking an Honours year is also featured on this page.

The monthly SMEDG Technical Meeting on 24 September 2026 officially launched SMEDG GeoMatch featuring short 'pitch' presentations from companies and academics as well as a Q&A session for students, with all welcome to attend. SMEDG plans to make this an annual event to support connection and collaboration between students, industry and academia.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE

SMEDG GeoMatch is open to companies with potential geoscience Honours projects with a focus on economic geology, preferably in NSW. There is no cost for companies, students or academics to participate in SMEDG GeoMatch. Expressions of interest to participate in the program are open now.

HOW TO APPLY

To participate in SMEDG GeoMatch please:

- ✓ **Complete the SMEDG GeoMatch Form** (see attached)
- ✓ **Provide your company/university logo**

All completed applications must be submitted to Lucy McClean at mgf@mgf-advisory.com.au.

QUERIES ON SMEDG GeoMatch

For any queries, please contact Lucy McClean at SMEDG on mgf@mgf-advisory.com.au.





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COMPANY/ UNIVERSITY DETAILS:

company/university name

company/university website

short description of the company/university (100 words maximum)

Include company details of interest/importance to students/supervisors and states/places of operation

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short description of potential Honours economic geology projects (150 words maximum)

Suggest that this is short and catchy to appeal to students eg 'core logging on our xyz project' or 'we need help solving questions about our copper-gold deposit' or 'we want to know where the ore body goes' or 'we want help on the genesis of our ore body'

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company/university contact details (best person to be named as the contact for SMEDG GeoMatch):

Contact name

Company phone Mobile Email

Our company/university has potential student vacation work opportunities in 2026/7:

Yes/No (please circle)

I heard about SMEDG GeoMatch via

DECLARATION:

I submit this expression of interest for SMEDG GeoMatch.

(please tick)

- ☐ I understand that the information on this form may be published on the SMEDG website and confirm that it does not include confidential company/university information
- ☐ I have attached a company/university logo.

Signed: Date:

Submit this completed form with your signature and attachments to

Lucy McClean at mgf@mgf-advisory.com.au