

2026 EDUCATE THE EDUCATORS

A Geosynthetics training program for University teaching staff
November 24 - 26 | Gold Coast QLD

We know many undergraduate engineering teaching programs lack geosynthetic instruction; often instructors may not have the resources, confidence or materials to effectively teach geosynthetics. To help address this, ACigs is running our third Educate the Educators (EtE) course, a 2-day funded program for university teaching staff.



EtE provides specialised, hands on training and lecture materials to equip attendees with the tools they need to offer effective geosynthetics course work in their engineering teaching programs.

Building on our successful EtE events in 2019 and 2023, we are excited to invite applications for EtE 2026, held at TRI Labs on the Gold Coast, Queensland.

The lead instructors will be Professor Malek Bouazza (Monash University) and Professor Tim Stark (University of Illinois).

Applications are open & we invite university teaching staff from Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea and Pacific Islands to apply.

Applicants will be asked to provide information about the course they teach, and a short description identifying how they hope to incorporate the EtE information into their teaching curriculum.

Successful attendees will need to organise and pay for transport to and from the course. The ACigs and their sponsors will provide food, lodging and course registration to all successful candidates.

Register your application [here](#)

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