

# Our Mission

The GEDC serves as a global network of engineering deans, leveraging on our collective strengths for the advancement of engineering education and research.

In May 2008, leaders of engineering education from prestigious institutions came together to create the Global Engineering Deans Council (GEDC) under the umbrella of the International Federation of Engineering Education Societies (IFEES). The GEDC inaugural statement, the Paris Declaration, can be downloaded from the GEDC website.

GEDC Regular Members include deans, rectors, or principals of engineering colleges and faculties. The GEDC also has categories of membership for industry affiliates, former deans and other leaders in the field. GEDC members represent more than 50 countries spanning every continent.

The GEDC's goal is to provide a space for leaders of engineering institutions to connect and share the successes and challenges of providing world class engineering education programs in an increasingly interconnected and fast-paced world community.



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## Global Engineering Deans Council

A vision of  
global education

## A global catalyst in engineering education

We are a community of over 500 engineering leaders from more than 50 countries collaborating with industry and multilateral government organizations to develop the global workforce of the future. Become part of the premiere global network of leaders in engineering education and research by joining the GEDC today.

Become a member  
[GEDCouncil.org/membership](http://GEDCouncil.org/membership)

## GEDC Global Virtual Internship Program

The Global Engineering Deans Council and European Society for Engineering Education is enabling engineering students at our member institutions worldwide access to the Global Virtual Internship Program. Through this program students can access internship opportunities shared by our corporate and university members, gaining critical professional skills and international experience, even while at home.

## GEDC *Exchange* Platform

The GEDC*Exchange* is our new digital platform designed to serve as a forum to exchange information and opportunities supporting our members around the world. Built by Quanser, the GEDC*Exchange* will become the main place to learn about the GEDC, activities, and opportunities available to our membership, as well as a platform to strengthen our network with the ability to effectively communicate, share, and exchange anytime!

## Strategic Areas



### Mobility

The GEDC supports the global exchange of programs, students and faculty both physically and virtually, while leveraging on the various challenges and opportunities that exist around the world.



### Industry

Industry serves as vital partners supporting the GEDC's mission. Our GEDC Industry Forums bring together engineering employers and engineering deans to exchange and share knowledge.



### Research

The GEDC facilitates inter-institutional research collaborations characterized by teams with a unique set of complementary expertise that will work on a global challenge.



### Network

With access to more than 500 engineering leaders, members of industry and multilateral institutions, the GEDC connects its members to the largest global network of stakeholders in engineering education.

## Industry Partners

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## GEDC Diversity Award

The GEDC Diversity Award aims to shine a light on successful projects that inspire students from all profiles and backgrounds to study and succeed in engineering. The long-term goal of the Airbus GEDC Diversity Award is to increase diversity among the global community of engineers so that the engineering industry reflects the diversity of the communities it supports, with diversity recognised as a driver for innovation and growth. Entries are open for the 2019 award - Register now and find out more about submitting your project at [airbusgedcdiversityaward.com/register](http://airbusgedcdiversityaward.com/register).

## Upcoming Events

**World Engineering Education Forum 2021 Madrid**  
November 15 - 19 2021 | Virtual & in Madrid, Spain  
[weefgedc2021.org](http://weefgedc2021.org)

**ICTIEE 2020 // International Conference on Transformations in Engineering Education (IUCEE)**  
January 8-10, 2021 | Virtual  
<http://ictiee.org/ictiee2021>

**GEDC Industry Forum in partnership with Petrus Communications)**  
September 20-22, 2021 | Dresden, Germany  
[gedc-industryforum.com](http://gedc-industryforum.com)

**WEFF-GEDC 2022 Cape Town hosted by the University of Pretoria and SASEE**  
November 2022 | Cape Town, South Africa  
[ifees.net/event/](http://ifees.net/event/)

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# GEDC

## Global Engineering Deans Council

- ▶ **EXCHANGE** information and discuss experiences, challenges and best practices in leading an engineering school in an increasingly diverse and global context
- ▶ **PARTNER** with engineering deans in cutting edge curricula design, innovation and exemplary practices to create global engineers
- ▶ **COLLABORATE** with industry and government to develop regional and national policies to advance economies and prepare the tomorrow's leaders
- ▶ **PARTICIPATE** and lead a global system of quality standards for engineering education

▶ *Be a part of the discussion transforming engineering education*

## Together, Promoting Excellence...



### Corporate Partners:

The GEDC partners with global corporations to identify the elements of a global engineer and works together to encourage young people with diverse profiles and backgrounds to study and succeed in engineering fields. Our partners help produce graduates who are ready to meet today's grand challenges and serve society more effectively world wide. Together we forge the path for engineering education, research and innovation. Join us.

## and You.

### *As a member you receive:*

- Access to a global network of engaged engineering deans and updates on the latest changes and development in engineering education and news from engineering schools around the world
- Opportunities to share your news with via our website, email, and quarterly GlobalEngineer Bulletin
- The right to form and participate in GEDC working groups and committees to steer the direction of engineering education on topics such as diversity, innovation, and research partnerships
- Encouragement to run for, be elected and hold GEDC leadership positions
- Invitations to GEDC meetings, conferences, and events – along with the opportunity to shape agendas and participate in relevant panels, training sessions, and presentations
- A personal profile feature with links on the GEDC website

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