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UQ Tailings Innovation Summit

17–20 November 2026, Brisbane



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UQ Tailings Innovation Summit: Sponsorship Opportunities

The UQ Tailings Innovation Summit brings together mining companies, academics, technology providers and financiers with policy makers, regulators, communities, civil society organisations and end-user businesses

Hosted in Brisbane, Australia, the Summit is delivered by the Global Centre for Mineral Security at UQ's Sustainable Minerals Institute in partnership with ICMM, supported by the Queensland Government.

The Goal

To build a shared understanding of the challenges and opportunities in tailings innovation, foster collaboration and accelerate the development of solutions to reduce, re-imagine and recover resources from mine tailings.

Building on the outcomes of the MIT Global Summit on Mine Tailings Innovation in 2024, the UQ Summit aims to broaden the tailings innovation conversation beyond the mining and metals industry, to agree on solution pathways that are both technically viable and societally acceptable, and explore the conditions needed to scale them.

Why partner with us

Participation and sponsorship of the Summit offer organisations a unique opportunity to:

- Build ecosystems and strategic connections that support the scaling of innovative solutions across mining, construction, policy and regulatory domains
- Identify and engage with innovative solutions relevant to your organisation's operational environmental and sustainability challenges
- Position your organisation at the forefront of the industry's shift from risk management to value creation
- Demonstrate leadership in circular economy innovation in mining, and align your brand with forward-looking, responsible, and sustainable industry practices

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Sponsorship inclusions

All sponsorship packages include:

- Formal acknowledgement during opening and closing remarks
- Inclusion in pre and post event LinkedIn posts acknowledging all sponsors
- Optional: clothed sponsor table (trestle 1.8m) in the Summit venue

Platinum Sponsor - US$7,500 (~$10,890 AUD)

Premium positioning and highest level of exposure. Included at this level:

- Recognition as Platinum sponsor
- 2-3 minute speaking opportunity as part of the Summit program
- Prominent logo placement on event website and program materials
- Dedicated LinkedIn post thanking your organisation
- Inclusion in LinkedIn post thanking all event sponsors
- 2 complimentary tickets to attend the Summit on 18 & 19 November 2026

Gold Sponsor - US$5,000 (~$7,280 AUD)

Enhanced recognition and strong visibility. Included at this level:

- Recognition as a Gold sponsor
- Medium logo placement on event website and program materials
- Inclusion in LinkedIn post thanking all event sponsors
- 1 complimentary ticket to attend the Summit on 18 & 19 November 2026

Program sponsorship opportunities

Student Innovation Challenge event sponsorship – US$4,000 (~$5,822 AUD)

Align your organisation with emerging talent and innovation in tailings management.

- Recognition as the official sponsor of the UQ Tailings Innovation Student Challenge
- Co-branding acknowledgement: supported by [Sponsor], with prize donated by ICMM
- Opportunity to contribute a challenge or problem statement
- Participation in judging and awards presentation
- Engagement with students and early-career professionals
- Branding across specific student innovation challenge materials and communications
- Inclusion in LinkedIn post thanking all event sponsors

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Welcome Reception Sponsor- US$4,000 (~$5,822 AUD)

Position your organisation at the centre of the Summit's welcome networking event.

- Acknowledgement as exclusive sponsor of the Welcome Reception - UQ Tailings Innovation Summit Welcome Reception, supported by [Sponsor]
- Opportunity to deliver brief welcome remarks
- Prominent brand visibility during the event
- Direct engagement with Summit delegates in a relaxed setting
- Inclusion in LinkedIn post thanking all event sponsors

Tailored Sponsorship

We recognise that organisations may have specific strategic priorities or engagement objectives not fully reflected in the sponsorship packages outlined above.

We welcome the opportunity to develop a tailored partnership aligned to your organisation's goals, including opportunities that support innovation, collaboration, and sector-wide impact.

Examples may include:

- Sponsorship of additional networking or roundtable sessions
- Alignment with specific themes, topics, or content streams
- Support for targeted stakeholder engagement or collaboration initiatives

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