

# GEORGIA FIRST

## Industry Partnership Program

Georgia Resources Innovation & Sustainability Ecosystem

Become a visible industry partner to  
UGA's Department of Geology, furthering our  
commitment to the state of Georgia.



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## WHAT IS GEORGIA FIRST?

Georgia First does just that, puts the people, communities, industries, and resources of the State of Georgia FIRST. We accomplish this by developing our students, enhancing innovative research, creating collaborative industry partnerships, and building connections with State entities, all with a focus on inclusive excellence. A first of its kind program centered on Georgia's university education system, its resources, and both established and new industry partnerships with UGA's Department of Geology and the Franklin College of Arts & Sciences as its home. The scope and impact of the program is far reaching and offers students, industry leaders, and supporters of the State of Georgia a wide array of opportunities to be involved.

## WHY PARTNER?

- Interdisciplinary workforce development/enhancement
- In-state research & development
- Workforce certifications
- Professional development hour (continuing education credit) opportunities
- Interdisciplinary recruitment events invitation
- Commitment to state education and job placement
- Inclusive excellence
- State first environmental stewardship & social responsibility

## HOW CAN YOU BECOME A PART OF GEORGIA FIRST?

- Invitation and showcase in Geology Student First programming
- Annual welcome & year-end celebration event participation
- Georgia field school support & involvement
- Sponsored research projects
- Sponsored research assistantships
- Naming opportunities
- Targeted and planned gifts
- Professorships
- Student internships

**Georgia First Industry Partnership levels are recognized as follows:**

**\$5,000: Obsidian | \$15,000: Granite | \$25,000: Marble | Custom Impact: Diamond**



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