

Press Release

**Esri South Africa announces launch of Esri Southern Africa College - offering the only geospatial diploma in Southern Africa!**

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**Midrand, South Africa** - Esri South Africa is proud to announce the launch of the Esri Southern Africa College, offering the only geospatial diploma in Southern Africa that can be completed via distance learning whilst you continue working. As of 2018, the Esri Southern Africa College will offer a South African Qualification Authority (SAQA) accredited Diploma in Geoinformation Science and Technology as a formal qualification.

The Diploma in Geoinformation Science and Technology (GISc&T), NQF Level 6 with 252 credits, is accredited by the South African Geomatics Council (SAGC) and SAQA. The Esri Southern Africa College will support recognition of prior learning, opening opportunities for continuous professional development.

The Esri Southern Africa College aims to build capacity in geography and science in Southern Africa by providing an education and training path for lifelong learning. Students will be supported throughout their career development path. The Diploma fills the current gap in the market for an entry level qualification in GIS.

The Esri Southern Africa College is committed to:

- Industry aligned education in GIS
- Exposure to cutting edge geospatial technology
- Support from industry specialists in the field of Geographic Information Systems
- Contributing to national objectives regarding skills development

The Esri Southern Africa College strives to be a proudly African college offering a wide range of academic modules in GISc & T, that will address the educational gap in the geo-information industry of Southern Africa.

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