Call for Proposals
Knowledge Transfer Activities
November 2019

This call for proposals is exclusively addressed to MinErAL Researchers who have received funding for a research project or whose knowledge transfer activity is directly related to MinErAL work packages.

<u>Description</u>

For the year 2020, the MinErAL Network wants to encourage knowledge mobilization and transfer activities directed towards indigenous and non-indigenous communities, nations and organizations. With this call, the network also aims to increase our partners and stakeholders' awareness of the activities performed in its four geographic research areas.

A steering committee of international representatives from the network's partner organizations will evaluate submissions. The candidates will be informed of their results by e-mail in February 2019. Decisions are final. The MinErAL Network is not required to allocate all of its annual funding every year.

<u>Admissibility</u>

The networks will fund projects proposals that are linked to one or more of its six work packages. The project's main researcher must be a MinErAL member. Co-applicants can be other researchers, partners, students, or postdoctoral students from the MinErAL Network as well as any organization or researcher that are not part of the network.

Applications can be related to one or more research projects funded through the network. These must offer a new way of communicating the results. However, the specific activity, described in the proposal, must not have received previous funding from MinErAL.

Applicants can also submit knowledge transfer activities that are not related to any funded MinErAL research project. The proponents must make sure that the activity is strongly linked with one or more of the MinErAL work packages and have a strong comparative perspective.

The activity must take place in one or more of the network's four geographic research areas. If the proposed dissemination activity takes place in only one region, it must include the transfer of knowledge drawn from other regions of the network.

Examples of eligible projects:
- The organization of a workshop in an aboriginal community in Australia on indigenous women in mining that would include best practices from Canada, Australia, and Scandinavia.
- The creation of a podcast to be broadcasted in different regions of the network on the social acceptability of mining projects.
- The organization of a short training seminar within an indigenous community in Canada on Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC). The training would include, among other things, a short training on the application of FPIC in other countries.

** This call for proposals **does not fund** knowledge transfer activities in an academic/scientific context such as participation to a conference, to a MinErAL meeting or assembly, scientific publications, etc.

Value, duration and other funding sources
- The activity must take place before March 2022.
- The budget allocated for each project can vary between $10 000 and $ 15 000.
- The funds can pay for student salaries (at undergraduate and graduate levels), travel expenses, professional services and supplies.
- At least 20% of the funds requested must originate from another source. Applicants must demonstrate their ability to secure this minimal external funding and include letters of support that clearly confirm the amounts.

Attribution rules

1. **Challenge—The aim and importance of the endeavour (40%):**
    o relevance of the proposal to the objectives and work packages of the MinErAL Network;
    o expected contribution to the access or mobilization of research knowledge;
    o quality of the proposed project; and
    o potential for the project results to have influence and impact within or beyond the region in which the research was conducted.
2. **Feasibility—The plan to achieve excellence (30%):**
    o appropriateness of the proposed timeline and probability that the objectives will be met;
    o appropriateness of the requested budget and justification of proposed costs; and
    o indications of other planned resources including support from other sources.
3. **Stakeholder involvement (30%):**
    o active involvement of stakeholders in the organization of the activity;
    o effective knowledge transfer to research stakeholders;
    o the activity's likelihood to benefit multiple stakeholders.

Application process

The application must contain the following information:
- A description of the activity, including a description of its relevance for the MinErAL Network, of its significance and expected contribution to the mobilization and transfer of knowledge and a detailed timeline (4 pages maximum) ;

- A detailed budget with justifications (2 pages maximum);
- A letter of support from the other contributors that clearly state the cash or in-kind support given (one to two pages maximum each).

Application deadline

All applications must be received by **November 10, 2019**.

Reporting

The recipients must produce, within three months after their activity's completion, an activity report. The report must include pictures, videos or multimedia produced during the activity. **Each recipient has to make sure that the pictures, videos or multimedia can be used by MinErAL to report and promote their activity**.