



## **Guidelines for accessing MinErAL small grants Knowledge Transfer Activities November 2020**

*Only MinErAL Researchers whose knowledge transfer activity is directly related to MinErAL work packages can apply for this grant.*

*It is a rolling call for projects that remains open until the end of the MinErAL project, in 2023.*

### Description

For the upcoming years, 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 our four geographic research areas.

### Application

MinErAL researchers can apply for a MinErAL small grant by sending an email to Catherine Charest – [catherine.charest.4@ulaval.ca](mailto:catherine.charest.4@ulaval.ca) (cc'd to Thierry Rodon – [Thierry.rodon@pol.ulaval.ca](mailto:Thierry.rodon@pol.ulaval.ca)) providing a short project description, including:

- A description of the objective, rationale and activities (1-2 pages)
- A summary budget (1 page), with costs clearly described and broken down by category ;
- Signature of a MinErAL researcher and an indigenous partner organization involved in the proposed activities.

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 within a maximum of two months after its application.

### Admissibility

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. 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 clearly 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 implementation 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 budget allocated for each project can vary between \$5 000 and \$ 15 000.
- The funds can pay for student salaries (at undergraduate and graduate levels), travel expenses, professional services and supplies.

#### 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.**