

MinErAL

Knowledge Network on Mining Encounters and Indigenous Sustainable Livelihoods: Cross-Perspectives from the Circumpolar North and Melanesia/Australia

SSHRC – Partnership Grant (2016-2022)

Project application form

Project evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

- Project addresses the objectives and the research priorities of the network (see below);
- Project has a strong interdisciplinary framework;
- Project will be realized through a close collaboration between researchers and partners and with local communities;
- Project demonstrates leading-edge ethics of research with indigenous communities;
- Project will generate knowledge that will have far-reaching impacts in Canada and beyond;
- A creative knowledge mobilization plan is put forward in the project objectives and schedule, including communication of results to indigenous communities

Project duration should be of 2-3 years with possibility of renewal

Questions or comments please contact MinErAL coordinators:

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PRESENTATION STANDARDS

- 2 to 3 pages maximum
- Times New Roman, size 12
- Left, right, top and bottom margins: 1.25 cm (0.49 in.)
- 1.5 spacing

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Name of main applicant
- Institution, Department, Faculty
- Address for correspondence
- Phone and email
- Organization name and contact person for transfer of funds
- Co-applicants: name, position, institution, email
- Partners involved

- Title of proposed project
- Abstract of proposed research (max 250 words)
Please provide a nontechnical summary of proposed research objectives and significance. This will be used on the MinErAL website if the project is funded.

RESEARCH PROPOSAL

- Indicate which workpackage (s) will be addressed by proposed research:
 - 1) *Gap analysis and comparison*
 - 2) *The interrelations of social, cultural, well-being and natural impacts*
 - 3) *Work regimes and indigenous employment*
 - 4) *Indigenous legal and political rights*
 - 5) *Sustainable regional and local development*
 - 6) *Glocal encounters*
- Project description
This section should include:
 - o Project context;
 - o Objectives and significance in relation to MinErAL's objectives and research themes;
- Methodology;
- Duration
Preferably 2-3 years with possibility of renewal;
- Academic and Indigenous students training
How many students, their roles, what skills will they acquire etc.
We strongly encourage the hire and training of indigenous research assistants when possible
- Roles and responsibilities of partners
- How will this project benefit communities facing resource development?

- Knowledge mobilization plan :
 - o Academic community
Conferences, peer-reviewed papers, etc.
 - o Indigenous communities and policy-makers
Podcasts, video capsules, non-technical documents etc.
- Budget and budget justification
Budget items for student grants and salaries; fieldwork; travel; supplies, knowledge dissemination activities and other expenses.
How each of the budget items relates to the objectives of the proposed research?
- Other sources of funding
If you have other sources of funding for this project, name the funding organisation, the amount and the period covered by this funding.
- Ethics
If your project involves human subjects, please let us know if you have already secured your ethic certification with your University or when you plan to secured it. Also, if you require a research permit (e.g. Nunatsiavut, Nunavut, Yukon) to undertake your research, let us know where you are in the process and attach copies of letters of permission if available.