

## **SECTION A: COMPANY INFORMATION**

This section requires general information pertaining to the Applicant/Company requesting funding through Junior Exploration Assistance (JEA).

**Company Name and Address:** Must align with the company name and address that is on file and/or registered with Digital Government and Service NL, and Companies and Deeds Online – CADO.

<https://cado.eservices.gov.nl.ca/Company/CompanyNameNumberSearch.aspx>

**Primary Contact Person:** A company representative who will be responsible for all correspondence with the Mineral Incentive Program (MIP).

**Primary Contact Phone Number:** Phone number of the primary contact person.

**Primary Contact E-mail Address:** E-mail address of the primary contact person.

## **SECTION B: GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

This section requires information relating to the property/project and exploration program as a whole.

**Property Name:** The title of the property/project as it would appear on the company website and/or news releases.

**Property Location:** State whether the property/project is located in Newfoundland or Labrador.

**Approximate Start Date:** This is the date that exploration work is anticipated to begin.

**Approximate End Date:** This is the date that all field work and associated analyses/interpretation will be completed.

**Project Type: Select the project type that most accurately describes the project**

- **Critical Mineral(s) as primary exploration target** – check this box if the exploration plan's primary mineral target is listed in Appendices A or B of the JEA 2026 Guidelines.
- **Critical Mineral(s) as a secondary exploration target** – check this box if the exploration plan's primary mineral target is not listed in Appendices A or B of the JEA 2026 Guidelines, but exploration will target one of these listed minerals as a secondary target. For exploration to qualify as a secondary critical mineral target, there must be potential for the discovery of a critical mineral deposit on the property in addition to other mineral deposits or potential for future recovery of a critical mineral as a by-product of another non-critical mineral. The exploration plan must also demonstrate specific activity and a portion of the budget being directed toward this critical mineral.
- **Non-Critical Mineral exploration target** – check this box if the planned exploration will target minerals not listed in Appendices A or B of the JEA 2026 Guidelines.

**Mineral(s):** List the primary and secondary target (if applicable) minerals of interest, i.e., Gold, Copper, etc. (do not abbreviate).

**Mineral Licence Number(s):** List the mineral licences for which the exploration activities described in Section C will be conducted. If exploration is planned for Crown Land, indicate "CROWN LAND" in the space provided.

**Exploration Approval:** Required for **all exploration** being conducted on mineral licences. It is recommended that an Application for Exploration Approval be submitted for work on Crown Land so that a review of the proposed program can be completed by at minimum the Provincial Archaeology Office, and in the case of Labrador-based projects, the Indigenous and Labrador Affairs Secretariats as well.

## SECTION C: ACTIVITY INFORMATION

This section is required to gather information on the activities to be conducted during the exploration program. All activities must be marked **Yes** or **No** and estimated budgets and start dates must be included.

If you think you may conduct an activity at a later point in the exploration program but are unsure at the time the form is completed, select **YES** and include the necessary information.

**Estimated Budget:** This is an approximate, all-inclusive cost for each selected activity.

**Anticipated Activity Start Date:** This is an approximate date when personnel, material and/or equipment will be mobilized to the property/project area.

Companies **MUST** notify the Mineral Incentive Program at least 24 hours prior to the actual start of mobilization.

### Maximum Claimable Fees for Service

Service	Maximum Cost <sup>1</sup>	Notes
Diamond Drilling	\$200/metre	All-inclusive costs including standby, moves, consumables, etc.
Downhole Geophysics	\$25/metre	
Excavator Hire	\$175/hour	Including fuel and operator
Line-cutting	\$800/kilometre	
Ground Magnetometer Surveying	\$250/kilometre	
Ground EM Surveying	\$350/kilometre	Max-min
Ground EM Surveying	\$2200/kilometre	Time domain
Induced Polarization Surveying	\$2200/kilometre	Or \$2200/day
Airborne Geophysical Surveying	\$500/kilometre	Plus mobilization/demobilization
Geochemical Analyses	\$70/sample	
Fixed-winged Aircraft	\$1600/hour	Including fuel
Rotary-winged Aircraft	\$2600/hour	Including fuel
Professional Geologist	\$900/day	
Assistant	\$450/day	

<sup>1</sup> All maximum costs are exclusive of taxes.

Rebates assessed based on the lesser of actual verified costs and maximum allowable costs. All activities not on the above list assessed based on current industry rates.

## SECTION D: ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION AND RATIONALE

For all projects, provide a description and rationale for the mineral(s) selected in Section B and detail how the exploration activities selected in Section C target the mineral(s), this must:

- Clearly demonstrate the geological potential for the mineral(s).
- Demonstrate how the Exploration Work Plan will clearly target the mineral(s).
- Demonstrate how the exploration budget is directed at the mineral(s).

Specific to Section C, provide information about the intended scope and scale of the exploration planned. Information such as, but not limited to, the following should be included:

- Total line kilometres to be cut and/or surveyed.
- Line spacing, station spacing and/or sample spacing for geochemical/geophysical surveys.
- Total number of planned drill holes.
- Total metres of planned drilling to be completed.
- Total number of trenches to be excavated.

For Projects that have identified a critical mineral as a secondary exploration target:

- The LOI must clearly demonstrate the potential for the critical mineral as a secondary target (e.g., bi-product potential or joint target with other non-critical minerals).
- The LOI Exploration Work Plan must demonstrate proposed work on the critical mineral as a secondary target.
- The LOI must demonstrate how the exploration budget is partially directed at the critical mineral as a secondary target.

Companies **MUST** obtain prior approval from the MIP Manager for activities not listed in Section C.

## SECTION E: CHECKLIST, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND SIGNATURES

This section acknowledges that the form has been completed in full and the signatory has read and will adhere to the JEA 2026 Guidelines.

**Checklist:** Please confirm by selecting **YES, NOT APPLICABLE**, and/or taking the necessary action as required. If you already have been provided with a Supplier Number, please include it in the space provided. Companies need to be registered and active in this system to receive payment from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Canada Revenue Agency Business Number is required by ACOA for all companies applying for Critical Mineral Assistance for Critical Minerals as primary or secondary targets.

**Name:** Type or print clearly, the name of the person that has completed the form.

**Title/Position:** The title and/or position that the person completing the form holds within the company named in Section A.

**Signature:** Digital or written signature of the person completing the form.

**Date:** The date that the form has been completed and submitted.