



Request for Letters of Intent

Geoscience to Stimulate Exploration Activity in British Columbia

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In support of our mandate to undertake geoscience to attract exploration investment to BC, Geoscience BC is pleased to issue this request for letters of intent (LOI) for applied geoscience projects from industry, government, academia, First Nations, communities or not-for profit organizations to undertake geoscience related to mineral and oil & gas exploration in BC.

Considerations:

This call for LOI is for geoscience work in **all** areas of BC. All projects will be considered, however, ***preference will be given to projects that include industry partnerships.*** Industry partners may negotiate exclusive access to the data for an appropriate amount of time prior to the data being released into the public domain.

In addition, preference will be given to projects that demonstrate matching funding, support student projects, or involve First Nations or local community expertise (e.g. prospectors, local contractors, etc.).

Proposals that will be considered should be of an applied and innovative nature and relate to the geology, mineral deposits, metallogeny, or oil & gas potential of BC; or address an exploration method or technique that will enhance exploration success in BC. Projects should clearly demonstrate the potential application to exploration in BC, and more importantly, future exploration investment in BC.

Eligibility:

Proposals will be accepted from individuals or teams working with industry, private consultants, universities or colleges, First Nations or communities, government or not-for-profit agencies.

Submission:

Persons or organizations wishing to apply for project funding to stimulate exploration activity in BC should send a 1 to 2 page LOI describing the aim and scope of their project, reasons why the proposed work will attract mineral and/or oil & gas exploration investment to BC, personnel involved, an estimate of the total budget, and a summary of project deliverables and timing. A suggested outline for a LOI can be found on our website at http://www.geosciencebc.com/requests_for_proposals/

Letters of Intent should be delivered, via email in MS Word or PDF format to Geoscience BC at proposals@geosciencebc.com by **noon on November 3, 2006**. Successful proponents will be notified by November 17, 2006.

If your LOI is accepted you will be requested to submit a full proposal no later than noon December 4, 2006 (examples of previous proposal submission guidelines can be found at http://www.geosciencebc.com/requests_for_proposals/). Successful proponents will be announced on January 15, 2007.

Geoscience BC is an innovative and applied geoscience centre dedicated to the collection, interpretation, and marketing of geoscience expertise, information, and products to attract exploration investment to BC.

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