



PROSPECTORS ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION FORM

- All applications must be submitted via email to: MineralIncentive@gov.nl.ca. Incomplete applications will not be processed. This application form must be used for both Regular and Advanced Grants.
- This application is limited to a maximum combined total of five mineral properties and/or areas of Crown Land.
- This application must adhere to the [Prospectors Assistance 2026 Operational Guidelines](#) and be completed following the [Prospectors Assistance 2026 Application Form Guide](#).
- If you are a new applicant, had a change of address and/or banking information, or have not received a grant within the last five years, please complete the [Supplier Setup & Maintenance Form](#) and submit to the Financial Systems Control Division.

SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Name of Prospector:	Birth Date:
Address:	E-mail:
City/Town:	Phone Number:
Postal Code:	Supplier Number:

SECTION B: PROSPECTING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING	
How many years of prospecting experience do you have?	
0 – 1 years <input type="checkbox"/>	2 - 5 years <input type="checkbox"/>
6 – 9 years <input type="checkbox"/>	10 + years <input type="checkbox"/>
Have you completed the Prospectors Training Course?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, what year? <input type="text"/>
Have you previously received a Prospectors Assistance Grant through the Mineral Incentive Program?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, what year? <input type="text"/>
Have you previously worked in the mining industry?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, list the number of years and company name(s).
COMPANY(S): _____	YEAR(S): _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

SECTION C: PLANNED EXPLORATION WORK/EXPLORATION APPROVAL

Does your exploration proposal include work on a mineral licence(s)?

If YES, complete this section.

If NO, proceed to Section E.

Have you submitted a Planned Exploration Work Form(s) and/or Application(s) for Exploration Approval to the Mineral Lands Division?

If YES, list all applicable information in the table below.

If NO, submit one of the following to the Mineral Lands Division:

- 1) [Planned Exploration Work Form](#)
- 2) [Application for Exploration Approval](#)

Exploration Approval/Letter of Acceptance Table

Mineral Licence Number(s)	Exploration Approval/ Letter of Acceptance Number	Expiry Date

Note: Exploration completed on a mineral licence(s) and without approval/notification is in contravention of Subsection 5(5) of the *Mineral Act*, and is considered an offence, and will NOT be funded. PA applications should only contain a mineral licence(s) for which a valid Exploration Approval and/or Letter of Acceptance(s) has been issued.

SECTION D: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Are all mineral licence(s) registered directly in your name?

If YES, proceed to Section E.

If NO, complete this section.

Do you have a Property Ownership Agreement(s) registered with the Mineral Lands Division?

If YES, list all the applicable information in the Property Ownership Agreement Table on the next page.

If NO, submit a [Property Ownership Agreement](#) to the Mineral Lands Division prior to submitting a PA application.

SECTION D: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT (cont'd)**Property Ownership Agreement Table**

Mineral Licence Number(s)	Licence Holder	Date of Registration

SECTION E: EXPLORATION PROPOSAL**Proposed Dates**

Start Date: End Date:

Total Number of Prospecting Days:

Exploration Work Plan

A detailed work plan must be submitted at the time of application and for each prospecting area (see next page).

Mineral Licence Table

Mineral Licence Number(s)	NTS Map Sheet(s)	Property Name	Commodity(s)

Crown Land Table

Prospecting Area(s)	NTS Map Sheet(s)	Commodity(s)

SECTION E: EXPLORATION PROPOSAL (cont'd)

Exploration Work Plan (use extra sheets if necessary)

The following links provide examples of acceptable work plan formats: [Sample Exploration Work Plan – Regular Grant](#) or [Sample Exploration Work Plan – Advanced Grant](#). Sample Location map(s) outlining the sampling plan and/or proposed grids **MUST** be submitted for each exploration work plan/prospecting area. As an option, maps can be created using Google Earth Pro, QGIS, MapInfo, etc.

SECTION E: EXPLORATION PROPOSAL (cont'd)

Sampling & Analysis

Which laboratory will be used for sample analysis?

If you are requesting the use of a non-local laboratory, provide rationale for the request below.

List the approximate number of samples to be collected during your exploration program:

Sampling & Analysis Table

Rock	Soil	Stream Sediment	Till	Lake Sediment	Panning	Total # of Samples

If you would like to request other analysis (i.e., whole rock, REE, etc.) in addition to the required trace element (30+ elements) and gold analysis, provide details for the request below. Details must include the type of analysis to be completed, the laboratory to be used, and rationale for the analysis.

Geophysical Surveys

Will you be conducting a geophysical survey during your prospecting program?

If YES, list all applicable information in the table below.

If NO, proceed to Section F.

Geophysical Survey Type	Line Kilometres

SECTION F: BUDGET INFORMATION

Please refer to Section F of the Prospectors Assistance 2026 Application Form Guide when completing this section.

Proposed Budget Table

Budget	Amount (\$)
Sampling and Analysis	
Meals	
Supplies	
Fuel	
Rentals	
Accommodations	
Specified Help	
Mineral Resources Review (MRR) Conference	
Professional Geoscientist	
Air Support	
Travel Allowance	
Total Proposed Budget	

SECTION G: CHECKLIST, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SIGNATURE

Please confirm you have included all the required information and associated documentation for this application.

Information	Required Documents	Completed	
		YES	N/A
SECTION A: PERSONAL INFORMATION	Personal Information/Supplier No.		
SECTION B: PROSPECTING EXPERIENCE & TRAINING	Questionnaire		
SECTION C: PLANNED EXPLORATION WORK/ EXPLORATION APPROVAL	Questionnaire and Table		
SECTION D: PROPERTY OWNERSHIP AGREEMENT	Questionnaire and Table		
SECTION E: EXPLORATION PROPOSAL	Proposed Dates		
	Mineral Licence Table		
	Crown Land Table		
	Exploration Work Plan		
	Location Map(s)		
	Laboratory		
	Sampling & Analysis Table		
	Geophysical Survey(s)		
SECTION F: BUDGET INFORMATION	Proposed Budget Table		
SECTION G: CHECKLIST, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SIGNATURE	Checklist Table, Signature & Date		

Do you give permission to the Mineral Incentive Program so that your email address can be shared with other Department of Energy and Mines groups for communication and information purposes only?

YES NO

I, _____, hereby apply for a Prospectors Assistance Grant under the Department of Energy and Mines' Mineral Incentive Program and declare that I have read and understand the Prospectors Assistance 2026 Operational Guidelines.

Signature

Date

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