



Expression of Interest Guidelines

When IMII receives the Expression of Interest, we will assign a number to the following box:

- IMII Proposal ID #

Completing the Expression of Interest

Contact Information:

- Date of Submission
- Title of Proposal
- Applicant Name
- Title of Proposal
- Applicant's Contact Information

Application Details

- IDEATE Research Need – Select from the drop down, which of the IDEATE research needs best applies to your innovation project
- Innovation Driver (s) and Focus Areas (s) – Identify the IMII drivers and focus areas that apply to your innovation

Preliminary Budget: Please note that a minimum of 25% of the overall project budget must be provided by sources outside of IMII and IMII industry members.

- Enter the requested Industry (IMII members), cash contribution, your organization's cash contribution, and other anticipated cash contributions (e.g. federal funding program).
- Enter the estimated in-kind value required from Industry (IMII members), the in-kind contribution from your organization and any other sources. In-kind can represent salaries, resources, materials, or services.
- Note that your budget must be inclusive of all taxes. IMII does not pay taxes on top of the allotted funding.
- Expenses incurred prior to the project will not be accepted.
- Select P2INACLE check box if your project is eligible for P2INACLE funding.

Project Concept and Methodology:

- Statement of Need.** Describe the research or technology challenge to be explored through the project and explain how your innovation addresses your identified IMII innovation drivers and its alignment with IMII strategic priorities. Include why the mining industry needs this innovation research
- Methods and Execution Strategy.** Describe the proposed methodology to be used in addressing the problem.
 - Discuss the background and underlying challenges, scientific or engineering issues, research problems or technical complexities associated with solving the industry problem.



- Describe the innovative methodology and research approach.
- Describe the start point and expected endpoint – the project plan

c) Timeline, Deliverables and Impact

- State the estimated timeline to complete your project (e.g., 6 months, 1 year, 2 years).
- Define key deliverables
- Describe how the deliverables benefit industry and research, and identify the main beneficiaries.

Project Team:

- a) Core Project Team.** Discuss the core project team working on this project. Describe capabilities, related experience, resources.
- b) Collaborators.** Identify collaborators who are directly partnering with you to deliver this project. Describe capabilities, related experience, resources. Identify P2INACLE partner if applicable.
- c) Supporting Organizations.** Describe the supporting organizations that are providing indirect support such as cash, in-kind, or resources to the project. Resources can be seen as financial, intellectual property, data, equipment, expertise, etc.
- d) Highly Qualified Personnel.** Describe how students (e.g. master students, post-docs, PhD students), or other HQP, will gain knowledge and experience related to the field and industry research base.

Applications should be submitted in a word document to admin@imii.ca.