

# MDRU

MINERAL DEPOSIT RESEARCH UNIT

## Membership Information



## What is MDRU?

Founded in 1989, MDRU is one of the **largest integrated mineral deposit and exploration research groups in the world**. It is a collaboration between industry and The University of British Columbia, dedicated to solving mineral exploration-related problems.

MDRU facilitates geological, geophysical, and geochemical approaches to exploration programs by integrating industry with academic, and governmental research efforts.

With a cohort of over 25 graduate students, 15 full-time researchers, 5 support staff, one Director, and more than one hundred alumni worldwide, MDRU can help you realize your company's exploration goals.

MDRU operates solely through **direct support** of the mining and exploration industry through **annual membership fees**. Members are, in turn, rewarded with access to world class expertise, training, resources, and the ability to create and tailor custom research projects to advance their exploration success.



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# Membership Benefits

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MDRU members have access to a variety of high quality and unique resources

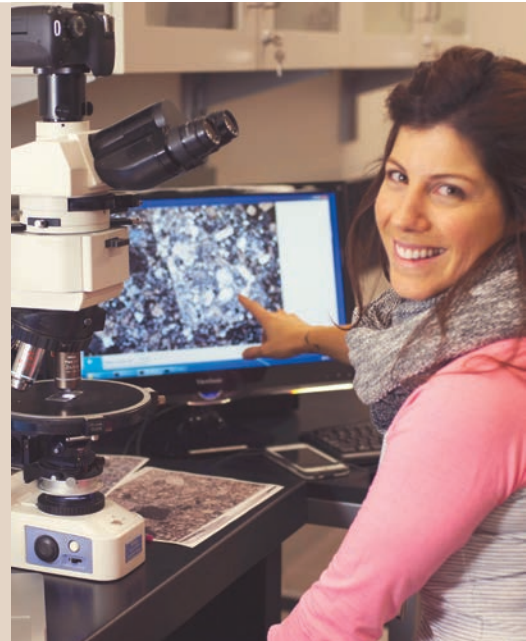
## 1. Expertise

- Rapid consultation by MDRU researchers
- Research expertise from UBC Professors
- Technical support from dedicated MDRU staff
- Industry-trained MDRU students, ready for employment
- Learning and collaboration opportunities with visiting professors and distinguished lecturers



## 2. Resources

- Specialized analytical equipment, including TerraSpec®
- Fluid inclusion analysis and C, O isotope analysis
- Rock and sample preparation services, including microscopes and cathodoluminescence to characterize samples
- Computing facilities and advanced analytical software
- Access to scientific journals, industry newsletters, UBC Library
- Access to MDRU physical archives, including BHP Island Copper, Cordilleran galena archive
- Access to research outputs and project data, including unpublished technical reports, via our members-only online portal



## 3. Training

- Members receive priority notice and discounts for MDRU-operated short courses and field trips
- Take advantage of our experts to lead your in-house training
- Train your team in industry-standard software
- Exclusive invitations to industry-led talks and social events for networking with other industry professionals



# Engage in Research

## Create a research project tailored to your individual exploration needs.

- Corporate Members have the unique opportunity to join Consortium Research Projects
- Support a PhD or MSc project that will directly bolster your exploration project
- Embed an MDRU researcher on-site, or place a valued employee within the MDRU/UBC research environment
- Our researchers are available for direct engagement, providing advice for conceptual targeting or strategic planning
- Current and recent Consortium Research Projects include
  - Carbonate Alteration Footprints
  - Western Tethyan Metallogeny
  - Porphyry Indicator Minerals
  - Colombia Gold and Porphyry Project



## CORPORATE MEMBERS

Agnico Eagle Mines Limited  
Alamos Gold Inc.  
Almaden Minerals Ltd.  
AngloGold Ashanti Limited  
BHP  
Black Sea Copper and Gold Corp.  
Brixton Metals Corporation  
Centerra Gold Inc.  
Corescan  
Dundee Precious Metals Inc.  
Eagle Plains Resources Ltd.  
Eldorado Gold Corp.  
Equinox Gold Corp.  
First Quantum Minerals Ltd.  
FPX Nickel Corp.  
Freeport-McMoRan Inc.  
GoldMining Inc.  
Hecla Mining Company  
High Power Exploration Inc.  
Imperial Metals Corporation  
Independence Gold Corp.  
K2 Gold Corporation  
Kinross Gold Corporation  
Liberty Gold Corporation  
MAG Silver Corp.  
Minera Cobre de Colombia S.A.S  
Newcrest Mining Limited  
Newmont Mining Corporation  
NGEx Resources Inc.  
Nord Gold SE  
Pacific Ridge Exploration Ltd.  
Pretium Resources Inc.  
Quantum Pacific Exploration (QPX)  
Rio Tinto  
Riverside Resources Inc.  
Seabridge Gold Inc.  
Silver Bull Resources Inc.  
SRK Consulting (Canada) Inc.  
Triumph Gold Corp.  
Uranium Energy Corp  
Vale Exploration Canada Inc.

## GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATES

British Columbia Geological Survey  
Colombian Geological Survey (SGC)  
Geological Survey of Canada  
United States Geological Survey  
Yukon Geological Survey

## INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Dan Brisbin	Brock Riedell
Shane Ebert	Alfonso Rodriguez
Kim Heberlein	Christopher Smith
Debbie James	Pim van Geffen

# MDRU Membership Application Form

## 1 Contact Information

Company	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
Primary Contact Name	<input type="text"/>		
Contact's Job Title	<input type="text"/>		
E-mail	<input type="text"/>	Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Company Website	<input type="text"/>		

FOUNDATION MEMBERS



## 2 Select Membership Level

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate – Foundation<br>Includes seat on MDRU Board of Directors | \$25,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate – Major Producer   | \$10,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate – Emerging Producer                                      | \$5,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate – Exploration Stable                                     | \$4,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate – Support Services                                       | \$3,000  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate – Junior Explorer  | \$1,500  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual   | \$500    |



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## 3 Select Payment Option

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice Me | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque<br><i>Payable to The University of British Columbia c/o MDRU</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card<br><i>Pay at <a href="http://www.mdru.ubc.ca/home/about/becomemember.php">www.mdru.ubc.ca/home/about/becomemember.php</a></i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Wire Transfer<br><i>Call MDRU 604-822-6136 for details</i> |
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