What is MDRU?

Founded in 1989, MDRU is one of the largest integrated mineral deposit and exploration research group 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, academic and government research efforts.

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

MDRU operates solely from the direct support of the mining and exploration industry though annual membership fees. Members are in turn rewarded with access to world class expertise, training, resources, and the ability to create custom tailored exploration research projects.
Membership Benefits

As an MDRU member, you will have access to a variety of high quality and unique resources.

1. EXPERTISE

- MDRU Researchers provide rapid consultation
- UBC professors bring extensive research experience
- Dedicated staff provide continuous technical support
- MDRU students are industry trained, ready for employment
- Visiting professors and distinguished lecturers provide learning and collaboration opportunities

2. RESOURCES

- Specialized analytical equipment including TerraSpec
- Fluid inclusion analysis and C & O isotopic analysis
- Scientific journals, industry newsletters and magazines
- Access to BHP Island Copper, Cordilleran galena and other archives
- Computing facilities and advanced software
- UBC Library including MDRU and UBC PhD, MSc and Honours theses
- Rock and sample preparation services along with microscopes and cathodoluminescence
- Members only website
- Reports and project data including unpublished technical reports

3. TRAINING

- MDRU members receive priority notice and discounts for MDRU short courses and field trips
- Set-up in-house training for your team with our global experts
- Learn to use industry standard software to solve problems
- Exclusive invitations to industry talks and social events
Engage in Research Projects

Create a bespoke research project to address your exploration needs.

- All Corporate Members also have the unique opportunity to join Consortium Research projects
- Support a PhD or MSc project that will directly bolster your 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 exercises
- Current and recent Consortiums include Carbonate Alteration Footprints, Western Tethyan Metallogeny, Porphyry Indicator Minerals and Colombia Gold & Porphyry Project

**CORPORATE MEMBERS**

- Black Sea Copper and Gold
- Brazil Resources Inc.
- Centerra Gold Inc.
- Copper Mountain Mining Corp.
- Copper North Mining Corp.
- Dundee Precious Metals
- Eagle Plains Resources Ltd.
- Esan Eczacibasi Madencilik A.S.
- First Point Minerals Corp.
- First Quantum Minerals Corp.
- Hecla Mining Co.
- High Power Exploration Inc.
- Kinross Gold Corp.
- MAG Silver Corp.
- Newcrest Mining Ltd.
- NGEX Resources Inc.
- Northern Freegold Resources
- Pilot Gold Inc.
- Pretivm Resources Inc.
- Quantum Pacific Exploration
- Rio Tinto
- Seabridge Gold Inc.
- SRK Consulting (Canada) Ltd.
- Sumac Mines Ltd.
- Vale Exploration Canada Inc.

**GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATES**

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

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

- Steve Enns
- Kim Heberlein
- Brock Riedell
- Danae Voormeij
- Ben Whiting

**MDRU FOUNDERS**

- Peter Bradshaw
- Alastair Sinclair
- John McDonald
# Membership Application Form

## 1. Contact Information

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## 2. Select Membership Level

- **Corporate – Foundation**
  - Includes Board of Directors position
  - $25,000
- **Corporate – Major Producer**
  - $10,000
- **Corporate – Emerging Producer**
  - $5,000
- **Corporate – Exploration Stable**
  - $4000
- **Corporate – Support Services**
  - $3000
- **Corporate – Junior Explorer**
  - $1,500
- **Individual**
  - $500

## 3. Select Payment Option

- **Bill Me**
  - Payable to The University of British Columbia c/o MDRU
- **Cheque**
  - Pay at [www.mdru.ubc.ca/home/about/becomemember.php](http://www.mdru.ubc.ca/home/about/becomemember.php)
- **Credit Card**
  - [www.mdru.ubc.ca/home/about/becomemember.php](http://www.mdru.ubc.ca/home/about/becomemember.php)
- **Wire Transfer**
  - Call MDRU at 604-822-6136 for details

## 4. Sign

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