

Junior Exploration Assistance Program (JEAP) 2016-2017 INSTRUCTIONS

Eligible Projects Costs must be incurred on or later than Project Approval Date as stated on the Approval Letter and Contribution Agreement.

Eligible expenses consist of the following:

1. All expenses for services, personnel, supplies, accommodation, machinery rental and transportation of personnel, supplies and machinery incurred under a designated early-stage exploration project in Ontario with respect to:
 - 1) prospecting on the property, if the prospecting includes the preparation of a report and a map showing traverses and observations made;
 - 2) geotechnical surveys, including ground or airborne geophysical surveys, geological surveys and geochemical surveys if the surveys include the preparation of maps and reports;
 - 3) the establishment of a grid by linecutting, including picketing and chaining, or by compass line and flagging, where dictated by circumstances, if the grid established is used to carry out a survey;
 - 4) stripping, rock trenching and sampling if these activities include the preparation of plans and reports;
 - 5) assays and analyses, if they include the preparation of maps and reports and the submission of assay or geochemical certificates; and
 - 6) surface diamond drilling and overburden test drilling, including mobilization, demobilization and core logging and the preparation of plans, sections, drill logs and reports.

2. To the extent that Eligible Project Costs claimed by the corporation includes travel, meal and accommodation costs incurred by the corporation (but excluding amounts paid to the Entities' subcontractors for which Entities seek reimbursement), OPA will only reimburse such Eligible Project Costs up to the allowable limits set out in the Ontario Public Service *Travel, Meal and Hospitality Expenses Directive*, a copy of which may be found online at: <https://www.ontario.ca/document/travel-meal-and-hospitality-expenses-directive>. The Entities will need to provide receipts for these expenses.

3. In calculating eligible expenses, deduct funds obtained from any other type of government assistance

4. An Application for Funding form shall be accompanied by:
 - 1) a detailed list of the expenditures being claimed as eligible exploration expenses;
 - 2) a complete **DIGITAL** set of technical reports eligible for assessment purposes under the Mining Act, accompanied by maps, plans, sections and drill logs showing the date and the author's name;

- 3) an index map showing the location of the work area with respect to claim boundaries; and
- 4) one copy of any additional digital data.

5 The following requirements apply to the items referred to in section 1:

- 1) Plans or maps submitted shall have an astronomic or magnetic north arrow and a scale and shall show claim lines, claim numbers and existing survey or grid lines, roads, stream and other major topographical features.
- 2) Geological survey maps shall have a legend with rock types coded to facilitate black and white reproduction and shall show outcrops, structural symbols, character of the overburden, distribution of swamp, muskeg and forests and existing drill hole locations, shafts, trenches and mineralization either in bedrock or boulders.
- 3) Geophysical survey maps shall show the lines traversed, station and base points, value of readings taken and the units measured and the data shall be presented by contours or profiles or by an equivalent method of presentation with conductor locations shown.
- 4) Geochemical survey maps shall indicate the type of soils, water, stream sediments, rocks or other material sampled, and the location of each sample, with analysis and, for vegetation surveys, the description shall give the plant name, species and the part of the plant sampled.
- 5) Reports on geophysical surveys shall indicate the instrument used, its make, type and model and shall specify the scale constant and sensitivity, the method of survey, the number of stations established, the kilometres of line surveyed, the dates of the surveys and the interpretation of the results.
- 6) Reports on geochemical surveys shall indicate the type and amounts of samples collected, the tools used in collecting, the particular soil horizon sampled, the method of sample preparation, the mesh size fraction used for analysis, if applicable, and a brief description of the topography, the dates of the surveys and the interpretation of the results.
- 7) Details regarding analytical results shall include the total number of samples collected, metals determined and concentration units, analytical methods used, the concentration of the reagents and the name of the commercial laboratory used and, if a field analytical method for determining the metal content is used, a description of the method.
- 8) Results of assays or other related analytical work shall be accompanied by plans or sections, or both, showing the assay results and the sample dimensions and indicating the type of grab, chip, panel, channel, drill core or other type of sample taken, accompanied by laboratory analysis certificates.
- 9) Results of drilling shall be set out in a written report outlining the objectives, final results and recommendations of the drilling program.
- 10) The report referred to in paragraph 9 shall be accompanied by complete drill logs showing the name of the drilling contractor, the starting and finishing dates, the size of the core, the direction and initial dip of hole, the location within a claim or grid co-ordinates, the results of dip tests, if taken, the final depth of the hole and the storage location of the core or overburden rejects.

- 11) Each drill log shall describe overburden and rock types, mineralization, assays or analyses and the results of physical or chemical tests performed.
 - 12) A drilling plan showing the horizontal projection of each drill hole shall be presented either separately or combined with other plans or maps. A drill section of holes shall also be presented.
 - 13) Results of stripping, rock trenching and sampling shall be presented in a written report with a map or maps and the report shall detail the dates of the work, the names of all persons who performed the work, the equipment used, the sample analysis results and the location and dimensions of the excavation and the results obtained in the form of a plan or sketch map.
6.
 - 1) Any applicant who is unable to start a designated project must notify the Ontario Prospectors Association in writing within thirty days after deciding to abandon the project.
 - 2) If the work on a designated project is discontinued before the project is completed, the applicant must notify the Ontario Prospectors Association in writing within thirty days of discontinuing the work.
 7. No corporation is eligible to receive grants in excess of:
 - 1) \$100,000 per designated project for eligible expenses as outlined in Section 1, incurred within the current funding period;
 - 2) 2 projects for eligible expenses as outlined in Section 1, incurred within the current funding period.
 8. To be eligible for Aboriginal Capacity funding an Applicant shall:
 - 1) Specify the request on the JEAP Application for Funding form,
 - 2) Provide proof of expenditures to an Aboriginal community member or Aboriginal business,
 - 3) The Applicant must have been provided with evidence in the form of a status card to verify an Aboriginal community member'
 - 4) Provide copies of the letter of incorporation of the Aboriginal business showing the ownership of the business.