Next Generation Explorers Award



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Lundin Mining Welcomed as a Silver Sponsor for the 2021 Frank Arnott – Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™)

The Next Generation Explorers Award Association is excited to announce Lundin Mining Corporation as a Silver Sponsor for the 2021 Frank Arnott – Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA[™]). The NGEA[™] is an international competition that provides geoscience students with industry-relevant learning experiences utilising modern, pre-competitive datasets from around the world. The challenge aims to foster a sustainable supply of enthusiastic, skilled geoscientists capable of steering the mineral industry going forward.

"Lundin Mining's contribution to the NGEATM truly is a gift to the geoscience community and the students participating in the challenge," says Maria Nicolaidis, Secretary/Treasurer of the Next Generation Explorers Award Association. "Their commitment speaks to the importance of global inclusion, cooperation and trust between the mineral industry, universities and initiatives like the NGEATM."

The NGEA[™] is open to students who are currently enrolled in either an undergraduate or post-graduate Earth Science degree. Students will have the opportunity to collaborate within multi-disciplinary groups, gain hands-on experience working with exploration data sets encountered in real-world employment scenarios and improve their leadership and interpersonal skills. The finalist presentations and awards ceremony will take place during the PDAC convention in March 2021, where participants will receive feedback and recognition by those in the mineral exploration industry.

Lundin Mining's Vice President Exploration, Ciara Talbot added, "Lundin Mining is very pleased to support the 2021 Frank Arnott - Next Generation Explorers Award. The tools used for mineral discovery are expanding. This collaboration, bringing together industry knowledge and emerging geoscientists, can only be a success for all involved. We look forward to helping develop and mentor future exploration talent."

The Next Generation Explorers Award Association is a volunteer-led, non-profit organisation committed to supporting the future generation of explorers through collaborative and industry-specific events like the Frank Arnott - Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA[™]). For further information on sponsorship, mentoring or participating, please visit our website at <u>www.frankarnottaward.com</u>.

Lundin Mining is a diversified Canadian base metals mining company with operations in Brazil, Chile, Portugal, Sweden and the United States of America, primarily producing copper, zinc, gold and nickel.