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The Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™) Association is pleased to welcome Anglo American as a Gold Sponsor for the 2022 Frank Arnott - Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™).

*“We’re excited to have the support of Anglo American as a gold sponsor for the Frank Arnott - Next Generation Explorers Award,”* says Marc Gasparotto, Vice-President of the Next Generation Explorers Award Association. *“Both our organizations share a passion for ensuring young and aspiring geoscientists will play a positive and meaningful role in the future of mineral exploration.”*

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### **Registration for the 2022 Frank Arnott Next Generation Explorers Award (NGEA™) is now open!**

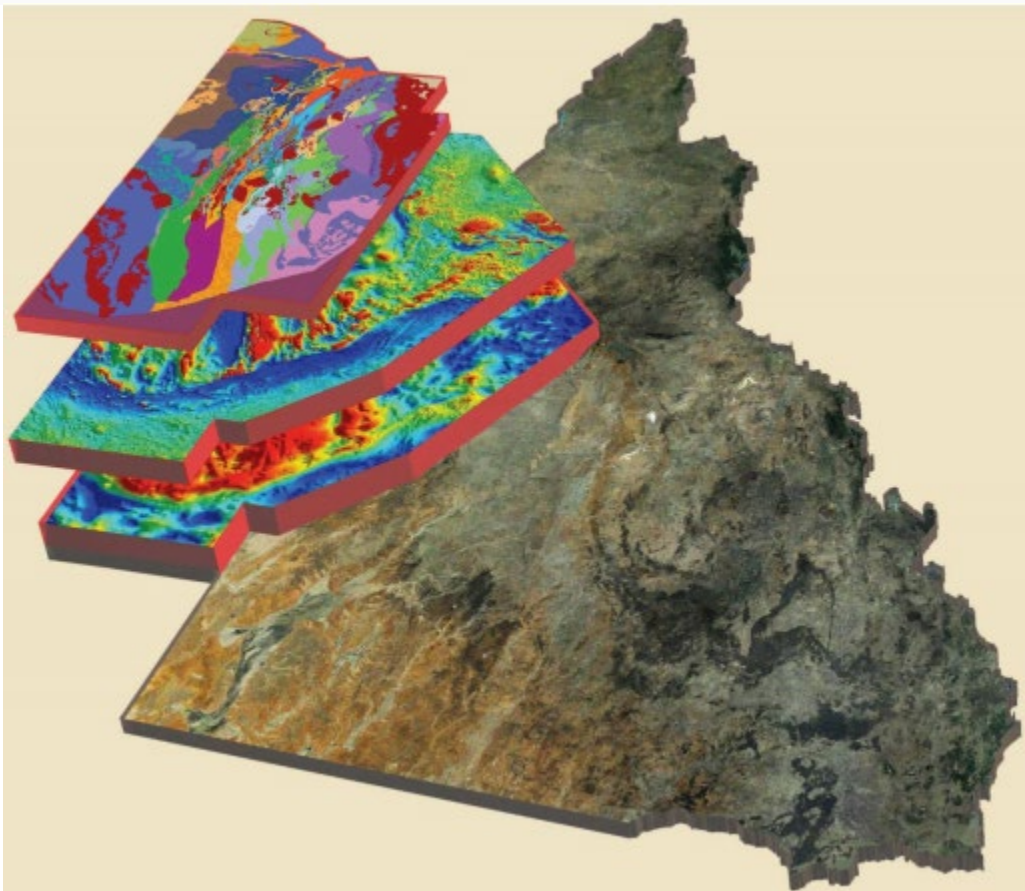
With the success of the 2021 NGEA™ now behind us, we have opened up registration for the 2022 edition! The challenge is open to students who are currently enrolled in either an undergraduate earth science degree or post-graduate research (masters or PhD) at time of registration.

This year's challenge features a **grand prize of CAN\$5000** for the team with the highest judges' score. Three new prize categories of **CAN\$3000 each** have also been created: **1) Innovation, 2) Data integration and 3) Impact & Exploration Significance.**

The judges will award these prizes based on participants' scores for each category. Teams are eligible to win both the grand prize and a category prize, however, they are not eligible to win more than one category prize.

With the final contestants presenting at the PDAC 2022 convention, the NGEA™ will contribute funds for the flight and accommodation costs to Toronto for two to four members of the finalist teams (dependent on the convention being held in-person).

Visit [www.frankarnottaward.com](http://www.frankarnottaward.com) to enter your team!



### **New Dataset: 'North West Province, Queensland'**

Joining our suite of datasets this year is the 'North West Province, Queensland' dataset from the Queensland Department of Resources.

Exploration for hidden deposits in heavily explored outcrop terranes is a

challenging topic and is well-positioned to fit the categories of innovation and cross-discipline collaboration. There are many areas in Australia where exploration beneath cover becomes a challenge until there are sufficient drill holes to establish the prospectivity of an area.

*“Queensland’s advantage is its extensive suite of exploration and geoscience data, spanning many decades of work by industry, government and academia, and all made available in a world-leading open data portal.”* says Queensland’s Chief Government Geologist, Tony Knight.

View the new dataset along with additional resources by [clicking here](#).

The image shows a presentation slide for the PDAC 2021 challenge. On the left is a portrait of Gabriel Ariza. The main text reads: "Simple quantitative mineral prospecting in the geologically complex Yukon Plateau, Canada." Below this are the names of the team members: Gabriel Julian Ariza Benavides, Juan Pablo Jaimes Bermudez, Angi Viviana Aparicio Guevara, Sergio Andrés García Arias, Oscar Andrés Santos Zambrano, and Andres Felipe Cabeza Orcasita. The team is identified as "Team Emerald". A "MENTORSHIP:" section lists Julian David De Bedout Ordoñez and Carlos Andrés Jiménez Torres. Logos for the "FRANK ARNOLD FOUNDATION" and "Universidad Industrial de Santander" are also present. A large circular image on the right shows a mountainous landscape. At the bottom, the names "Gabriel Ariza" and "Team Emerald" are displayed.

## Finalist Video Presentations Available for Viewing

Miss out on watching the 2021 finalist present at PDAC? Don't fret, they're up on our website!

Please visit our [2021 Challenge page](#) and click on the photo of the team you would like to watch.



## Frequently Asked Questions

Have a question for us? Check out the [FAQ section](#) on the website!

If you have any questions about the challenge, please contact us at [NextGenerationExplorersAward@gmail.com](mailto:NextGenerationExplorersAward@gmail.com).

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