NGEA Finalists at PDAC 2021

Hundreds of attendees viewed the finalist presentations, interviews and live awards of the inaugural Frank-Arnott - Next Generation Explorers Award at this year's virtual PDAC 2021 convention!

It was a nail-biting finish, but the judges returned with their decision and the first-place winner and recipient of the $5000 award was the Inca Team!

Inca worked on the Yukon Plateau Dataset and featured students from the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos in Peru, the University of Tasmania in Australia and Brigham Young University in the USA.

Team UWA from The University of Western Australia placed second and will receive the $3000 award, and the CSM Exploration Initiative from the Camborne School of Mines, University of Exeter placed third and will receive the $2000 award.

Congratulations Inca, UWA and CSM!!

Inca also snagged the Audience Choice Award, however, Platypus Xplorer from UniLaSalle was very close behind!

The Next Generation Explorers Award Association would like to thank all the finalists and contending teams for participating. We're proud of everything you've accomplished!

Please visit www.frankarnottaward.com to view all the teams and their resumes. Stay tuned for updates on the 2022 NGEA – we'll be launching at the beginning of April!