

Geophysics and Drilling Collaborations

Reverse-Circulation Drilling Assessment Criteria

Assessment is against the Project Application and will only occur for those applications that meet the funding criteria.

Criteria	Available score	Applicant's score
Addresses significant knowledge gaps and/or critical uncertainties in key areas (general geological concept)	60	
Sufficient evidence program is distant from any drilling (any drilling method)	25	
Investigates or proposes innovative, soundly based economic deposit model or mineralising style that has been previously untested in the project area	15	
Delivers basic geological information (eg. lithology, or resolve depth to geophysical target or basement)	10	
Potential to advance exploration activity in under-explored areas	10	
Technical merit of proposed program (specifics of proposed work program)	20	
Drilling method suitable for geology, target commodity or mineralising style	5	
Proposed methods of analysis (eg. assays, downhole logging suite, QA/QC etc)	5	
Demonstrated knowledge of geology and past exploration in area of application	5	
Sufficient evidence for target generation (cross-sections, geology plan etc)	5	
Corporate capacity and performance and program schedule	20	
Financial and technical capacity of the proponent to undertake the program	10	
Company has no outstanding reporting/compliance commitments; past performance in Collaborative programs	5	
Timing of proposed program	5	
Total	100	