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

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| Criteria | Available score | Applicant’s score |
| **Addresses significant knowledge gaps and/or critical uncertainties in key areas (general geological concept)**  |  **60** |
| Program is distant from previous diamond drilling at similar depth | 20 |  |
| Delivers basic geological information (e.g. age, stratigraphic relationships or resolve depth to geophysical target or basement) | 20 |  |
| Tests innovative, soundly based economic deposit model or mineralising style | 10 |  |
| Potential to advance exploration activity in under-explored areas | 10 |  |
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| **Technical merit of proposed program (specifics of proposed work program)** |  **20** |
| Type of drilling (e.g. is triple tube used, full core vs diamond tails, quality of sample) | 5 |  |
| Proposed methods of analysis (e.g. dating, assays, isotopic analysis, downhole logging suite, petrography, QA/QC etc.) | 5 |  |
| Demonstrated knowledge of geology and past exploration in area of application | 5 |  |
| Sufficient supporting evidence for target generation (including cross-sections and geology plan etc.) | 5 |  |
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| **Corporate capacity and performance and program schedule** |  **20** |
| Financial and technical capacity of the proponent to undertake the proposed program | 10 |  |
| Company has no outstanding reporting/compliance commitments; past performance in Collaborative programs | 5 |  |
| Timing of proposed program | 5 |  |
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| Total | 100 |  |