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 of a regional scale (minimum 500km2) and will improve the resolution / quality of existing regional scale data in that area; Or Program is an innovative survey that uses geophysical techniques to understand a geological problem in an area where this has not been done before and which may have implications for more regional-scale targeting. | 20 |  |
| Contribution to basic understanding of regional geology (e.g. major structures, nature of basement etc.) | 20 |  |
| Designed to generate targets for an innovative soundly based economic deposit model. | 10 |  |
| Potential to advance exploration activity in under-explored areas. | 10 |  |
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| **Technical merit of proposed program (specifics of proposed program)** |  **20** |
| Suitability of proposed geophysical technique to test exploration concept or understand geological framework. | 10 |  |
| Specifications of the survey design to test the exploration concept or understand geological framework (e.g. spacing, line direction etc.) | 5 |  |
| Demonstrated knowledge of geology and past exploration in area of application. | 5 |  |
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| **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** |  |