

# Jim Popowich Memorial Advanced Technology Grant for Mining Professionals

**Calling all mining professionals -An opportunity for experienced mining professional to influence the future of mining!**

Jim's profound legacy to the mining industry lives on through the CIM Foundation as a result of the generous contribution of Laverne Popowich. This grant has been established in Jim's honour and the endowment created in his memory will support this unique initiative in perpetuity.

Thanks to the Jim Popowich Memorial Mining Endowment, a grant of \$3,000 will be awarded annually to a mining professional with 5 years or more in experience, currently working in Canada, for the purpose of expanding their knowledge in an area of technology that would benefit mine engineering and operations, while also advancing individual career opportunities.

This grant reflects the rapidly changing nature of mining operations characterized by growing ESG expectations, increasing technological complexity and an intelligent and data driven industry. The intent of this grant is to encourage qualified professionals in the mining industry to build on their operational experience and expand their knowledge in the following subject matter;

- Mine and Tailings planning
- Battery electric and other low carbon equipment options
- Autonomous operations
- Digital technologies such as machine learning and artificial intelligence

## Eligibility

This grant is offered to all levels of mining industry professionals. Applicants must be a Canadian mining professional with five or more years of experience currently working in Canada in the mining industry.

## Grant Criteria

The grant will be awarded based on an essay outlining how grant funds will be used towards acquiring in-depth knowledge in an area of advanced technology and how that knowledge will be applied in an operating context to benefit the mining industry.

Consideration will be given toward the applicant's operating experience and a demonstrated commitment to a career in the mining industry. Preference will be given to those with a broad exposure to various aspects of mining.

## Application Requirements

To apply for the \$3,000 grant, Canadian mining professionals with 5 years or more in experience, currently working in Canada, must submit the application package by April 30th, and include the following:

- The application form
  - An essay describing your career path in one of the many facets of the mining industry (maximum 400 words)
  - Your resume (curriculum vitae)
- One \$3,000 grant will be awarded annually.

**Send your application to:**



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This grant was established by Laverne Popowich and is administered by the CIM Foundation.

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For information about the many contributions to the mining industry by the late Jim Popowich, you may refer to:

[www.cimfoundation.ca/scholarships](http://www.cimfoundation.ca/scholarships)

### Applicant Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province / Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel.: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Years of service to the mining industry: \_\_\_\_\_

You must submit your complete application package by **April 30th** to:



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