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## Brandon University's Support to the Exploration and Mining Industry

### ABSTRACT

Brandon University's support for the exploration and mining industry continues to expand, and currently impacts mineral, energy, water, and non-conventional resources. We recognize the importance of the mining industry to the health and economic sustainability of the province, and especially to northern communities.

Our resource-based Geoscience program has a strong applied component, including field mapping, core logging, and petrography. Students come from rural and northern areas and take naturally to the field rigors and challenges of our profession. All students receive scholarships, bursaries or other assistance at some point during their studies, and many receive funding annually. We fund and encourage students to attend conferences like CCMEC, PDAC, Round-up, SPEG, etc., and encourage industry to explore our cooperative employment opportunities.

Current research encompasses various aspects of deposit geology, exploration, and development. We have a partnership and shared faculty with the Northern Manitoba Mining Academy, with a goal to provide better training and support for the industry. We also provide direct commercial services including mineral liberation analysis, ore and mineral characterization, materials analysis, ore deposit studies, etc., through the Brandon University Micro-Analytical Facility. Please visit our display.

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### BIOGRAPHY

Hamid received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Applied Science and Engineering from the University of Toronto, specializing in Mineral Exploration and the Geology of Ore Deposits. He completed his Ph.D. (1994) and Post-Doctoral Fellowship at Western University also in Economic Geology. He has worked on successful exploration and development projects in Canada and overseas since 1981. Hamid has been Professor of Economic Geology at Brandon University since 1995 and is a past-president of Geoscientists Canada. He is currently Chair of the Department of Geology and serves on the Brandon University Senate, Foundation, and Board of Governors. He continues to work with industry, government and his students on various exploration, research and development projects in Manitoba and across Canada. He is also a member of the Minister's Liaison Committee on Mining and Exploration.



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