



## Novel Methods and Applications for Mineral Exploration

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

As the mineral exploration industry faces new challenges (deeper deposits with lower grades in more remote regions), exploration geoscientists strive to develop novel exploration methods, techniques, and applications. These efforts affect the main fields of geophysics (e.g., ZTEM) and geochemistry (e.g., isotopes), but we also see the emergence of novel exploration methods or revival and redevelopment of established methods.

Submissions are invited for a Special Issue of *Minerals* reflecting on these recent developments. Of particular interest are manuscripts describing a novel exploration method or technique, or the novel application or a standards method, or case studies and success stories. A broad range of deposit types, commodities, and geographic regions will be considered. The intent is to achieve a comprehensive and timely anthology of the most advanced and recent developments in mineral exploration.





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