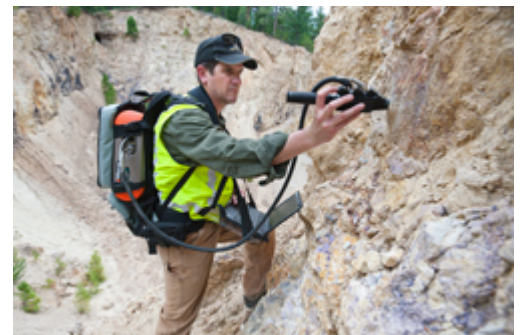


Students in Mining TerraSpec[®] Instrument Program

The Students in Mining TerraSpec Instrument Program was established by ASD Inc. to enhance innovation in the mining industry through advances in mineral measurement analysis. The Students in Mining TerraSpec Program encourages a creative research environment within the global mining educational community by providing temporary use of a TerraSpec mineral analyzer for mining exploration or production applications.



Possible Applications:

- Hydrothermal Alteration
- Porphyry Deposits
- Alteration Mineralogy
- General Mineralogy

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Eligibility

Graduate students pursuing a Master's or Ph.D. within an accredited college or university program within the United States or all other countries in North and South America where Carnet documentation for shipment is accepted, are eligible. No more than one submission per researcher will be considered.

Criteria

This program encourages novel, unconventional and/or fundamental research. Proposals should be inventive, might be opportunistic, and need not have an immediate practical application or guarantee of success.

Proposal Deadline

Proposal submissions for the Students in Mining TerraSpec Instrument Program must be received by November 15, 2013. This deadline is firm so that the review committee can consider applications during the following month and select recipients. Winners will be announced in late December 2013.

**Additional program information and format guidelines can be found on the ASD website:
www.asdi.com/service-and-support/terraspec-students-in-mining**