



YUKON SCIENTISTS AND EXPLORERS ACT (RSY 2002, C.200)
APPLY FOR A SCIENTISTS AND EXPLORERS LICENCE

Submit your application

By email: scientists.explorers@yukon.ca

By mail: Government of Yukon
Department of Economy, Tourism and Culture
Senior Manager, Heritage (L-2A)
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6

Contact information

Email scientists.explorers@yukon.ca or phone
+1-867-667-3660 if you have any questions.

Scientists and Explorers licences are required for all
non-residents entering Yukon to conduct research.

Research lead information

First name	Last name
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Mailing address

Unit # (optional)	Street address or P.O. box number		
City or town		Postal code	Country
Email			Phone
Name of institution you are representing		Nationality	

Have you previously been awarded a Scientists and Explorers Licence? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Project information

Title of project

List the geographic coordinates of the research area, using the format degrees, minutes, seconds (DMS).
For example: 37°46'30" N, 122°25'09" W

List all dates or date ranges when the fieldwork will take place, using the format YYYY-MM-DD.
For example: 2025-08-04 to 2025-08-08, 2025-08-20, and 2025-08-22.

Indigenous nation boundaries where this work takes place. Select all that apply.

Traditional Territory ☐ Carcross/Tagish First Nation ☐ Champagne and Aishihik First Nations ☐ First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun ☐ Kluane First Nation ☐ Kwanlin Dün First Nation ☐ Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation ☐ Selkirk First Nation ☐ Ta'an Kwäch'än Council ☐ Teslin Tlingit Council ☐ Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in ☐ Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation	Asserted traditional territory ☐ Acho Dene Koe First Nations ☐ Liard First Nation ☐ Ross River Dena Council ☐ Taku River Tlingit First Nation ☐ White River First Nation Inuvialuit Settlement Region ☐ Inuvialuit Regional Corporation Transboundary ☐ Tetlit Gwich'in Council
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Will fieldwork take place on Settlement Land? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Ensure this document is included with your application: ☐ Attach a PDF Map of your research area, created using GeoYukon . (Turn on the First Nations and Parks and Protected Areas filters.)	
Does this project provide an opportunity for collaboration with local governments or agencies? If yes, expand in detail with supplemental information. ☐ Yes ☐ No	
How many personnel are in your fieldwork crew?	Do you have previous field experience in Yukon? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Does this project provide an opportunity to hire local people? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Anticipated completion date of final report? YYYY-MM-DD
Supplemental information	
Attached a separate document that includes the following information: a) Purpose and objectives of research project; b) Proposed research plan and methodology; c) Significance of proposed project (cultural and/or scientific benefits); d) Relation of project to previous work or other work in progress; e) Confirmation that you have communicated with the Indigenous nation within whose boundaries the research takes place: • provide the name and position of the individuals. • if you communicated via email or phone. • include any related correspondence as appropriate. f) A list of: • active permits or licences obtained to do this work (If permitting is still in progress, list all outstanding permits or licences); • the agencies sponsoring your project; • all licence(s) or permit(s) acquired in the past; • every person who will be working on the project under this licence; g) Where any collected materials or samples will be stored after field work is completed; h) Curriculum vitae (CV) for principal researcher(s).	
General Terms and Conditions 1. The licence holder shall provide written reports as specified on the licence; 2. A person designated may at any time inspect a licence, or any project being conducted under the licence, including records or materials recovered; 3. Any licence issued to you will be subject to the specific conditions included in the licence.	

It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure they are aware of and comply with any Yukon law that applies to their activities under this licence. Receiving a licence does not exempt the applicant from the application of any other law. I certify that I have read the above and am aware that I must comply with all other applicable legislation when conducting any activity under the authority of a Scientists and Explorers licence.

		YYYY-MM-DD
Signature of applicant	Place	Date