

The Canada-Australia Mining Skills Exchange (CASE) Project



The Canada-Australia Mining Skills Exchange (CASE) Project aligns with the Government of Canada's [Global Partnerships Initiative \(GPI\)](#) to advance international collaboration on critical minerals, strengthen allied supply chains and promote Canada's leadership in responsible mining.

Running from April 2026 to March 2028, CASE will provide targeted investment in Canada-Australia academic and workforce exchanges to strengthen the talent pipeline, accelerate knowledge transfer and equip Canada with the expertise required for responsible mining development. In doing so, the project will enhance supply chain resilience, defence capacity and long-term strategic security for Canada and its allies.

Outputs

CASE will explore and develop academic exchanges, international co-op placements, field schools, workforce exchanges, faculty exchanges and dedicated Indigenous participation streams to strengthen workforce capacity in both Canada and Australia. This will be accomplished in four phases:

Phase 1

Stakeholder Consultation and Current Exchange Landscape

Phase 2

Canada-Australia Critical Minerals Workforce & Training Engagement Sessions and Initiative Development

Phase 3

Canada-Australian Skills Exchange Initiatives Pilot Phase

Phase 4

Feasibility Report and Recommendations

Project Stakeholders

MiHR has consulted with several mining companies and universities with interest in both Canada and Australia. There is strong support among both industry and academia to increase student, employee and faculty exchanges between both countries. Throughout CASE, MiHR will continue to engage mining employers, post-secondary institutions and sector partners to expand participation and maximize impact.

Get Involved

Contact [email] to learn more about and get involved with CASE.

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