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Industry recognition for UTAS research excellence

Research geologists based at the University of Tasmania have won a major endorsement from the minerals industry.

A team from the ARC Centre of Excellence in Ore Deposits (CODES), led by Professors David Cooke and Bruce Gemmell, has received the inaugural AMIRA International Award for Geoscience Research Excellence. (AMIRA International Ltd is an independent association of minerals companies which develops, brokers and facilitates collaborative research projects).

The team won the AMIRA award for its research into enhancing the ability of exploration geologists to identify productive ore zones in porphyry-related mineral districts.

“The AMIRA award is recognition not only of the quality of the CODES research but also the quality of the management of our research programs,” the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), Professor Paddy Nixon, said today. “These programs are having a significant impact on the mining industry.”

The research was conducted in collaboration with Imperial College London (UK), the Colorado School of Mines (USA), Lakehead University (Canada) and the Hefei University of Technology (China).

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