

Evaluation Criteria and Weightings

No.	Criterion	Weight (%)	Focus
1.	Innovative Potential and Technology Readiness	20%	Assesses originality, potential for significant improvement, and technical feasibility of the solution
2.	Market Fit and Industry Relevance	20%	Evaluates the clarity of the identified problem, relevance to mining challenges, and target market validation
3.	Sustainability and Impact	15%	Measures contributions to environmental, social, and economic sustainability in the mining sector
4.	Team Capability and Commitment	25%	Focuses on the team's expertise, problem-solving ability, and commitment to the accelerator programme
5.	Scalability and Financial Viability	10%	Looks at the start-up's scalability potential and clarity in the revenue model or fundraising strategy
6.	Alignment with Program Goals	5%	Ensures the start-up's vision aligns with the programme's objectives of innovation and sustainability
7.	Presentation and Documentation	5%	Evaluates the start-up's ability to clearly and compellingly communicate its vision and solution

Key Considerations for Pre-Seed and MVP Startups

To ensure inclusivity and fairness for startups at different stages, the evaluation process will:

- **Pre-Seed Start-ups:** Emphasize innovation, potential, and conceptual clarity over a fully developed product
- **MVP Start-ups:** Prioritize technical readiness, product maturity, and demonstrated market validation