**2024-25 Nova Scotia Mineral Resources Development Fund (MRDF)**

**Application for Shared Funding Grant**

**Enter data into the fields below (tables and text boxes are expandable if more space is required):**

**1. Company Information (**copy of Provincial/Extra-Provincial Company Registration and details of any agreements with outside parties that have a vested interest in the property must be submitted with the application. If the project does not deal with mineral licensed claims, leave those fields blank**)**

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| **Contact Information** | | | | |
| **Applicant Name** |  | | | |
| **NS Mailing Address** |  | | | |
| **License Holder** |  | **If no, please state** |  | |
| **Phone (Primary)** |  | **Phone (Secondary)** |  | |
| **Email** |  | | | |
| **Would you like to be added to the MRDF email distribution list?** | | | |  |
| **Is the applicant eligible for federal government re-imbursement of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)?** | | | |  |
| **In Nova Scotia, we seek to provide opportunities to equity deserving groups, including Indigenous People, persons with disabilities, African Nova Scotians, other racialized persons, and women in under-represented roles/positions. To ensure the integration of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility within the proposed projects, applicants are encouraged to thoroughly address the societal implications and impacts of their proposed projects. This could involve active engagement with communities from the early stages.**  **Select all that applies to your proposed project. This is asked for data collection purposes only.**  **The proposed project will be led by…** (select all that apply)  □ An African Nova Scotian  □ An Indigenous person  □ A person with a disability  □ A woman  □ An other racialized person  □ Prefer not to say | | | | |
| **If you have any further details to add to your answer(s), please put them here:** | | | | |

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| **Project Information** | | | |
| **Contact Person** |  | | |
| **Phone** |  | **Email** |  |
| **Project Name** |  | | |
| **Location of Property (*community, county, etc.*)** |  | | |
| **Main Project Activity** |  | | |

1. **Project Information**

Please provide an accurate listing of the claim reference map sheets, tracts and claims, issue date and expiry date (as employed in the N.S. Registry of Mineral and Petroleum Titles on NovaRoc) of the exploration licence(s) you are proposing to work on. A map showing the exploration licence(s) is required. Details of any agreements with outside parties that have a vested interest in the property are to be submitted with the application (see application checklist).

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| **Exploration**  **Licence No.** | **Claim Ref.**  **Map** | **Tracts** | **Claims** | **Issue Date yyyy-mm-dd** | **Expiry Date yyyy-mm-dd** |
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1. **Description of Project**

**Estimated starting date of project Estimated completion date of project**

**Location of the work program(s) and status of private landowner access negotiations.  Provide copies of any existing Crown land access permits.**  **If Crown land access permits have not been obtained at the date of application, the applicant must provide copies prior to the commencement of approved work program.**

**B) History of mineral licence tenure and a comprehensive exploration history of the property**

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1. **Relevant supporting scientific/assessment reports**

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**D) Previous Grants**

List of all previous grants received (by the applicant) from the Nova Scotia Mineral Incentive Program and the Nova Scotia Mineral Resource Development Fund for this property (how many grants and what years). For each previous grant received by the applicant, provide a summary of results of how the property advanced as a result of each grant.

1. **Project Plan**

Describe the project plan including the exploration/development model. Provide supporting rationale and technical reports relating to the project plan (existing NI43-101 technical reports, baseline environmental studies, environmental approvals, etc.).

Include references of all relevant case studies for any unconventional work being proposed.

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1. **Summary of expected results**

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**5. Proposed performance schedule/dates**

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| Activity | Commencement  Date (yr/mm/dd) | Completion Date  (yr/mm/dd) |
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1. **Expertise**

Provide a list of subject expert(s) who will be responsible for the project. For more advanced projects, provide CV(s) of Qualified Person(s) (attach with application).

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1. **List of Estimated Expenditures Related to the Proposed Project**

All costs over $5,000 require a reasonable estimate included at the time of application unless this requirement is waived by the Department. Detailed quotes are not required for approval; however, funds will not be disbursed until three detailed quotes are received. Exceptions may be considered where there is a lack of available contractors for that proposed activity, or in the local area where the work is taking place. If requesting sole-source contracting, please include the reason for choosing the contractor. **Whenever possible, Nova Scotia-based contractors should be utilized**. Please note that some expenditures are ineligible (please see the Shared Funding Grant Terms and Conditions).

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| **Expense Type** | **Total (excluding HST)** |
| **MRDF Student Grant Requested ($9,000 max.)** |  |
| **MRDF Casual Worker Grant Requested ($9,000 max.)** |  |
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| **Total Project Cost** |  |
| **Total MRDF Assistance Requested (50% Total Project Cost to max. MRDF input of $100,000)** |  |
| **Independent P.Geo CIM standards consulting (Maximum $2,500)** |  |

1. **Casual Worker and Student details**

**List casual worker and student work program activities and estimated duration of each** (student must be a geoscience or engineering student enrolled in a post-secondary institution, or a graduate within the past year)**:**

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**This application along with accompanying documents (see checklist) must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, April 8, 2024 by** [mrdf@novascotia.ca](mailto:mrdf@novascotia.ca).

**All applicants are required to complete and sign the application checklist on the next page and include all the required documentation with this application.**

**NOVA SCOTIA MINERAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT FUND (MRDF)**

**SHARED FUNDING GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

(Ensure that **ALL** required information is included and attached **BEFORE** submitting application)

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| Completed application form | yes  ☐ | n/a  ☐ |
| NovaROC claims map (map showing exploration licences) | yes  ☐ | n/a  ☐ |
| Regional location map | yes  ☐ | n/a  ☐ |
| Location map at adequate scale showing proposed and historic work with licence boundaries (e.g., exploration grids, collar locations, trench locations, sample locations). Must be assessment report quality as defined in the *Mineral Resources Act.* | yes  ☐ | n/a  ☐ |
| Copy of Provincial/Extra-Provincial Company Registration Certificate | yes  ☐ | n/a  ☐ |
| Written request for sole-source contractor (see Eligible Work in Terms and Conditions) | yes  ☐ | n/a  ☐ |
| Have read and understand the Shared Funding Grant Terms and Conditions document (MRDF web page: <https://novascotia.ca/natr/meb/mrdp.asp>) | yes  ☐ | n/a  ☐ |
| Included all relevant licencee/holder/agent/company/joint venture agreements (these should also be registered with the Registry in NovaRoc) | yes  ☐ | n/a  ☐ |

Applicant’s signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_