

Nova Scotia Mineral Resource Development Fund (MRDF) 2019-20

Shared Funding Exploration Grant Evaluation Form

Reviewer Name: _____

Review Date: _____

Reviewer Signature: _____

Project Application #

Applicant/Company Name:	Property Location:	Max. Score	Review Score
Review Category	Evaluation Criteria		
Basic requirements	Not meeting the requirements of the Eligibility and Compliance sections may result in the application being unsuccessful.		
Checklist	Is the checklist complete? Are all items marked “yes” on the checklist included with the application? Is the checklist signed and dated on the bottom?		
Expertise	The proponent must demonstrate that they have access to the expertise required to complete the project.		
Eligibility	Does the application meet the eligibility requirements of the Terms and Conditions?	Pass or Fail	
Compliance	The applicant has fulfilled all commitments for any previous grants from the MRDF on that property in the previous fiscal year.	Pass or Fail	
	The applicant and/or the rights holder has adhered to the <i>Mineral Resources Act and Regulations</i> and all other applicable government acts and regulations. The applicant must have promptly rectified any previously violations that have been brought to the licensee’s attention by the Registry.	Pass or Fail	
Quality of the proposal			
Organization and clarity	The proposal, and the accompanying maps, should be organized, clear and concise. It should be supported by appropriate documents (e.g. maps, agreements, etc.). There should not be any obvious omissions from the exploration history of the project.	10	

Project history	Provided a comprehensive history of exploration work done on the project including references, historic drilling. Maps should be legible and include all relevant information (e.g. historic drillhole locations if new drilling is being undertaken).	10	
Geological Merit			
Exploration plan	The exploration plan should include an exploration model that is well-conceived and clearly explained. The proponent should provide supporting rationale for why this model is proposed for the project area.	50	
Innovation	Extra credit will be given for proposals that include new and/or innovative exploration ideas or approaches.	5	
Potential for success	Does the proposed work have the potential to advance the project?	25	
Score Totals:		100	

Comments: