

Nova Scotia Mineral Resource Development Fund (MRDF)

Post-secondary Research 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	A "Fail" rating in any of these three categories rejects the application.		
Checklist	Is the proposal complete and does it meet the eligibility requirements listed in the TOC? (Refer to application procedure of TOC).		
Expertise	The proponent must demonstrate that they have the expertise required to complete the project.		
Compliance	The applicant has fulfilled all commitments for any previous grants from the MRDF or the Nova Scotia Mineral Incentive Program.	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.	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	

Scientific significance	Will the project contribute significantly to the scientific understanding of the province's geology.	10	
Research methodology and approach	Evaluate the feasibility of the proposed approach and research methods. Is the project on par with international best practices. Are there external factors that could affect research success. Does the researcher have the capacity to complete the project.	30	
Applicability and relevance	Is the project applicable and relevant to the mining industry in Nova Scotia. What is the underlying rationale of the research. How does it align with broader government strategic initiatives.	30	
Budget Estimation	Is the budget reasonable and is the budget adequate to meet the project objectives.	20	
Score Totals:		100	

Comments: