

Nova Scotia Mineral Resource Development Fund (MRDF)

Major Projects 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 two categories rejects the application.		
Project Type	Does the type of project and data to be produced fit with one of the types of projects outlined or intend on increasing the public geoscience knowledge base?	Pass or Fail	
Ownership Statement	The proposal must contain a statement by the individual(s) / organization that all data produced will be owned by the Province of Nova Scotia and acknowledge they make no ownership or intellectual property claims against the data. They will relinquish any copyright and understand that the data will be placed in the public domain for anyone to use. Data must be delivered in accessible formats in the UTM zone 20 NAD83 datum and projection.	Pass or Fail	
Quality of the proposal			
Clarity	The proposal should be clear and understandable and must contain all the required sections required in the proposal such as: executive summary, objective, description, applicability & relevance for exploration, how it will reduce exploration costs & risks, performance indicators and a budget, etc.	10	
Rationale	The rationale should fit with the goal of the grant program which is to provide data on regional exploration targets or metallogenic models that contribute to the public geoscience knowledge base.	20	

Increasing Exploration	How likely is it that availability of the data will result in increasing exploration in the province and reducing exploration costs and risks to industry? Will the data likely hold its value over time?	25	
Feasibility	How feasible or likely is it that the project will succeed? Is the project using best practices for the type of data collected? Are there risk factors that could affect the success of the project?	25	
Budget Estimation	Take the Technical score above and divide by budget request and therefore determine – technical points per dollar (TPPD). A higher TPPD will results in a high score.	20	
Score Totals:		100	

Comments: