

2021-22 Nova Scotia Mineral Resources Development Fund (MRDF)

Application for Prospecting Grant

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

1. **Personal Information** (if there are multiple applicants applying for a single grant, each applicant should fill out Section 1)

Contact Information			
Applicant Name		NovaROC ID	
Mailing Address			
License Holder		If no, select one	
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-imburement of the Harmonized Sales Tax (HST)?			

Project Information			
Contact Person			
Phone		Email	
Project Name			
Location of Property <i>(community, county, etc.)</i>			
Main Project Activity			

Provide a summary of your prospecting experience, including total years, if you have taken the Nova Scotia Prospecting Course, any other prospecting courses including where and what year the course was taken:

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2. 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).

Exploration Licence No.	Claim Ref. Map	Tracts	Claims	Issue Date yyyy-mm-dd	Expiry Date yyyy-mm-dd

3. Description of Project

Estimated starting date of project	Estimated completion date of project
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- A) **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) Property history: provide a comprehensive summary of previous work completed on the property by the applicant or others (Do not list historical assessment report titles as a summary)

C) Relevant supporting scientific/assessment reports

Report Name	Report Author

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.

E) Exploration Plan

The exploration plan must be well researched, achievable and based on an idea or an approach that is worth testing. Proposals must explain how the approach will build on any previous work. Extra credit will be given to projects that have higher potential to successfully discover new mineral exploration targets or to use innovative techniques to enhance the economic potential of existing mineral occurrences.

F) Description of the planned work

Provide a detailed description of the proposed exploration activities. Maps must be included, showing proposed exploration grids (sampling, geophysics, etc.), trench locations, drill collar locations including dip, azimuth and proposed depth and showing all historic drillhole collar locations. Justification for the proposed locations must be provided on this or accompanying maps. No proposed work may be conditional on the results of work described on this application. Follow-up activities can be considered under future applications. Extra credit will be given for proposals that include new and/or innovative exploration ideas or approaches.

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

G) Proposed subject matter expert/s to be used:

Name	Expertise

H) Proposed performance schedule/dates

Activity	Commencement Date (yr/mm/dd)	Completion Date (yr/mm/dd)

4. 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 Prospecting Grant Terms and Conditions).

Proposed	Total
Total MRDF Prospecting Grant Requested	

5. Student Funding

List student work program activities and estimated duration of each (student must be a geoscience or engineering student enrolled in a post-secondary institution):

Total MRDF Student Grant Requested (\$5,000 max.)	

For enquiries please contact the MRDF Administrator: 902-752-4842, e-mail mrdf@novascotia.ca.

This application along with accompanying documents (see checklist) must be received no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, May 10, 2021, by the MRDF Administrator at 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.

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PROSPECTING GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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

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

Applicant's signature: _____

Date: _____