

Nova Scotia Mineral Resource Development Fund (MRDF)

Innovation 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 Terms and Conditions of the grant?		
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 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.).	10	

Innovation methodology and rationale of the project	Evaluate the feasibility and methodology of the proposed innovation. Is the project on par with international best practices? Are there external factors that could affect project success? What is the underlying rationale of the project, and does it align with government strategic priorities?	30	
Applicability and Relevance	Is the project applicable and relevant to the mining industry in Nova Scotia? What is the potential impact of the project to the mining industry in Nova Scotia? (reputation and image, discovery, economic, improved efficiency or costs, reclamation)	20	
Quality of deliverables and level of collaboration	How realistic are the key performance indicators? What is the quality of the deliverables and their value to the province and the mining industry? Does the project include collaboration with other stakeholders or parties of interest?	10	
Competitiveness	Does the innovation concept have the potential to increase competitiveness related to the mining sector for the province?	10	
Budget Estimation	Is the budget reasonable and is the budget adequate to meet the project objectives?	20	
Score Totals:		100	

Comments: