

2026-27 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. Company Information (copy of Provincial/Extra-Provincial Company Registration and details of any agreements with outside parties that have a vested interest in the property must be submitted with the application. If the project does not deal with mineral licensed claims, leave those fields blank)

Contact Information			
Applicant Name (if awarded a grant, put in the full name of who receives it)			
NS Mailing Address			
License Holder (Y/N)		If no, please state	
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)?			
<p>In Nova Scotia, we seek to provide opportunities to equity deserving groups, including Indigenous People, persons with disabilities, African Nova Scotians, other racialized persons, and women in under-represented roles/positions. To ensure the integration of equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility within the proposed projects, applicants are encouraged to thoroughly address the societal implications and impacts of their proposed projects. This could involve active engagement with communities from the early stages.</p> <p>Select all that applies to your proposed project. This is asked for data collection purposes only. The proposed project will be led by... (select all that apply)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An African Nova Scotian</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> An Indigenous person</p>			

- A person with a disability
- A woman
- Another racialized person
- Prefer not to say

If you have any further details to add to your answer(s), please put them here:

Project Information

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

Attach your project application in subsequent pages and send the combined PDF to mrdf@novascotia.ca by 4:00PM Monday, June 22nd, 2026

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:

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)

[Empty rectangular box for property history summary]

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. Please note that any proposed drilling, aerial surveys, and reclamation work must be applied under the updated Shared Funding Grant stream.

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.), 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.



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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., proposed exploration grids, proposed sample locations, historic drill collar locations, historic trench locations,).	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 updated 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: _____