

Nova Scotia Mineral Resources Development Fund (MRDF)

Prospecting 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 checklist complete (checked on each item and signed and dated on the bottom)? Are all items marked "yes" on the checklist included with the application?		
Expertise	The proponent must demonstrate that they have access to the expertise required to complete the project.		
Compliance	The applicant and principal director(s) have fulfilled all commitments for any previous grants from the MRDF on that property in the previous fiscal year. The applicant and/ or the right 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	Pass or Fail
Quality of the proposal			
Organization and supporting information	The proposal, and the accompanying maps, should be organized, clear and concise. It should be supported by appropriate documents (e.g. maps, agreements, signed checklist, etc.).	25	
Geological Merit			
Exploration plan	The exploration plan must be well researched, achievable, and based on an idea or an approach that is worth testing. Proposals should explain how the approach will build on any previous work. Please provide detailed exploration history of applicable commodity and include relevant assessment report references.	45	

Strategic	Is the mineral/metal being explored for strategic in nature, including geopolitical and trade exposure?	10	
Potential for success?	Does the proposed work have the potential to advance the project forward?	20	
		100	

Comments: