

**DEEP PANUKE FUND –NSERC-CRD
JOINT PROPOSAL APPLICATION FORM**
(Ref. 'Short Form')



When applying for joint Deep Panuke -NSERC-CRD funding, your full proposal application must include this 'short form' + NSERC Forms 100 and 101; whereby all three forms **must be sent to PRAC directly** by the deadline date. (i.e. Please do not submit Forms 100/101 electronically to NSERC).

SECTION A: SUMMARY		
Call No.	Proposal No. (PRAC Use Only)	Date Rec'd (PRAC use only)
Project Title (type in upper case):		
Proponent Name:		
Proponent Title:		Department:
Organization/Institution:		
Mailing Address:		
Website Address:		
Tel. No.	Fax No.	E-mail:
Non-Confidential Abstract (Maximum 250 words):		
<i>Please provide a concise overview of the proposed research in non-technical terms, including results and their intended use or application:</i>		
<i>(Abstract will be available to the public if proposal is funded)</i>		
Proposal Submission Signing Authority:		
<p>1. Proponent Signature: _____ Date: _____</p> <p>2. Institution/Org./Company (e.g. VP Office of Research or Org./Co. Senior Mngt): I am authorized by the Institution/Org/company/partnership to submit this proposal to PRAC for a funding request. The description of this proposal and the information on this application form is accurate and agreed to by the Institution/Org./Company/partnership. Signature: _____</p> <p>(Print) Name and Title: _____ Date: _____</p>		
<i>Please note that the information given in this application shall be subject to an external peer review.</i>		

SECTION B: BUDGET		
Project Duration (yrs):	Box (a) - Total Project Cost: (=boxes b+c+d) \$	Box (b) -Funding Requested from Deep Panuke Fund (avg. ask ~\$50K/yr up to ~\$150,000 over three years): \$
Box (c) - Leveraged Cash & In Kind Secured (list sources and amounts already secured): \$		Box (d) - Leveraged Cash & In Kind applied for or yet to be applied for (list sources, including NSERC, and amounts): \$

Please specify how Deep Panuke funds would be allocated, ie. per year per eligible cost item – numbers to match NSERC Form 101 ‘Contributions from Supporting Organizations’ for Deep Panuke Fund.

Deep Panuke Fund Proposed Expenditures (pls refer to Budget Guidelines)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Highly Qualified Personnel (HQP), incl. UG, Masters, PhD, Post Doc, & Research Associates salaries:				
Equipment/Facilities User Fees:				
Materials &Supplies :				
Travel:				
Dissemination:				
Other (please specify):				
Total Deep Panuke Fund Request:				\$

Box (b)

SECTION C: LOCATION OF PROJECT ACTIVITIES
In general terms, please describe where project activities will take place. Shall any activities and associated expenditures take place outside of Nova Scotia?

SECTION D: BENEFITS TO NOVA SCOTIA & THE OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY
Please comment on the business/commercial relevance of the proposed work and how it will advance the offshore oil and gas industry in Nova Scotia. Comment on the specific benefits (e.g . improved time and cost efficiencies, improved safety features, improved product mobility/portability, etc.). Attach additional relevant information as an appendix if required.

SECTION E: INNOVATION (max. 200 words)

What **innovation** does your proposed work offer in comparison to current similar products/ services/ methodologies available in the market place today, both nationally and internationally? Where applicable, please provide brief details on patents or patent pending applications associated with the research as well as timelines (where available) to commercialization. (Attach additional relevant information as an appendix if required).

SECTION F: OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY SUPPORT

Have you communicated your proposed research with industry/other collaborators to confirm feasibility and application? If so, please comment on their opinion and/or interest in collaborating on the project. Further, for any secured cash/in-kind contributions, can you confirm these commitments (e.g. use of industry facility for pilot or trials, expertise, samples, software, etc). Please attach written statements or letters of support where available.

SECTION F: MEASURABLE OUTCOMES

Please refer to the **Activity Schedule** outlined in the **NSERC Form 101**. List measurable outcomes in the table below. Note: Reports and papers are not considered to be outcomes but rather are means of describing them.

Measurable Outcome	Delivery Date

SECTION G: APPENDICES

Please provide any additional information in support of your application such as:

- Diagrams and images
- Letters of Support or written statements from industry representatives
- If necessary, supplementary information pertaining to the main proposal sections (clearly indicate which section they pertain to)
- If necessary, information not requested in the NSERC CRD forms but you feel is pertinent to the evaluation