

Applications must be
postmarked or
hand-delivered by
January 23, 2009 - 4pm

Applications received after the deadline
date will not be accepted

The Application Package

*... if you're interested in
petroleum-related research,
we can help you !*

Offshore gas discoveries, exciting onshore gas prospects and excellent professional and technical education and training programs, all come together in Nova Scotia promising great prospects for innovative research and growth of new ideas.

This grant is designed to support researchers investigating areas of importance to Nova Scotia's growing energy sector. **Up to four (4), non-renewable grants of \$15,000.00 each** will be available each year to Nova Scotians who are preparing to begin full-time studies in a Master's level program in **Earth Sciences, Business* or Engineering** at a Nova Scotia university.

* Exporting Nova Scotia's energy sector expertise is critical to sustaining the capabilities and capacity of the local industry. Students **entering the second year of a full-time MBA program at a Nova Scotia university** are eligible to apply. This award targets students who, under the guidance of a faculty supervisor, will undertake a summer internship focused on international business linking Nova Scotia's offshore supply and service capabilities to attractive export markets. The results of this research will normally form the basis of a major research paper in Year 2 of the MBA.

Complete the attached application package, in its entirety, as outlined below:

- **Student Responsibility:**

- Part A - Personal Information
- Part B - Curriculum Vitae
- Part C - Research Proposal

- **Supervisor Responsibility:**

- Part D - Student Appraisal
- Part E - Summary of Supervisor Background

Completed applications are to be forwarded to:

**Pengrowth - Nova Scotia Petroleum Innovation Grant
c/o Nova Scotia Department of Energy**

Bank of Montreal Building
5151 George Street, Suite 400
PO Box 2664
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3P7

Attention: Review Committee

Important:

Only mailed or hand-delivered applications will be considered.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.



PETROLEUM INNOVATION GRANT Application Form

Part A Personal Information (To be completed by Student)

<input type="checkbox"/> MR. <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.					
Title Preference		Last Name		Given Name and Initial(s)	
Street Address		Apt # or RR#	City/Town		Province
					Postal Code
Home Tel #		Bus. Tel #	E-Mail Address		Social Insurance Number
<input type="checkbox"/> CANADIAN CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT RESIDENT (LANDED IMMIGRANT)			CONTINUOUS RESIDENT IN NOVA SCOTIA FROM :		
					Mo. YR.
Citizenship Status					

Part B Curriculum Vitae (To be completed by Student)

Education Record

Nova Scotia High School Attended		Address	

Post-Secondary Record * (Attach undergraduate transcript) * for MBA – attach first year MBA transcript

Period of Study		Institution		Graduated	
From	To	Name of Institution	Discipline	Degree	Year

List current scholarships, distinctions or publications: (Add pages if required)

Part C Research Proposal (To be completed in consultation with Supervisor)

Degree Program:	Institution/Department:	Area of Specialization:
Expected Date of Completion:	Topic of Research:	

Describe your research topic. Explain how your research contributes to Nova Scotia's petroleum sector.
Attach 2-3 typewritten pages summarizing your proposed research to this application.

STUDENT DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and attachments are true and that no material has been withheld.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____



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Part D Student Appraisal (To be completed by Supervisor)

(Please Note: should extra space be required please continue overleaf or append another sheet)

Name of Applicant	Program of Study	Thesis Topic

Student accepted to graduate studies: YES NO

I have accepted the above student to conduct graduate research under my direct supervision: YES NO

Part E Summary of Supervisor Background (To be completed by Supervisor)

Supervisor Contact Information

Name of Supervisor	Academic Position	Department	
Institution	Street Address	City/Town	Postal Code

Academic/Research Profile

The Supervisor is to provide, as an attachment to this application, a **typewritten 1- to 2-page overview** stating his/her academic profile **and** how the student's proposed research is directly aligned with his/her research interests and capabilities.

SUPERVISOR'S DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this application and attachments are true and that no material has been withheld.

Signature of Supervisor: _____ Date: _____

Important:

* Supporting letters from immediate family **will not be accepted.**

"Immediate family" is defined as child, stepchild, ward, spouse, common-law spouse, parent, sister, brother, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew.