

Board Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Nova Scotia Museum Board of Governors
1	Statute	C. 315 of the RSNS, 1989, the Nova Scotia Museum Act
2	Purpose	To advise on the operation of the Nova Scotia Museum, a decentralized system of 11 directly-managed and 16 locally-managed museums, and oversee its activities in the area of history and natural history collection, preservation, research and interpretation.
3	Functions	
4	Composition	Determined by Governor in Council. Executive Director of the Nova Scotia Museum is appointed pursuant to the Civil Service Act and is an ex-officio member and Secretary of the Board. Deputy Minister of Communities, Culture and Heritage is Chair.
5	Formal Qualifications	
6	Work & Experience Requirements	
7	Skills Required	Demonstrated interest in and commitment to the preservation of the cultural and natural history of Nova Scotia; professional work experience; substantial volunteer/community experience; active interest in the Nova Scotia Museum as a heritage and cultural institution, operating in communities and educating people about Nova Scotia's rich history and its role as a heritage attraction.
8	Statutory/Traditional Nomination Requirements	
9	Term of Appointment	Determined by Governor in Council, but not to exceed 3 years (may be reappointed).
10	Remuneration	Reasonable meeting expenses only.
11	Anticipated Time Commitments	Weekday full-day meetings 3-4 times per year; majority of meetings held in Halifax with at least 1 meeting per year scheduled for a Nova Scotia Museum site outside of HRM; some additional committee work representing several days commitment annually may be offered to members on a volunteer basis.
12	Other Notes	