

<b>Selection Criteria</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Project summary</b>	40
• Project is well defined with all aspects presented logically	
• Objectives, activities and outcomes, including roles of the NRC and collaborator(s) are clearly stated	
• The project is an identified priority for NRC	
• The project is well aligned with NRC initiatives	
• The project compliments what NRC is already doing	
• The project has benefit to Canada's blue economy	
<b>Collaborator</b>	15
• Indicate expertise and experience in the specific NRC thematic area	
• Provide evidence of past success in delivering on research projects	
<b>Alignment with NRC</b>	15
• Shows how the project is aligned with NRC initiatives	
• Outline of kinds of support to be provided, including in-kind resources	
<b>Leveraged funds</b>	10
• Show how research is being leveraged include in-kind and cash contributions from collaborator or other external sources	
<b>GBA+</b>	10
• Describe how your project considers diversity and inclusion	
• Explain how this will be managed throughout the project life	
<b>Ocean health. Ocean wealth.</b>	10
• Describe how your project contributes to a healthier ocean	
• Explain link between the benefits to both the economy and the environment	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>