

COVID-19 Funding Program

General criteria for proposal evaluation

All criteria are to be scored on a scale of 0 to 10. Ten is the highest score a project can receive on a specific criterion.

1.	<p>Is the proposed project specific to COVID-19, demonstrating new or existing techniques to measure impacts, detect, and/or combat the disease:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The proposed research aligns with the Covid-19 research priorities laid out by the WHO and other federal funding agencies, such as CIHR.
2.	<p>There is a potential socioeconomic impact (direct or indirect) on NB from this work, for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The work has the potential to contribute to the global response on Covid-19 The work addresses NB specific aspects of the disease or its impacts This work may help New Brunswickers cope with the disease or its impacts There are potential policy impacts from this work This work may create a new commercial product This work may help existing companies cope with Covid-19 or its impacts
3.	<p>The principal researcher and their collaborators have the capacity to execute the project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infrastructure Equipment Personnel (both directly in the PI's team and the collaborators engaged) Previous experience in the field is not a criterion for evaluation; however, it needs to be shown that the team can carry out the proposed work. Demonstrated ability to quickly put together all the necessary resources to begin or complete the proposed project in a timely manner, aligning with the global response to act quickly

4.	<p>The principal researcher has a strong plan for dissemination of the results</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate partners in industry and/or government are engaged, or there is a plan to engage them at a later date. • Will the knowledge flow in two directions between the researchers and the partners/impacted groups, allowing for feedback and input? • There is a plan for knowledge dissemination outside of academia
5.	<p>The budget requested has been justified and the timeline for the work is feasible</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The PI has explained why the requested budget is needed to carry out the work • There are milestones in place to complete the described work within 1.5 years
6.	<p>The proposal presents the necessary information so that it can be properly evaluated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the proposal well structured and all the information is there so you can make a sound decision?