

Evaluation Criteria – Corporate Cleantech Innovation Fund

At NBIF, we do not conduct peer reviews and are therefore are not evaluating the application on its scientific merit, however, the expectation is that you are submitting an application that is scientifically sound, which can be demonstrated through Tri-council (or other organizations) reviews, earlier or other publications of your work in the given area, letters of support from industrial partners applying the innovation or other similar means.

It is assumed that applications are written in plain language (where possible), while addressing the evaluation criteria listed below:

1.	Project develops an innovative clean technology and aligns with the objectives of the fund.
2.	Environmental benefits are clearly defined and the scale of the impact of these benefits is significant.
3.	Project plan is well developed and achievable.
4.	The applicant describes the technology and provides a self-assessment of its current TRL (should be TRL 4 or higher). The project plan describes how the TRL level will be advanced and additional steps that would be needed to implement the technology.
5.	Project lays out a strong business case that will facilitate commercialization of the technology.
6.	Project has a designated team either in place or can be rapidly deployed to begin the project. The team has the capacity and expertise to deliver on the proposed project.