

The Seafood Accelerator Program provides advice, resources and financial support for Nova Scotia-based seafood businesses with the acceleration of innovative and safe seafood products to market. This is the application form for cost-shared market access services provided by Perennia for Quality and Food Safety.

DEADLINE: Intake is ongoing until funds are fully subscribed.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Business Information

Business Head Office Civic Address

Company/Business Name

Street:

Town:

Province:

Postal Code:

Mailing Address (if different from civic address)

Street:

Town:

Province:

Postal Code:

Project Contact Person

Name:

Job Title:

Email address:

Phone number:

Is the project contact person 19 years of age or older and capable of entering into a legally binding agreement?

Yes No

SECTION 2: BUSINESS INFORMATION

This is a cost-shared program where you will be required to pay some of the fees for work as well as applicable taxes.

Are you prepared to complete and have an approved credit check application for services provided under the program? Yes No

NS Registry of Joint Stock #:

Expiry Date:

Provincial Licence (Buyers/Processors) #:

Expiry Date:

SFC Licence #:

Expiry Date:

Do you have a quality and food safety person within your company?

Yes No

Please provide details (name, title, and relevant training):

What food safety programs do you have in place?

Regulatory (CFIA, FDA)

3rd Party Certification (i.e., Costco, Supplier Assurance, HACCP, GMP)

GFSI (i.e., BRCGS, SQF, BAP)

Please give details:

SECTION 3: PROJECT INFORMATION

This information will help Perennia determine which services will be most helpful to you. This information does not affect your eligibility for the Seafood Accelerator Program.

Please describe the project for which you are seeking funding. What is your goal?

Gap Assessment, program coaching (development and implementation)	Pre-Audit Assessment
Internal Audit	Consultation
Training	

Please describe how this project will assist you with meeting quality and food safety market access requirements.

What is your product for which you are seeking funding from this program? What is your desired outcome?

What are your intended markets?

Domestic Retail – list buyers (i.e., Loblaws, Costco,):

Export Market – list countries:

Have you been funded for similar activities under the Seafood Accelerator Program in previous years? **Yes** **No**
If yes, please explain why this service is required again?

FUNDING PROCESS

Once submitted, your application will be reviewed by a committee. You will be contacted if the application is incomplete or if more information is required. If your application is approved, you will receive an email or phone call to discuss the project details. This will be followed by an approval email and quote. After the applicant approves and signs the quote, they will be required to pay 20% upfront prior to the work being scheduled. A Gap Assessment may be required before program development and implementation can commence.

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO SEAFOOD@PERENNIA.CA

By submitting this application form, I acknowledge and agree with the following:

- I have disclosed accurate, true and complete information to the program administration to date and I will continue to provide accurate, true and complete information which is not misleading;
- I have read the Program Guidelines and, if the application is approved in whole or in part, I agree to abide by the terms and conditions as set out in the Program Guidelines;
- I consent to the audit and verification of the information at any time prior to project commencement, during work, or upon completion of the project. Such audit and verification may be performed by Perennia, Government of Canada or other parties chosen by Perennia for audit and verification purposes;
- I consent to the use and disclosure of the information by officials of Perennia, the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, officials of programs offered by the Government of Canada or Province of Nova Scotia, and cooperating funding partners, where the information is relevant for the purposes of audit, analysis, evaluation, program development and determining future program funding;
- I understand that the submission of an application creates no obligation on the part of Perennia to provide funding for the proposed project;
- I agree to repay any amount determined through audit or inspection that is deemed to have been provided in excess of the program funding to which I am entitled;
- I consent to the release of my name and the amount of any funding received under the Program as public information, to be disseminated by the Province of Nova Scotia and Government of Canada;
- I acknowledge that any other information provided, unless disclosed in the manner and for the purposes to which I have consented above, will be subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOI/POP);
- I consent to representatives of Perennia or the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture contacting me to discuss the results of the Program;
- I consent to Perennia or the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture publishing the results of the Program with respect to the business which may include my name, my location, the amount received and details about the projects associated with this Program; and
- I confirm that I have the authority to bind the applicant.

Applicant Name (print)

Applicant Signature

Date
