

THE ACCOUNTING EDUCATION FOUNDATION OF NOVA SCOTIA
(Affiliated with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia)

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

2006

The Accounting Education Foundation of Nova Scotia is interested in financially sponsoring projects/programs that meet our mission statement "To promote and support excellence in accounting education to ensure Nova Scotia continues to produce the quality and quantity of Chartered Accountants in industry, education, government and public accountancy."

The Foundation's key objectives for achieving this goal include:

- providing Nova Scotia educational institutions with additional resources needed to strengthen the quality of accounting education in the Province.
- improving communication with the academic community and helping to attract outstanding candidates to the accounting profession.

The Foundation has supported many worthwhile programs over the years such as the following:

- student awards and prizes, including support for bursaries and prizes for case competitions;
- university and faculty support, including research grants for faculty and students and web-based case studies;
- business ethics conference; and
- sponsorship of guest lecturers on accounting matters.

We invite those in your faculty who provide accounting education to your student body to identify the types of projects that would fit our mission and to submit a request for funding. We would also be pleased to joint venture a worthwhile project with other funding sources.

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The Foundation is inviting proposals for projects which will help achieve its objective. The following information is provided for the guidance of those who are interested in submitting a proposal.

Basic funding criteria

1. All disposition decisions will be made in reference to the objective of the Foundation.
2. The Foundation will focus its efforts on projects that influence the effectiveness and viability of programs, both baccalaureate and post-baccalaureate, for the education of chartered accountants in Nova Scotia, or which affect Nova Scotia, or in which Nova Scotia participates.
3. The Foundation will focus its efforts on projects that foster change, innovation and creativity, and seeks to do so through partnerships with other organizations and individuals, including other funding organizations.

Additional criteria

1. Projects should provide maximum leveraging of the Foundations funding through partnerships or otherwise.

Submission of proposals

1. Proposals must include a full description of the project and a budget. To the extent possible, the organizations and individuals to be associated with the project should be identified.
2. Proposals should be submitted to:

The Accounting Education Foundation of Nova Scotia
1791 Barrington Street
Suite 1101
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 3L1

3. The deadlines for submission are April 30th and October 31st of each year.

Funding decisions

Funding decisions are made by the Foundation's Board of Directors, which may accept or reject any or all proposals received.

If you require additional information please contact Wenda Bennett at 425-3291 or by email at wbennett@icans.ns.ca.