

Atlantic Fisheries Fund

The Atlantic Fisheries Fund supports innovative projects in the fish and seafood sector that help meet the growing global demands for seafood globally. The objective of the program is to drive new ideas and solutions to help the seafood sector meet market demand for sustainability sourced, high quality fish and seafood products.

The Atlantic Fisheries Fund is a contribution program funded jointly by the federal government and provincial governments of the Atlantic Provinces.

Program Pillars

The program supports projects in the aquaculture, harvesting, and processing sectors that meet one or more of the following program pillars:

- Innovation - the development of new products and technologies
- Infrastructure - the use of new technologies or processes to improve sustainability
- Science partnerships - collaborations between industry and academic stakeholders to solve industry challenges

Who can Apply

Eligible applicants include Atlantic Canada-based:

- Commercial enterprises, including fish harvesters, aquaculturists and seafood processors
- Industry associations and other not-for-profits
- Academic researchers and research institutions
- Indigenous groups
- Supply and service sector companies whose primary business is in the fish and seafood sector

How to Apply

Review the program guidelines available on the Government of Canada website to determine if your organization and project activities are eligible. [Apply to the Atlantic Fisheries Fund](#)

Complete the Application Form and submit along with supporting documentation listed in section E of the form: <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fisheries-peches/initiatives/fish-fund-atlantic-fonds-peche/doc/form-formulaire-eng.pdf>

Program News

[Government of Canada and Province of Newfoundland and Labrador fund projects to boost quality and productivity in the fish and seafood sector - Canada.ca](#)

[The Government of Canada and the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador fund projects to boost sustainability in the fish and seafood sector - Canada.ca](#)

[Atlantic Fisheries Fund provides over \\$640,000 to fishing enterprises - Canada.ca](#)

Contact us

Department of Fisheries and Land Resources staff are available to answer your questions about the program and application process.

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