

## CNRI Application Guidelines

The proposal should be no more than eight pages in length. It should include the following five sections.

**1. Abstract (200 words)**

- a. The abstract should be written in plain language, and suitable for inclusion in a media release. It should include a description of the research project, target outcomes, and the benefits for CNL and Canada.

**2. Alignment (up to 1 page)**

- a. Describe how the project aligns with one or more of the identified focus areas.
- b. Describe how the project aligns with CNL's SMR strategic initiative.

**3. Impact (up to 1 page)**

- a. Define the key problem that is to be addressed through this project and its significance.
- b. Describe how this project will advance SMR development/deployment and Canada.

**4. Project Scope (up to 5 pages)**

- a. Define the research goals of the applicant, include specific deliverables and target timeline.
- b. Identify the applicant project team, including name and expertise. Explain how the applicant project team will work with the CNL project team.
- c. Optional- Identify the CNL facilities, capabilities and expertise required to complete the scope of work.

**5. Budget (up to 1 page)**

- a. Identify monetary and in-kind contributions from the applicant separately.
- b. Optional-Identify CNL facilities, capabilities and expertise requested for the project.
- c. Note that in-kind contributions by the applicants not be considered as part of the matching calculation.

For proposals that pass the technical review, CNL will draft an initial project plan that aligns with the funds available (assuming CNL matches the cash contributions of the applicant unless otherwise stated). CNL will share this initial proposal with the applicant prior to final selections.

If CNL determines that the scope defined by the applicant cannot be met within the available funds, CNL may work with the applicant to revise the scope of work and/or budget. However, if a new scope/budget cannot be agreed upon in a timely manner, the proposal may be rejected. If this occurs, the applicant is encouraged to submit a revised proposal in the next CNRI call for proposals (anticipated in early 2020).