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Description automatically generated **PARTNERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM**

**September 2025**

**1. Applicant Profile**

1. Organization:
2. Lead Contact - Full Name:
3. Email:
4. Phone:
5. Title/role:
6. Province/Territory:

**2. General Information**

1. **Project or partnership title**:
2. **Funding**
   1. **Total Funding Requested to MEOPAR**: (Write full value in Canadian $. E.g. 100000.)
   2. **Total** [**match funding**](https://meopar.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/PLCY_SSF_Matched_v_Leveraged_EN-1.pdf): (Write full value in Canadian $. E.g. 100000.)
   3. **Total** [**leverage funding**](https://meopar.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/PLCY_SSF_Matched_v_Leveraged_EN-1.pdf): (Write full value in Canadian $. E.g. 100000.)

**3. Alignment with MEOPAR priorities, objectives and strategy.**

1. **Select key prioritie(s) that your proposed project or partnership will address/support:**
   * advancing reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples in Canada
   * promoting equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility
   * expediting strategic areas of emerging ocean research
   * responding to and aligning with important Government of Canada research priorities
2. **Select MEOPAR objective(s) that your proposed project or partnership will address/support**:
   * Strengthen the evidence base for decision making and adaptation through development of improved tools, techniques, and strategies for ocean and coastal observation, prediction, and information sharing.
   * Increase economic opportunity, coastal community resilience, and marine ecosystem protection in the face of climate and technological change through end-user-driven science and novel collaborative structures.
   * Improve access to and use of ocean research infrastructures.
   * Diversify, develop, and broaden deployment of Canada's ocean-related research and innovation talent.
3. **Select MEOPAR core priorities (from the** [**Science Strategy**](https://meopar.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/MEOPAR-Strategic-Plan-2024-2030_20250423.pdf)**) that your proposed project or partnership will address/support**:
   * Ocean protection and coastal socio-ecological system stewardship
   * Climate change prediction, adaptation, readiness, and intervention
   * Just and equitable opportunities in the Blue Economy
   * Leadership in marine research infrastructure access and talent development

**4. Partnership/Project Overview**

1. **Describe your proposed project or partnership** (pdf document upload - 2 pages max)
2. **Explain how your proposed project or partnership have potential positive impact for Canadian society and coastal communities** (max 500 words)
3. **Project team** (max 500 words) – *Describe the project team and staff that will assist with this initiative. Provide names, role and qualifications* for their work on this project or partnership.
4. **Project or Partnership outcomes, milestones and timeline** – *Provide an overview of your project or partnership expected outcomes, milestones and estimated timeline.*
5. **Budget** – *Provide a detailed budget (with justification) for your project or partnership. Please refer to the* [*Strategic Science Fund Program Guide for eligible expenses*](https://ised-isde.canada.ca/site/strategic-science-fund/en/strategic-science-fund-program-guide#s3.1)*. Clearly indicate:*
   * *which expenses you request to be funded by MEOPAR.*
   * *the matched funding from your organization*
   * *any other source of funding (leveraged)*