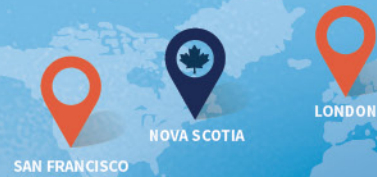


# Ocean Tech in Nova Scotia



## Strategic Location

Nova Scotia's time zone is exactly halfway between San Francisco and London, which makes it perfect for global operations in the ocean tech industry.

Located on the East Coast of Canada, Nova Scotia is surrounded by over 7,000 km of coastline—which is why our shores are home to so many ocean and marine technology businesses and experts in research, development, and innovation.

## Research and Development

10 research-driven universities, world-class research institutions, and a competitive tax credit make Nova Scotia one of the best places in Canada to conduct R&D.



Up to 50% of R&D expenditures are eligible for a tax credit.

## COMPETITIVE COSTS



KPMG ranks Halifax, Nova Scotia among the lowest overall operating costs in the ocean tech sector.

## QUALITY OF LIFE

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Halifax, Nova Scotia ranks No. 1 for lowest cost and highest quality of living over 11 major cities around the world, according to fDi Magazine.

## Partnership Opportunities



Commercialization, collaboration, and partnership opportunities are available with ocean tech companies involved in acoustics, sensors and instrumentation, marine geomatics, marine biotechnology, marine autonomous systems, marine data and communications systems, and naval architecture.

## World-Class Products



Our ocean tech products are in demand in over 90 countries around the world, demonstrating the global recognition of our expertise in this sector.

## FULL ROV SUPPLY CHAIN



We have a full remotely operated vehicle (ROV) supply chain of more than 20 companies working in marine autonomous systems.



The Centre for Ocean Ventures and Entrepreneurship is Nova Scotia's hub for ocean innovation and commercialization, offering deep water access, opportunities for collaboration, and a research vessel for Atlantic Ocean testing.



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