

## For Immediate Release

### **Petroleum Research Issues Call for Proposals on Health, Safety and the Environment in Arctic and Harsh Environments**

St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, January 11, 2012 – Petroleum Research Newfoundland and Labrador (Petroleum Research) is issuing a Call for Proposals that aim to develop technologies to reduce health, safety and environmental risks for offshore operations in Arctic and harsh environments.

Petroleum Research is a federally-incorporated, not-for-profit organization that funds and facilitates collaborative research and development (R&D) on behalf of Newfoundland and Labrador's offshore oil and gas industry. Petroleum Research's industry members include the partners in the White Rose, Terra Nova, Hibernia and Hebron projects.

Petroleum Research seeks research and technology development projects that are strategically and commercially relevant, and that create value for our members. Projects may range from early phase applied research to full scale technology adaptation or development, but in all cases proponents should clearly address the potential application or commercial relevance of their project to the offshore petroleum industry, and the distinctiveness of their research or technology development project in an international context.

Applicants must submit an EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) no later than 4:59 pm (NST), Friday, February 10, 2012 in order to be eligible to submit a proposal. EOI forms are available on Petroleum Research's website at [www.petroleumresearch.ca](http://www.petroleumresearch.ca). For details on our application process, please review our "Proposal Submission Guidelines" which are also on our website.

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