



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

CNSC Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2016



PFP
Participant Funding
Program

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On May 1, 2017, the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced that it was offering up to \$20,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to assist members of the public, Indigenous groups and other stakeholders in reviewing CNSC staff's *Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2016* (2016 DNSR Report) and submitting written comments to the Commission. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was June 26, 2017.

Background

Participant funding was made available by the CNSC:

- to facilitate the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information to the Commission through informed and topic-specific interventions
- to assist interested parties with reviewing CNSC staff's 2016 DNSR Report and submitting written comments to the Commission

A funding review committee (FRC), independent of the CNSC, was established to review the funding applications received by the CNSC's PFP administrator and to make recommendations to the CNSC on the allocation of up to \$20,000 for eligible applicants. The FRC was provided the flexibility to recommend funding beyond \$20,000 in funding based on the value-added of the funding applications received.

The FRC members were:

- Paul Scott, retired regional director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Vancouver office
- Bruce Young, a retired director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency

The FRC reviewed the three PFP applications received by the CNSC; the applicants had requested a total of \$26,930.

Eligibility and funding criteria

For more information on participant funding and how it works, including details on eligibility and funding criteria, please read the [PFP guide](#).

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The CNSC has carefully considered the FRC's recommendations on the allocation of participant funding for the *CNSC Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2016* and has approved the reimbursement of up to \$22,430 to the following recipients:

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
Canadian Industrial Radiography Association	\$1,000
Canadian Radiation Protection Association	\$4,500
Canadian Environmental Law Association	\$7,245
Algonquins of Ontario	\$9,685
Total	\$22,430

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