



CNSC Participant Funding Program Decision

Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2015



PFP
Participant Funding
Program

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CNSC decision on the allocation of participant funding for the *Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2015*

The Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) announced on May 4, 2016 that it was offering up to \$20,000 under its Participant Funding Program (PFP) to help members of the public, Aboriginal groups, and other interested stakeholders in reviewing CNSC staff's *Regulatory Oversight Report on the Use of Nuclear Substances in Canada: 2015* (2015 Nuclear Substances Report), and submitting comments to the Commission. The deadline for submitting participant funding applications to the CNSC was June 17, 2016.

Background

Participant funding was made available by the CNSC:

- for the provision of new, distinctive and valuable information to the CNSC, through informed and topic-specific interventions
- to assist interested parties in preparing for and participating in the Commission's public hearing process for the matter at hand

A funding review committee (FRC), independent from 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 members were:

- Mr. Guy Riverin, Environmental Assessment Expert and retired federal public servant
- Mr. Bruce Young, retired Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency Director
- Mr. Paul Scott, retired Regional Director of the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Vancouver office

The FRC reviewed the one (1) PFP application that was received by the CNSC, requesting a total of \$4,500.

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 recommendations of the FRC for the allocation of participant funding in the matter of CNSC staff's 2015 Nuclear Substances Report.

With regard to the funding applicants in the matter at hand, the CNSC accepted the recommendations of the FRC and approved the reimbursement of up to \$4,500 in participant funding to the recipient listed below.

Applicant	Maximum amount of available funding
The Canadian Radiation Protection Association	\$4,500
TOTAL	\$4,500

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