

PROJECT APPROVAL COMMITTEE-APPLICANT INTERACTION POLICY

The Committee consists of six members, five Protein Industries Canada senior executives and one independent industry expert, appointed by the CEO of Protein Industries Canada.

The Committee provides independent oversight of the project selection process and has been delegated the authority to make independent, expert evaluations of full project proposals and co-funding decisions in the execution of Protein Industries Canada's research and development program.

Unless invited by Protein Industries Canada, at no time should stakeholders, members or applicants be engaging Committee members with regards to projects that have been evaluated, are currently under consideration by the Committee, or have been decided upon. In addition, the Committee will not reach out directly to applicants for information or input regarding projects; these requests will be handled by Protein Industries Canada staff.

Members who fail to comply with this policy could have their membership rights terminated, project funding cancelled and/or current and future projects removed from consideration.

Concerns, comments or questions with regards to Committee operation or decisions should be directed to Protein Industries Canada staff.

Committee members, Protein Industries Canada members and Protein Industries Canada staff all share a responsibility to report any activity in contravention of this policy.