

CNRI Agreement

A CNRI agreement is a collaborative agreement that allows the CNL and SMR applicants to optimize their resources, share technical expertise in a protected environment, access intellectual property emerging from the effort, and advance the commercialization of developed technologies.

1.1 Finances

Applicants must provide research funds, but may also make in-kind contributions such as personnel, services, facilities, equipment, intellectual property or other resources.

CNL will manage the project and may provide personnel, services, facilities, equipment, intellectual property or other resources. While, CNL will contribute financially to CNRI activities, CNL will not provide cash directly to applicants.

1.2 Intellectual Property

CNL's approach to the ownership of intellectual property (IP) generated within CNRI projects at CNL is focused on partner-enablement. Project IP may be owned by successful CNRI applicants, provided that CNL can retain a license consistent with enabling CNL's SMR demonstration mission.

1.3 Personal Property

All tangible personal property produced or acquired under this agreement shall become the property of the applicant or Atomic Energy of Canada Limited (AECL); ownership will be based on whose funds were used to obtain it. All jointly funded property shall be owned by AECL.

1.4 Publications and Reports

The applicants agree to produce the following deliverables, in conjunction with CNL, as part of the joint research project:

- An initial abstract suitable for public release at the time the agreement is signed;
- A final report, upon completion or termination of this agreement; to include all technical information and results produced as a result of this agreement.

The parties agree to secure pre-publication review from each other wherein the non-publishing party shall provide within 15 days written objections to be considered by the publishing party.