



Climate Change Committee Call for Expressions of Interest March 17, 2010

The CIP Climate Change Committee is seeking expressions of interest for committee members. Currently, the Committee is seeking expressions from:

- Full CIP members, or provisional members in the process of becoming full members
- Planning students

Please see below for background, eligibility requirements and the application process.

In August 2009, the Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) released the [CIP Policy on Climate Change](#). The policy outlines the CIP's position, goals and policy directives with regards to climate change locally, nationally and internationally. The National Affairs Standing Committee (NASC) is one vehicle for the implementation of the Climate Change Policy. In October 2009, the NASC established a mandate for the creation of a Climate Change Committee (the Committee) to realize the aspirations and directives of the CIP Climate Change Policy.

From October to December 2009, a scoping committee was formed to develop [Terms of Reference for the Climate Change Committee](#). Those terms were approved by CIP Council at its January 2010 meeting. The terms outline the Committee's purpose, functions and membership. The Terms state the Committee shall consist of four members, comprised of:

- Committee Chair and liaison to the NASC (1)
- Additional member from the NASC representing a different region than the chair (1)
- Planning Student enrolled in a CIP-recognized university planning program (1)
- Member at large from the CIP membership with demonstrable experience in climate change mitigation and / or adaptation (1)

The Committee may also draw on Senior Committee Advisors who, though not committee members, are members in good standing with CIP.

The Committee is now inviting calls for expressions of interest to serve on the Committee.

Eligibility requirements include:

Student Representative

- A full time student enrolled in a university planning program recognized by CIP
- Student member of CIP
- Intend to apply for provisional membership upon completion of studies

Member at Large

- Full member of CIP, or a provisional member in the process of becoming a full member of CIP
- Demonstrable experience in climate change mitigation and/or adaptation

Application Procedure

- Submit a maximum 1-page statement that clearly highlights the unique perspective and skills you would bring to this committee, with consideration of the Committee's terms of reference and the CIP Climate Change Policy
- Submit a maximum 2 page curriculum vitae
- Provide contact information

Please submit your application package by April 9th, 2010. The committee will review applications and shortlist 3 for each category for a brief interview to be held by April 30th, 2010. The final selections will be announced by May 14th, 2010.

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