ASPB Fee Adjustments Review

The board of directors of the Alberta Society of Professional Biologists has carefully reviewed the Society's financial records (basis 2022) in the context of meeting the evolving legislated requirements of the Alberta government, under the Professional and Occupational Associations Registration Act, the Biologists Regulation, the Fair Registration Act, and the Labour Mobility Act. The review was conducted by ASPB administrative staff under the advisement of government personnel at the provincial Ministry of Labour.

Changes to reporting and tracking obligations proposed in new legislation will certainly lead to changes to how our organization sources and manages its financial resources. It is the responsibility of the board and administration of the ASPB to be fiscally prudent as it plans and manages the allocation of resources required to meet all the operational obligations of a regulator. These include specifically the requirements to conduct the registration, continuing competency assurance, and disciplinary functions of a professional regulator under government legislation.

The Administration advised the Board of a 4% or less increase. The Board decided on an increase of less than 4% to the nearest $5 increment resulting in the table below.

The Board further decided on a Fee increase holiday for the month of December 2023, whereby the fees will remain unchanged for the first 31 days of renewals.

Renewals open Dec 01, 2023 for the 2024 year.

	2023, including renewal to Dec 31, 2023				Fees as of Jan 1, 2024			
	Registration	Application	Late	Reinstatement	Registration	Application	Late	Reinstatement
Professional Biologist	$ 361.66	$ 150.00	$ 100.00	$ 250.00	$ 375.00	$ 155.00	$ 100.00	$ 250.00
Biologist in Training	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 100.00	$ 250.00	$ 155.00	$ 155.00	$ 100.00	$ 250.00
Registered Technologist in Biology	$ 250.38	$ 150.00	$ 25.00	$ 62.50	$ 260.00	$ 155.00	$ 25.00	$ 62.50
Biological technologist in Training	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 25.00	$ 62.50	$ 155.00	$ 155.00	$ 25.00	$ 62.50
Registered Biologist	$ 250.38	$ 150.00	$ 25.00	$ 62.50	$ 260.00	$ 155.00	$ 25.00	$ 62.50
Registered Biologist in Training	$ 150.00	$ 150.00	$ 25.00	$ 62.50	$ 155.00	$ 155.00	$ 25.00	$ 62.50
Student	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -
Temporary Withdrawn	$ 52.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 250.00	$ 54.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 250.00
Associated Biologist	$ 52.00	$ -	$ 25.00	$ 62.50	$ 54.00	$ -	$ 25.00	$ 62.50
Honorary	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ -