

**ISSC 2019
Committee Report**

Committee Name : Research Management
Chairperson: Lori Howell
Date of Meeting: Multiple Conference Calls

Committee Members Present:

Lori Howell (Chairperson)	Mike Hickey Chris Nelson	(EPA Delegate) Jessica Jones
Debbie Barnes	Bob Rheault	(FDA Delagate)
Kristin DeRosia-Banick	Keith Skiles	Angela Ruple
Bill Dewey	Kirk Wiles	(NOAA Delegate)
Bruce Friedman	Joel Hansel	

Charges

Charge 1: The ISSC awarded \$68,000 for vibrio research in 2016 to the states of Massachusetts and Washington. The ISSC received the attached reports from the states. The Vibrio Research Committee is requested to review the reports from the funded studies and provide comments prior to final payments.

Findings/Conclusions:

The Committee reviewed the reports received for the research funded by ISSC and concluded that the reports were adequate and that final payments could be made to the grantees.

Charge 2: Development of an ISSC Vibrio RFP for 2018

Findings/Conclusions:

The Committee developed an RFP and there were five research projects selected for funding by the ISSC.

Total funding for the five projects was \$256,120.00. The funding was awarded to the following:

- University of North Carolina
- University of New Hampshire
- Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences
- Auburn University
- Maryland Department of the Environment

Recommendations:

The Committee recommends that the final reports from the research projects be reviewed once received prior to final payments.

