Request for Proposals for Occupational Safety and Health Research
University of Cincinnati Education and Research Center
Pilot Research Project Training Program

Fiscal year July 1, 2027 – June 30, 2028 Anticipated Grant*
To apply complete the following by **February 12, 2027**
1) Upload proposal and 2) Complete the survey here

All proposals must follow the NIH Form PHS398 current format
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***Subject to approval of funding of the ERC for 2027-28**
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The University of Cincinnati (UC) Education and Research Center (ERC), in collaboration with the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT)-Dayton-OH, Bowling Green State University (BGSU)-OH, Central State University (CSU)-OH, Eastern Kentucky University (EKU), Kentucky State University (KSU), University of Toledo - Health Science Campus (UT)-OH, Murray State University (MSU)-KY, Ohio University (OU), Purdue University (PU)-IN, University of Kentucky (UK) and Western Kentucky University (WKU) are working to increase the research capacity through new and innovative pilot research project training grants in the sectors included in the "National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA)."

As one of the 18 ERCs funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), UC established a program in 1999 to support pilot research projects. The purpose of the Pilot Research Project Training Program is to increase the research capacity of the research trainees and young investigators in occupational health and safety research at UC and in the collaborating programs at AFIT, BGSU, CSU, EKU, KSU, MSU, OU, PU, UK, UT and WKU and to encourage investigators of any rank in other disciplines to pursue occupational safety and health research. Submissions outside these institutions are encouraged to contact the ERC Coordinator prior to submitting applications. **The award limit is $7,000 for regular proposals and $8,000 for priority focus areas. All funds must be expended by June 30, 2028.**

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