



## **CALL FOR PILOT PROJECT PROPOSALS** **Announcement**

### **2019 PILOT PROJECT FUNDING FOR RESEARCH STUDIES IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH**

The New York and New Jersey Education and Research Center (ERC), the multi-institutional and federally supported training project in occupational health and safety for EPA Region II, announces the availability of funds to investigators through our Pilot Project Research Training Program (PPRTP).

The goals of the program are to stimulate and enhance professional training in occupational safety and health, encourage new directions in occupational safety and health research, and stimulate cooperative research endeavors between faculty and students at institutions within Region II (New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands).

This Pilot Project Research Training Program is open to students, fellows, and junior faculty members in the institutions which participate in the NIOSH Region II Education and Research Center program and the Region II Training Program Grants program (University of Puerto Rico), as well as those at other regional institutions who wish to undertake cooperative occupational safety and health research with eligible faculty and/or students/fellows in the Region II ERC and TPG. Established investigators who received R01s or R03s or any other equivalent funding in occupational health and safety within the past five years are not eligible as a PI but are strongly encouraged to serve in a non-paid consultative or advisory capacity in any proposed pilot grant project.

All proposals will be reviewed by an independent Scientific Review Panel.

Award budget: \$5,000 to \$12,000 total cost (direct + indirect costs)

Award project period: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Deadline for submission of application is Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.**

Proposals should not exceed 5 pages and must include a one-page budget (PHS form 398) with appropriate budget justification. Awards will be made no later than April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Approvals of Institutional review board (IRB) of the awarded projects should be obtained by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

For detailed application materials and instructions: <http://www.nynjerc.org/pilotproject.html>

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