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Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$4,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards To Be Made: 20.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$30,000 to \$400,000, average \$200,000.

Estimated Project Period: Contact NIOSH Extramural Program Office, <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Application Availability Date: Contact NIOSH Extramural Program Office, <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Application Deadline: All (new) February 3, June 1, and October 1, 2004. Competing Continuation, Supplemental, and Revised Research Grant/Cooperative Agreements applications—March 1, 2004, July 1, 2004, and November 1, 2004.

Project Award Date: From 4 to 5 months, with an additional 4 to 5 months for program review and funding.

Competition Title: Occupational Safety and Health Research Grants—Small Grants (R03).

Program Announcement Number: NIOSH-3.

CFDA Number: 93.262 (R03).

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Competition Description: The NIOSH Small Grant (R03) program is one of the mechanisms used in the occupational safety and health research grants program. NIOSH supports research to identify and investigate the relationships between hazardous working conditions and associated occupational diseases and injuries; to develop more sensitive means of evaluating hazards at work sites, as well as methods for measuring early markers of adverse health effects and injuries; to develop new protective equipment, engineering control technology, and work practices to reduce the risks of occupational hazards; and to evaluate the technical feasibility or application of a new or improved occupational safety and health procedure, method, technique, or system.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants include domestic and foreign, public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and other public and private organizations, including State and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply as Principal Investigators. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for these funds.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$4,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: 30.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$30,000 to \$200,000, average \$130,000.

Estimated Project Period: Contact NIOSH Extramural Program Office or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Application Availability Date: Contact NIOSH Extramural Program Office or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Application Deadline: All (new) February 3, June 1, and October 1, 2004. Competing Continuation, Supplemental, and Revised Research Grant/Cooperative Agreements applications—March 1, 2004, July 1, 2004, and November 1, 2004. To request application: Please contact NIOSH Extramural Program Office or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Project Award Date: From 4 to 5 months, with an additional 4 to 5 months for program review and funding.

Competition Title: Occupational Safety and Health Research Grants-Exploratory and Developmental (R21).

Program Announcement Number: NIOSH-4.

CFDA Number: 93.262 (R21).

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Competition Description: Exploratory and Developmental (R21) research program is another mechanism used in the occupational safety and health research grants program. NIOSH supports research to identify and investigate the relationships between hazardous working conditions and associated occupational diseases and injuries; to develop more sensitive means of evaluating hazards at work sites, as well as methods for measuring early markers of adverse health effects and injuries; to develop new protective equipment, engineering control technology, and work practices to reduce the risks of occupational hazards; and, to evaluate the technical feasibility or application of a new or improved occupational safety and health procedure, method, technique, or system.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants include domestic and foreign, public and private nonprofit and for-profit organizations and by governments and their agencies; that is, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, and other public and private organizations, including state and local governments or their bona fide agents, and federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes, or Indian tribal organizations. Racial/ethnic minority individuals, women, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply as Principal Investigators. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for these funds.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$4,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: 25.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: \$30,000 to \$200,000, average \$150,000.

Estimated Project Period: Contact NIOSH Extramural Program Office.

Application Availability Date: Contact NIOSH Extramural Program Office.

Application Deadline: All (new) February 3, June 1, and October 1, 2004. Competing

Continuation, Supplemental, and Revised Research Grant/Cooperative Agreements applications—March 1, 2004, July 1, 2004, and November 1, 2004. For request for application: Please contact program office or visit <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/extramur.html>.

Project Award Date: From 4 to 5 months, with an additional 4 to 5 months for program review and funding.

Competition Title: Occupational Safety and Health Training.

Program Announcement Number: 04001.

CFDA Number: 93.263.

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Competition Description: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) is mandated to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The specific purpose of this program is to provide financial assistance to eligible applicants to assist in providing an adequate supply of qualified professional occupational safety and health personnel. The objective is to develop specialized professional and paraprofessional personnel in the occupational safety and health field with training in occupational medicine, occupational health nursing, industrial hygiene, and occupational safety. Projects are funded to support Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center Training Grants (ERCs) and Long-Term Training Project Grants (TPGs). ERCs are academic institutions that provide interdisciplinary graduate training and continuing education in the industrial hygiene, occupational health nursing, occupational medicine, occupational safety, and closely related occupational safety and health fields. The ERCs also serve as regional resource centers for industry, labor, government, and the public. TPGs are academic institutions that primarily provide single-discipline graduate training in the industrial hygiene, occupational health nursing, occupational medicine, occupational safety, and closely related occupational safety and health fields.

Eligible Applicants: Any public or private educational or training agency or institution that has demonstrated competency in the occupational safety and health field and is located in a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam, the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, Wake Island, Outer Continental Shelf lands defined in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, Johnston Island, and any other U.S. Territory or Trust Territory not named herein are eligible to apply for an institutional training grant. Faith-based organizations are eligible to apply for these funds.

Estimated Amount of This Competition: \$4,000,000.

Estimated Number of Awards to be Made: 12.

Estimated or Average Size of Each Award: ERC Grants: range: \$400,000 to \$800,000; average \$600,000. Other: \$20,000 to \$500,000, average \$58,000.

Estimated Project Period: Up to five years.