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The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Foundation Announces the 2024 New Investigator Research Grant

Chicago — The AAOHN (American Association of Occupational Health Nurses) Foundation is excited to announce that the **2024 New Investigator Research Grant** is now available! The Foundation encourages occupational health nurses who are first time investigators to apply for this grant by September 1st, 2024. Awardees will be notified Mid-October. This grant supports occupational health nurses who aim to continue their personal, professional, and leadership development and support the mission of AAOHN and the AAOHN Foundation by improving the health and safety of workers through advancing the field of occupational and environmental health research.

Dr. Stephanie Weinsier, Chair of The AAOHN Foundation states that “advancing research in occupational health and safety supports worker health and safety across the globe. The Foundation Board of Trustees is honored to administer this grant with the generous support of Medique Products.” This grant supports AAOHN members who are new investigators to fund their research.

In order to maintain a high standard of quality, applicants must meet a strict set of criteria to qualify for the grant and will undergo a rigorous review process. This process has been created to be as objective as possible and follows stringent criteria to ensure funds are administered equitably to quality applicants who demonstrate a commitment to professional development, make ongoing contributions to the field of occupational and environmental health nursing, and who are willing to undergo a competitive review process. These funds are made possible by our generous sponsor Medique Products who have contributed to make this grant available.

We are grateful for our AAOHN [Foundation Sponsors](#) and proud of our [past recipients](#) who characterize occupational health nurses committed to advancing the health, safety, and well-being of workers and the businesses and communities they serve. We welcome you to join the Foundation Trustees during a special session at the 2024 AAOHN Virtual National Conference where you will have the opportunity to learn about how to improve your well-being and the well-being of the employees you serve, and network with Foundation trustees, leaders, sponsors and past scholarship and grant recipients. We look forward to recognizing the winner of this research grant at the 2025 in-person National Conference-see you in Pittsburgh!

To learn more about the AAOHN Foundation and opportunities for support, visit <https://www.aohn.org/AAOHN-Foundation/The-AAOHN-Foundation>

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About the AAOHN Foundation

The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Foundation (AAOHN Foundation) is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, created by the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses Inc. (AAOHN) in 1997 to enable occupational and environmental health professionals to improve worker health and safety by preventing workplace illnesses and injuries. These purposes are accomplished through grants and scholarships to support scholarship awards to support ongoing professional education; leadership development; and grants for research initiatives.

AAOHN is comprised of more than 70 chapters and serves over 3,311 members located across the United States, US territories, and the world, with international membership. The AAOHN Foundation is committed to ensuring that occupational and environmental health nurses are seen as the authority on health, safety, productivity, and disability management for worker populations by providing them the opportunity to continue their education and conduct research which supports the sustainability of the profession. To learn more about the AAOHN Foundation, visit <https://www.aohn.org/AAOHN-Foundation/The-AAOHN-Foundation>.