

# CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SUSCEPTIBILITY (CEHS)

## *2014-2015 Pilot Projects Program*

### Funding to Develop Research Projects on Environmental Determinants of Human Disease

**Deadline for initial one-page applications: Wednesday, 1/22/2014, 5 p.m.**

Projects should involve inter-disciplinary collaborations aimed at improving our understanding of the environmental and genetic determinants of human disease. The CEHS Pilot Projects Program encourages new and creative research approaches, providing short-term funding to collect preliminary data or demonstrate feasibility of an idea, in order to strengthen a grant proposal to outside funding sources. Projects that serve as a bridge for attracting new investigators to the CEHS or bring together researchers whom have not collaborated before, will receive highest priority. In particular, targeted projects include those of:

- Young investigators who are starting to develop a research program in an area of environmental health research of relevance to the CEHS, or
- Established investigators who are interested in pursuing an innovative line of CEHS-related collaborative research, or
- Established investigators in other research areas, who have an interest in applying their expertise to a CEHS-related area, and
- Use CEHS Facility Cores

Members of the CEHS and other faculty from UNC-CH's Schools of Public Health, Medicine, Pharmacy, Nursing, Dentistry, and Arts and Sciences (Biology and Chemistry) are eligible. Faculty outside the CEHS (non-members) may apply but must have a CEHS member as a collaborator to become eligible.

CEHS will award three or four grants of \$25,000 each. Funding for these awards is made possible by support from the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

**Guidelines for applicants, cover-page form, list of CEHS members, and further information:**

<http://sph.unc.edu/cehs>

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