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## **AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2025 NEW INVESTIGATOR RESEARCH GRANT**

**Chicago** — The American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN) Foundation is excited to announce that the **2025 New Investigator Research Grant** is now available! The Foundation encourages occupational health nurses who are first-time investigators to apply for this grant by **February 1, 2025**. The awardee will be notified in mid-February. This grant supports occupational health nurses who aim to continue their personal, professional, and leadership development and support the mission of AAOHN/AAOHN Foundation by improving the health and safety of workers through advancing the field of occupational and environmental health research.

“With new employment patterns, changing workforce demographics, and global and multinational workforces, it has never been more imperative to advance research in occupational and environmental health and safety,” states AAOHN Foundation Chair Dr. Stephanie Weinsier. “By connecting grant sponsors with new investigators, we are able to facilitate novel research and endorse new researchers.” The Foundation Board of Trustees is excited to administer this new investigator research grant with the continued generous support of Medique Products.

To maintain a high-quality standard, applicants must meet a strict set of criteria to qualify for the grant and 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 are willing to undergo a competitive review process. These funds are made possible by our generous and loyal sponsor, Medique Products, whose support has made this grant available again this year. 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.

All are welcome to join foundation trustees on April 1 for a special session presented at the 2025 AAOHN National Conference, taking place in Pittsburgh, PA, to learn about improving financial well-being, and network with foundation trustees, leaders, sponsors, and past scholarship and grant recipients. The winner of the New Investigator Research Grant will also be recognized during this event.

To learn more about the AAOHN Foundation, available opportunities, or to [make a contribution](#), visit [www.aaohn.org/AAOHN-Foundation/The-AAOHN-Foundation](http://www.aaohn.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](https://www.aohn.org/AAOHN-Foundation/The-AAOHN-Foundation) is comprised of more than 30 chapters and serves over 3,200 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>.