

## **Environmental Health Sciences Pilot Grants**

**Information Session:** November 4, 12:00-1:00 pm CNR 2001 or via [Zoom](#)

**Letter of Intent Due:** December 6, 2024

**Full Application Due:** February 3, 2025

The HERCULES Exposome Research Center (NIEHS P30 ES019776) is pleased to announce the 2025-2026 Pilot Project Program. A major focus of HERCULES is to advance the science of the exposome (the comprehensive analysis of environmental exposures over a lifetime); however, the Pilot Project Program supports any research in the environmental health sciences that aligns with the [Mission of NIEHS](#).

The Pilot Project Program supports developmental projects aimed at competing for NIEHS R21 or R01 research grants, and it is expected that an application for such a grant will be submitted after the pilot funding.

HERCULES will fund at least six pilot awards at \$30,000 direct costs each. A partnership with the Emory Children's Health Assessment, Research Translation, and Combating Environmental Racism (CHARTER) Center will support an additional pilot that focuses on the role of the environment in children's health.

Projects that utilize a HERCULES Core (Environmental Health Data Sciences, Targeted Exposure Analysis, Metabolomics, Clinical/Population Research Services, Community Engagement) and community engaged research projects are encouraged.

Pilot awards are open to investigators at Emory and the Emory-Georgia Tech Department of Biomedical Engineering who are eligible to serve as Principal Investigators on NIH R-level grant applications. Faculty in other Georgia Tech departments are eligible to apply with an Emory faculty collaborator.

Full application and instructions will be made available soon.