



HESI SOLICITS PROPOSALS FOR 2018 ACTION

Deadline for submission: **15 December 2017**

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***Is your organization facing new scientific challenges?
Are you seeking a collaborative forum to help generate data,
develop methodologies, or build consensus on applications for safety?***

The Health and Environmental Sciences Institute (HESI) seeks your suggestions for priority emerging scientific issues (human or environmental health) that should be addressed through a focused, multi-sector collaborative program. Proposals will be reviewed in early 2018 and one or more will be selected to form a new scientific collaborative program within HESI.

This is not a grant program and no direct financial awards to external parties will be made. However, selected programs may receive funding in the form of HESI support for scientific program design, coordination, and staffing. We are seeking topics that focus on the applied human and/or environmental health sciences and that require scientific perspectives and expertise from academe, government, industry, nonprofits, clinicians, and/or other research sectors. Click [here](#) for more information about the HESI Proposal Solicitation process.

Proposal Selection Criteria:

- The issue should be a priority for a broad cross-section (academia, industry, government) of the scientific community and should have current public health significance.
- HESI's efforts to address the issue will have measurable scientific impact.
- Lengthy basic research proposals will not be considered. Proposals should reflect applied science as contrasted with basic discovery science.
- Proprietary and product-specific issues will not be considered. Proposals should not include lobbying or advocacy components.
- HESI's efforts to address the issue should not be duplicative of other groups.
- Although not required, projects that come with matching resources will be given special consideration.

Return no later than **15 December 2017**
to Cyndi Nobles at cnobles@hesiglobal.org (or fax: 202-659-3617).

QUESTIONS?

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The ILSI Health and Environmental Sciences Institute (HESI) is a nonprofit institution whose mission is to collaboratively identify and help to resolve global health and environmental challenges through the engagement of scientists from academia, government, industry, and NGOs.



HESI PROPOSAL FORM

Instructions:

- Consult / coordinate with colleagues in other divisions / departments within your institution to solicit and propose ideas on human health and environmental issues of concern.
- Use a separate form for each topic and additional pages, if needed.

Submitter name, affiliation, phone, and email:

Is this proposal submitted on behalf of more than one person / institution? If yes, identify co-submitters below.

Proposal title:

Key words: *(minimum of two)*

Describe the problem to be addressed. Why is the issue important? To whom is this issue important?



Describe the basic project steps or stages to the best of your ability, including an expected timeline, milestones, and deliverables for the first two years.

What is the potential or anticipated impact of successfully achieving the milestones described above? *(Describe scientific, regulatory, policy, public health, and/or other impacts.)*



Describe the interdisciplinary, collaborative nature of the proposed project, and identify potential partners: *(identify institutions, organizations, companies, and or consortia)*

How did you hear about HESI's proposal solicitation? *(e.g., HESI email or website, society announcement)*

Other comments.