

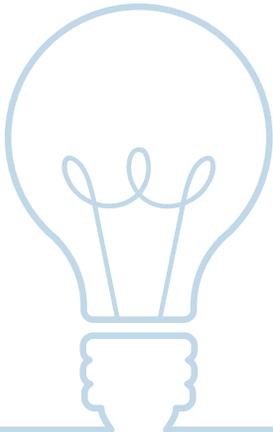
The Workers Compensation Board (WCB) of Manitoba is committed to insuring and supporting safe and healthy workplaces, putting customers at the centre of all we do and providing them with valued services for injury prevention, compensation, and return to health and work while maintaining system integrity.

The WCB established the Research and Workplace Innovation Program (RWIP) to offer grants for projects that promote the prevention of occupational injuries and illnesses, treatment of workplace injuries, and safe return-to-work of injured and ill workers under three core funding streams:

- Workplace Innovation
- Scientific Research
- Training and Education

\$1 million is available each year for RWIP project grants.

The WCB pursues a competitive, fair, and transparent process in the call for and selection of applications for funding. Projects are assessed on merit, relevance to the WCB, and the ability of the project team to complete the project successfully.



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## Research and Workplace Innovation Program

Funding occupational health and safety for research, training, education and innovative workplace solutions



## What are Workplace Innovation projects?

These are projects conducted in Manitoba workplaces that:

- Develop, implement and evaluate innovative, practical, shop-floor solutions to improve workplace health and safety, injury prevention, foster successful return to work and rehabilitation of injured or ill workers
- Apply new information and technology to solve problems in occupational health and safety in the workplace
- Transfer new knowledge on occupational health and safety to the workplace

## What are Scientific Research projects?

These are high quality studies that:

- Advance understanding of causation and treatment of workplace injuries, illness, and occupational disease
- Expand Manitoba's research capacity in occupational health and safety and issues related to workers compensation
- Translate research knowledge into practical applications for prevention of occupational injury and disease, rehabilitation and safe return to work

## What are Training and Education projects?

These are instructional programs that are consistent with the training priorities in *Manitoba's Five-Year Plan for Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention* that:

- Teach skills and promote best practices in occupational health and safety to workers and workplaces
- Build capacity in occupational health and safety training in Manitoba workplaces, industry sectors or occupational groups
- Address gaps in the delivery of occupational health and safety training and education
- Promote cultural and language sensitive occupational health and safety training to immigrant and vulnerable workers
- Undertake knowledge transfer of new information, technology and work processes related to injury prevention, occupational illness and safe return to work

For more on *Manitoba's Five-Year Plan for Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention* visit [safemanitoba.com](http://safemanitoba.com).

## Who can apply for RWIP Funding?

Consultants, industry associations, Manitoba employers and employer associations, labour organizations, qualified educators/researchers/trainers, research organizations, safety groups and safety professionals are among those who can apply for funding.

