

# University of Cincinnati Education and Research Center

## PhD Student Positions

### Targeted Research Training Program

*Two PhD student positions available for students interested in pursuing research in occupational health and safety*

The University of Cincinnati Education and Research Center (UC-ERC) has two openings for Ph.D. students in the area of occupational safety and health. The UC-ERC is funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health and is one of 18 centers around the country designed to train professionals and conduct original research in the field of occupational safety and health. UC-ERC has components in the College of Medicine, the College of Nursing, and the College of Engineering and Applied Science. The funding of Ph.D. students is covered from the Targeted Research Training (TRT) component of the UC-ERC, and the students are expected to conduct research on occupational safety and health of home health care workers.

The selected candidate will have passed their qualifying exam, have demonstrated good communication skills (written and oral), organizational and time management skills, the ability to work independently and within collaborative teams, and enthusiasm for occupational safety and health.

Each trainee can be placed up to three years in the TRT program, contingent upon satisfactory performance and continued funding. Stipend amount follows the NIH stipend levels.

Candidates must be US citizens or permanent residents to be eligible for funding. The position will remain open until filled.

### Application and Contact Information

To apply, please send a (1) cover letter, (2) resume, and (3) list of three references to:

**Jessica Bloomer, ERC coordinator**

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For more information about these positions, please contact:

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