



Why Does IRIOSH Seek Partnerships and Sponsorships?

The International Research Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IRIOSH) is a Canadian federally incorporated not-for-profit research institute established to advance occupational safety, health, worker well-being, and decent work through research, education, knowledge sharing, and international collaboration.

Unlike commercial organizations, IRIOSH does not exist to generate profits. Every initiative undertaken by this non-traditional research institute is designed to create opportunities for learning, collaboration, professional development, and the exchange of evidence-informed knowledge that benefits workers, employers, researchers, policymakers, and communities around the world.

Organizing international conferences, publishing scholarly works, supporting students and early-career professionals, inviting distinguished experts, and maintaining accessible educational resources require significant planning, expertise, and financial investment. While IRIOSH is committed to responsible stewardship of its resources, these initiatives are only possible through meaningful partnerships with organizations that share our commitment to advancing safer, healthier, and more dignified workplaces.

At IRIOSH, we believe that sponsorship is not simply financial support—it is a strategic partnership built on shared values and a common purpose. Our partners play an important role in expanding access to professional knowledge, strengthening international collaboration, encouraging innovation, and supporting the development of future leaders in occupational safety and health. Their contributions help create opportunities that extend well beyond a single conference or publication, leaving a lasting impact on professional practice and global knowledge exchange.

From the beginning, one principle has guided the work of IRIOSH:

"A seat at the table should not depend on one's ability to pay."

— Dr. Arjun Kathayat, Founder, International Research Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (IRIOSH)

This principle reflects our belief that meaningful ideas, innovative research, and practical workplace solutions can emerge from any country, profession, or stage of a person's career. Too often, talented researchers, students, practitioners, and professionals are unable to participate in international conversations because of financial barriers rather than a lack of knowledge or expertise. While organizing high-quality international initiatives involves real costs, IRIOSH strives to ensure that financial circumstances are not the sole factor determining who has the opportunity to contribute, collaborate, and be heard.

Through responsible sponsorships and strategic partnerships, IRIOSH seeks to reduce barriers to participation, support knowledge dissemination, publish conference proceedings and scholarly book chapters, facilitate international dialogue, and encourage collaboration among governments, professional societies, universities, industry, and research institutions. These partnerships also help us recognize excellence through awards, support emerging professionals, and develop educational initiatives that continue to benefit the global occupational safety and health community long after an event has concluded.



Official Sponsorship & Partnership Prospectus

“Advancing Safer, Healthier, and More Dignified Workplaces Worldwide”

Every organization that partners with IRIOSH becomes part of a broader international movement dedicated to improving workplaces through research, innovation, education, and collaboration. Together, we can strengthen professional networks, promote evidence-informed decision-making, inspire future leaders, and contribute to safer, healthier, and more dignified workplaces across the world.

IRIOSH recognizes that every organization has unique priorities and expertise. For this reason, we welcome flexible partnership models that align with our partners' strategic objectives while advancing our shared commitment to occupational safety, health, worker well-being, and sustainable development. Whether through financial sponsorship, technical expertise, in-kind contributions, collaborative research, educational support, or international cooperation, every partnership contributes to a stronger global community.

We are sincerely grateful to the organizations, institutions, and individuals who choose to partner with IRIOSH. Their trust and support make it possible to transform ideas into action, strengthen international collaboration, and create opportunities that benefit current and future generations of workers, researchers, and professionals.

Our Commitment

IRIOSH is committed to ensuring that every partnership is founded on integrity, transparency, accountability, mutual respect, and a shared commitment to advancing occupational safety, health, worker well-being, and decent work. We view every sponsor not merely as a financial contributor, but as a valued partner in building a safer, healthier, and more inclusive future for workplaces around the world.

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