

STRATEGIC RESEARCH PLAN

RESEARCH AND TRAINING

OSHRI will be an agent for innovation and discovery to solve relevant and critical problems facing industries in the United Kingdom

- a) We will in collaboration with our board, consult with workplaces to identify high-priority research areas.
- b) We will enhance our research team by adding a research Chair whose work will address one of these areas of priority.

POLICY AND PRACTICE

OSHRI will promote new discoveries to government and corporate industries in order to positively influence policies and practices

- a) We will make annual presentations to key government agencies, and to labour and industry forums
- b) We will become an ex-officio member of key standard setting bodies.

CAPACITY BUILDING

OSHRI will create a network of national and international research partners to share and build expertise

- a) We will establish research relationships with complimentary research Centres with UK Universities, and with selected OSH research Centres and organizations in UK and internationally.
- b) We will develop an internship program with industry, and double the number of workplaces that students have access to
- c) We will double the number of students doing field research.

SUSTAINABILITY

OSHRI will establish a sustainable structure to produce effective results.

- a) We will secure space for OSHRI researchers, and students to facilitate collaborative activities.
- b) We will enhance our research infrastructure to provide greater support to the Chair and OSHRI research team
- c) We will hire the required support positions to assist with proposals, research and administration improvements

ENGAGEMENT

OSHRI will engage with workplace parties in all phases of research

- a) In collaboration with our Board, we will hold at least two community forums annually to discuss local issues and priorities and to communicate our research findings.
- b) We will work with our Board to develop the framework for researchers and workplace parties to engage in participatory action research.

COMMUNICATION

OSHRI will develop a framework to facilitate knowledge utilization and sharing to ensure our findings are accessible to agencies dedicated to workplace safety & health.

- a) We will make annual presentations at three major UK OSH conferences
- b) We will develop a website and social media strategy to improve access to our findings.
- c) We will establish partnerships that will allow our findings to be translated into usable products.

