

AIHA STUDENTS/EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS

AIHA is committed to reaching out to students and young professionals pursuing careers in industrial hygiene (IH) and occupational and environmental health and safety (OEHS). Discover the many advantages, including discounted membership rates, which AIHA is excited to offer the next generation of industrial hygienists!

Salary and Other Benefits of an Industrial Hygiene Career

If you are a self-starter who takes pride in your work and cares about people and the environment, then industrial hygiene may be the career for you. Because the field is so diverse, industrial hygienists are able to choose among many types of work. Plus, there is always the opportunity to become a consultant or start your own business if total employment freedom is your goal.

The following figures are based on the 2013 AIHA Salary Survey. As of June 30, 2013, the average mean salary for all respondents was \$105,166, 25 percent of the respondents earned \$80,000 or less, and 25 percent earned \$124,239 or more. The median was \$100,000.

Discount Membership Rates

The AIHA membership rate for students is \$10. The rate for young professionals (age 30 and under) is \$103.

FUTURE LEADERS INSTITUTE (FLI)

Designed for young professionals with less than 15 years of work experience, the FLI is a two and a half day program that focuses on strengthening the leadership skills of young IH professionals.

STUDENTS AND EARLY CAREER PROFESSIONALS (SECP) COMMITTEE

The SECP committee engages students at various educational levels, provides opportunities for students to learn more about their chosen area of study and promotes interaction between students and professionals in the OEHS field.

AIHA MENTORING PROGRAM

AIHA pairs students and early career professionals with mentors who can advise them on a variety of topics such as choosing a career path or navigating the transition from college to the work world.

STUDENT LOCAL SECTIONS

Participation in an AIHA student local section is one of the primary paths to association leadership and is an excellent way for interested students to become involved in the IH profession. As a member of a student local section, you have the opportunity to network with other OEHS students, explore new ideas, and gain valuable insights.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE FOUNDATION (AIHF)

Over the past 30 years, the American Industrial Hygiene Foundation has awarded more than 500 scholarships to deserving students studying industrial hygiene. Building upon this past success, eligibility criteria have been expanded to include more schools than ever before. Any student who is attending or applying to an ABET-accredited IH graduate or undergraduate program, a NIOSH ERC IH program, or a CEPH-accredited program with an occupational health emphasis is eligible to apply. Additionally, students currently attending or applying to IH programs at the following Canadian universities are eligible to apply: McGill University, University of British Columbia, Université de Montréal, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (UQTR), or University of Toronto.



For more information about the above opportunities and more, contact [Thursa La.](#)