NIEHS/EPA Superfund Basic Research Program (SBRP)

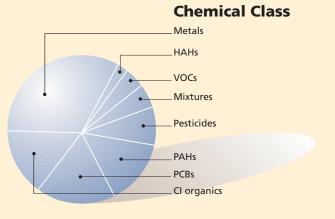


The NIEHS/EPA Superfund Basic Research Program (SBRP) is committed to supporting

cutting-edge science that meets the needs of the national Superfund program. The SBRP, originally established in 1986 under the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act, is university-based and supports multidisciplinary teams of researchers to address the broad public health concerns arising from the release of hazardous substances at Superfund sites.

The SBRP has undergone five full and open competitions. The most recent recompetition resulted in 17 awards, made in April 2000. While the basic nature of the program remains the same, the SBRP will begin addressing many new and exciting research areas; the chemicals being studied reflect the priority chemicals found in hazardous waste sites, and the diseases and dysfunctions being studied are in line with the top research areas in environmental health.

Pulmonary/cardiovascular function Developmental toxicity Nephrotoxicity Immunotoxicity Dermal effects Cancer Neurotoxicity and neurodevelopmental toxicity



For complete details on the NIEHS/EPA SBRP, visit the program's Web site at http://www.niehs.nih.gov/sbrp/home.htm.