

Seeking a Senior Scientist to Join the National Cancer Institute

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Cancer Institute's (NCI), Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), Behavioral Research Program (BRP) is seeking a senior scientist to serve as Branch Chief of a new branch focusing on research methodology and measurement, analytic tools, scientific infrastructure, and emerging technologies related to behavioral research in health. The Behavioral Research Program serves as a scientific hub for research on biobehavioral mechanisms of cancer, tobacco control, health behavior interventions, exploration of effects of communication and policy on health behavior, and the investigation of behavioral and organizational processes in health care. The Branch Chief of this new branch will lead a talented group of scientists, program directors, fellows, contractors, and administrative staff to advance research on innovative scientific methods and approaches (e.g., community-based participatory research, data harmonization and analytic tools, theory testing and application, multidisciplinary research tools) and cultivate an extramural portfolio, and will work collaboratively with the Associate Director and other Branch Chiefs to lead new initiatives within the program. The BRP provides a unique and nationally visible multidisciplinary environment and participates in NCI's many internship, postdoctoral training, and visiting scientist programs.

The Branch Chief will enjoy a scientifically energizing and collegial environment with ample opportunities to:

- Develop research and funding initiatives;
- Cultivate a diverse portfolio of grant-supported research;
- Lead and participate in transdisciplinary research collaborations among public, private, and academic stakeholders;
- Develop national and international scientific programming (e.g., symposia, special journal issues and supplements, conferences, and workshops); and,
- Conduct research, publish, and present at professional meetings

Candidates must have earned a PhD or equivalent in the behavioral sciences, social sciences, public health, quantitative sciences, medicine, or related areas. Successful candidates will have an exceptional record of publications and extramural funding as well as a high degree of national/international visibility in one or more areas related to the mission of the branch. Also essential is extensive experience in managing complex research projects, scientific staff, training programs, interdisciplinary collaborations, or funding programs.

Salary range for this position is \$123,758 – \$155,500 depending upon qualifications and experience (GS-15 pay grade). The work site location is the Washington, D.C. suburb of Rockville, Maryland. Citizenship of the United States is required for all applicants. Excellent benefits will be provided; a relocation package will be negotiable. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to ethnicity, gender, national origin, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH) and NCI are Equal Opportunity Employers.

Please submit a letter of interest, CV, and pdfs of two representative publications to Monique Alston (alstonm@od.nih.gov). For questions about the position, contact William Klein, Associate Director, Behavioral Research Program, at kleinwm@mail.nih.gov. We will begin review of applications on October 15th. Applications will be considered until the position is filled. For more information about BRP, visit: <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/>.