

Dear Colleagues:

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (<https://www.niddk.nih.gov>) is hiring a scientist to serve as an extramural program official for research focusing on pathophysiology of the alimentary gastrointestinal (GI) tract through basic, translational and clinical research.

Openings will be within the extramural Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (DDDN) (<https://www.niddk.nih.gov/about-niddk/offices-divisions/division-digestive-diseases-nutrition>)

The mission DDDN is to support broad-based research programs focused on digestive system biology, translational science and human subjects research that will improve the lives of people with numerous conditions of the alimentary GI tract, hepatobiliary system, exocrine pancreas as well as nutrition and obesity research within the mission of NIDDK. The Division supports a range of award mechanisms including multiple research project grant mechanisms, large complex studies and cooperative agreements. In addition, the Division supports very active fellowship, career development and small business programs. The program official will work collaboratively with a team of program officials in other disciplines in the Division to carry out this broad mission.

Examples of areas of interest for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Developmental biology and structural disorders of the alimentary GI tract
- Alimentary GI physiology and pathophysiology
- Cell biology of the alimentary GI tract in health and disease
- Basic and translational research in immunology, inflammation and host defense in the alimentary GI tract.
- Pre-neoplastic conditions of the alimentary GI tract.

Applicants should have an Ph.D. or equivalent degree and training and research experience in one or more of the areas listed above. Familiarity with NIH extramural funding as an applicant, reviewer, or NIH scientific administrator is a plus, and outstanding written and oral communication skills are essential.

### To Apply:

The below listed global announcements for physicians will be open Monday, May 15, 2023 and can be found on [USAJobs](#). To determine which announcement(s) you should apply to, open the link and view the section titled, "This job is open to" on the right side of the announcement.

- [Health Scientist Administrator \(Program Officer & Scientific Review Officer\) GS-0601-12/13/14](#)
- [Health Scientist Administrator \(Program Officer & Scientific Review Officer\) GS-0601-15](#)
  
- [Health Scientist Administrator \(Program Officer & Scientific Review Officer\) GS-0601-12/13/14](#)
- [Health Scientist Administrator \(Program Officer & Scientific Review Officer\) GS-0601-15](#)

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If you are not currently looking for a new position, please circulate this announcement to individuals who might be interested.