Medical Officer for Diabetes Treatment  
Position Available at NIDDK

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) at the NIH is seeking a talented Medical Officer (M.D. or equivalent) with expertise relevant to diabetes research to manage clinical studies and trials related to the prevention and treatment of diabetes. Experience in translational research, epidemiology, biostatistics, utilization of electronic health records, and analyzing large clinical data sets (e.g. genetics and -omics) is also desirable. This position offers unique and exciting opportunities to provide scientific leadership and to administer grants in support of diabetes research in the US.

Current Opening

We are looking for applicants with significant research experience, who have a commitment to excellence, and the energy, enthusiasm, and innovative thinking necessary to lead dynamic and diverse programs.

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is seeking an exceptional physician scientist to serve as Medical Officer in the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (DDEM). The DDEM supports and provides leadership for research on the causes, prevention, and treatment of diabetes and its complications as well as other endocrine and metabolic diseases. We are recruiting a Medical Officer to be responsible for the scientific and administrative management of a portfolio of multi-center and single center clinical studies and clinical trials on the prevention and treatment of diabetes, and for developing joint research activities and partnerships with other government organizations.

The physician scientist must have the knowledge and insight needed to identify important scientific opportunities and to participate in the design of clinical trials or observational studies. The Medical Officer will provide oversight of clinical research studies, including: deciding if proposed tests and interventions are appropriate for clinical studies participants; analyzing recruitment, retention and adverse events; identifying strategies to address study problems; recommending whether research
protocols should continue; and providing guidance on what ancillary studies could be added to leverage the patient population and existing infrastructure of the studies.

An appropriate applicant must possess an M.D. or equivalent degree, and ideally have diabetes and clinical research expertise, have made substantial contributions to research in diabetes, and be able to demonstrate the knowledge and insight needed to identify important scientific opportunities in diabetes research and to participate in the design of clinical trials, observational studies and ancillary studies. Individuals with expertise in endocrinology, internal medicine or another specialty relevant to diabetes are also encouraged to apply. Experience in translational research, epidemiology, biostatistics, utilization of electronic health records, and analyzing large clinical data sets (e.g. genetics and -omics) is also desirable.

The salary range is $96,970 to $164,200 per annum, commensurate with qualifications and professional experience, with the potential for an additional Physician’s Comparability Allowance of up to $30,000. A full Civil Service benefits package is available that includes retirement (401K equivalent), health, life and long-term care insurance.

If you are ready for an exciting scientific leadership opportunity, and would like to know more about this position, please contact: niddkdemjobopenings@mail.nih.gov

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