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QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:
Candidates should possess a doctoral degree or equivalent training, and substantial leadership experience in managing basic, translational and/or clinical research programs.

SALARY/BENEFITS:
The salary for this position is commensurate with qualifications and professional experience. A full Civil Service benefits package is available, which includes Retirement, Thrift Savings Plan participation (401K equivalent), Health, Life and Long-Term Care insurance.

HOW TO APPLY:
NIDDK will be accepting applications from April 15, 2018 to May 31, 2018. Please submit CV and cover letter, that addresses vision and qualifications, to Camila Torrella (torrellacm@mail.nih.gov). For any questions about the position or the application process, please contact Camila Torrella (torrellacm@mail.nih.gov or 301-594-7772).

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