

NIDDK Program Director for Clinical and Translational Research in Diabetes Complications

The [National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases \(NIDDK\)](#) is seeking an individual with significant research experience to lead a program addressing clinical research and intervention related to diabetes complications in the [Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases \(DDEMD\)](#). The DDEMD 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.

Current Opening

The NIDDK is seeking a physician scientist with strong managerial, communications and interpersonal skills, and experience in clinical care and clinical research in diabetes. The candidate to be considered will be one that has specific endocrinology training or training in internal medicine with a specific clinical or translational focus in diabetes and other chronic metabolic conditions. This position will be vital in sustaining our efforts to support clinical studies and trials related to complications of type 1 and type 2 Diabetes. In brief, the Program Director will oversee a portfolio of grants related to understanding, preventing, and managing diabetes and diabetes complications to improve health outcomes in individuals with diabetes. The Program Director will also be involved in strategic planning for the division's research priorities, and in developing and providing oversight of large, multi-center studies addressing the treatment and prevention of diabetes.

The Program Director in DDEMD will work closely with the Division Director to enhance research activity by identifying opportunities for promoting research and intervention strategies for addressing complications in both forms of diabetes. The incumbent will assess research needs, identify emerging opportunities, develop initiatives, help to assess scientific priorities, support grantees, and advise potential applicants of resource opportunities, and administer grants and awards. In addition to the scientific and administrative oversight of grants funded by DDEMD, the Program Director will be responsible for representing DDEMD on joint research activities in collaboration with other divisions and offices in NIDDK and NIH-wide when appropriate. As research on organ-specific complications may be covered by other NIH Institutes, collaborative work is critical. Therefore, the incumbent will play a key role in coordinating trans-NIH activities related to research in diabetes complications.

The applicant should have an M.D or M.D./Ph.D. (or equivalent) and fellowship training in endocrinology or have training in internal medicine with diabetes/metabolic disease focus and should have extensive clinical research experience.

The position is located in Bethesda, Maryland. Salary and benefits will be commensurate with experience of the applicant. However, workplace flexibility options are available at NIH.

For more information on the position, contact: niddkdemjobopenings@mail.nih.gov.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), NIH, and NIDDK are equal opportunity employers committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion. Applicants must be U.S. Citizens and the position is subject to a background check.