



National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

Program Director in the Office of Minority Health Research Coordination

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is seeking an exceptional physician to serve as Medical Officer in the Office of Minority Health Research Coordination (OMHRC). The OMHRC seeks to address the burden of diseases and disorders that disproportionately impact the health of minority populations, particularly diabetes, obesity, nutrition-related disorders, hepatitis C, gallbladder disease, H. pylori infection, sickle cell disease, kidney diseases, and complications from infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). A clinically oriented scientist with expertise in Internal Medicine is sought for this position. The Program Director will be responsible for oversight of research grants and promoting training of future scientists especially from minority and underserved communities. Applicants with an interest in fostering basic and clinical research partnerships are desirable.

This position involves close interaction with leading researchers, scientific administration of grants and contracts, program planning and development, and the opportunity to organize and attend scientific meetings. A successful candidate will have experience in basic, clinical and behavioral research, with a track record of publications especially in the area of the causes of disparities in health and disability among various populations, excellent interpersonal and written communications skills, the ability to identify research priorities and opportunities, and the ability to track and analyze the success of initiatives and programs. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Program Director will interact with national leaders in minority health and health disparities. Many NIDDK research activities are conducted through partnerships between the NIDDK and other components of NIH and DHHS, as well as voluntary organizations. The Program Director will play a leadership role in fostering these partnerships.

Applicants must possess an M.D., D.O. or equivalent degree along with relevant independent clinical and/or basic research. They must also have made substantial contributions to peer-reviewed literature.

Individuals interested in learning more about this position are invited to contact:

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