



National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is seeking an exceptional scientist to serve as a Program Director in the Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (DDDN). The DDDN supports research on basic, translational and clinical research on the digestive system and its diseases and clinical obesity and nutrition research. The Program Director will provide scientific leadership and guidance to stimulate, plan, advise, direct and evaluate program activities for a portfolio of research projects, research programs, and other grants/awards, cooperative agreements, and or contracts in the areas of epithelial biology, developmental biology, stem cell biology and neurobiology of the gastrointestinal tract

We are seeking a scientist with the knowledge and insight to develop new research initiatives to address opportunities and gaps in knowledge. The Program Director's main duties will include; establishing effective collaborations among public, private, and academic sectors; addressing public and press inquiries; organizing workshops, conferences, and symposia to stimulate research; assessing the value and contributions of established initiatives and programs; identifying research and development opportunities; making recommendations concerning funding of specific grants, contracts and cooperative agreements; and ensuring that the research and development activities meet the needs of NIDDK.

The individual we seek should possess a Successful completion of all requirements for a Ph.D. (or equivalent doctoral degree), or equivalent training, expertise and research experience in molecular and cell biology of the gastrointestinal system, including developmental and stem cell biology and neurobiology and scientific leadership skills to promote the mission of the NIDDK. Experience in NIH grant policies, funding opportunities, submission process, and other grant related issues, or research administration are also desirable.

HOW TO APPLY: NIDDK will be opening this vacancy announcement April 4, 2016 – April 13, 2016.

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Individuals interested in learning more about opportunities to serve as a Program Director in DDDN are invited to contact: Stephen P. James, MD, Director, DDDN (JamesS1@niddk.nih.gov).

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