



**National Institute of  
Diabetes and Digestive  
and Kidney Diseases**

**Program Director for Pediatric Clinical Obesity Research**

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), Division of Digestive Diseases and Nutrition (DDDN) is seeking a physician or doctoral level scientist/clinician with expertise in clinical obesity research to provide leadership for our Pediatric Clinical Obesity Program.

The position involves an active role in stimulating new research and managing complex multi-center research endeavors that reflect the dramatic expansion of clinical research opportunities related to the pathogenesis, prevention and treatment of pediatric obesity. The Pediatric Clinical Obesity Program Director will provide scientific and administrative leadership for integration and coordination of efforts of NIH sponsored clinical studies, clinical trials, and consortia investigating the etiology, prevention, and treatment of obesity in children, including medical, surgical, and behavioral treatments.

The Program Director will actively assess needs and opportunities for research, help set research priorities, and provide leadership in development of studies in important areas. In carrying out these responsibilities, the Program Director will interact with national leaders in research on childhood obesity and its complications. Many DDDN research activities are conducted through partnerships between the NIDDK, other components of NIH and DHHS, and voluntary organizations. The Program Director will play a leadership role in fostering these partnerships.

Applicants must have an advanced degree (M.D., Ph.D. or equivalent) along with relevant independent research experience in clinical research on obesity or related disorders, preferably with an emphasis on children/adolescents.

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

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