

Job Opening for a Molecular & Cellular Biologist in the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH



The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK), a component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), issues grants in support of biomedical and behavioral research across the country, and is looking for a strong leader to support this effort.

If you have expertise and research experience in basic or applied molecular and cellular physiology and you are seeking an exciting career opportunity, we may be the right place for you. The Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (DDEM) of the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) at the NIH has a position available immediately for a program director (Health Science Administrator) with training and research experience in basic molecular and cellular biology of metabolic diseases.

Current Opening

We are looking for applicants with significant research experience who have a commitment to excellence, and the energy, enthusiasm, and innovative thinking necessary to lead dynamic and diverse scientific research programs.

As a Health Scientist Administrator in DDEM, you would provide leadership for grant programs focused on molecular and cellular mechanisms that lead to metabolic diseases such as obesity and diabetes. Goals of these grant programs include studies that lead to a deeper understanding of the molecular and cellular processes that regulate crosstalk between cells, tissues, organs and physiologic systems in the context of metabolic stress. Examples include the application of molecular genetics, “omics” technologies, and engineering approaches to model cellular actions, physiologic networks, and the regenerative capacity of organs and tissues that lead to metabolic disease and its complications. You would be responsible for the scientific and administrative management of a portfolio of grants that support primarily basic and translational research in these areas, and for the development of initiatives within NIDDK and joint research activities with other government organizations.

An appropriate applicant must possess a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree, and expertise in molecular and cellular biology in model systems and/or in humans. Strong candidates should have conducted independent research, and be able to demonstrate the knowledge and insight needed to identify important scientific research opportunities. A candidate with experience in neuroendocrine disorders, diabetes, obesity or metabolic disease research would be especially attractive.

The salary range is \$107,325 to \$139,523 per annum, commensurate with qualifications and professional experience. A full Civil Service benefits package is available that includes retirement (401K equivalent), health, life and long-term care insurance.

If you would like to know more about this position, as well as others that will be recruited for in the near future, please email niddkdemjobopenings@mail.nih.gov.

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