Newly Advertised
Medical Officer, Senior Clinical Pharmacologist
Office of Clinical Research Training and Medical Education, CC
(deadline: November 10)

This position is located in the Office of Clinical Research Training and Medical Education (OCRTME), Clinical Center (CC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The NIH Clinical Center is the research hospital of the NIH that provides patient care services and training to support clinical research conducted at the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland.

We are seeking a senior-level Clinical Pharmacologist with an M.D. and background in conducting phase I and II clinical trials in the field of clinical pharmacology and with experience serving as an investigator or co-investigator on clinical research protocols. In this role, the senior-level Clinical Pharmacologist will have a primary role in contributing to the professional growth and development of NIH physician-scientists and other allied health care professionals through a variety of training and educational initiatives. In addition, the incumbent will function in an advisory and consultative manner as a clinical pharmacologist in the NIH Clinical Center and will provide expert clinical pharmacology consultation to Institute and Center (IC) clinical investigators who require the expertise of a clinical pharmacologist in the development of new clinical trials and protocols, including trial design, pharmacokinetics, pharmacogenomics, and drug-drug interactions. Potential opportunities may exist to collaborate with researchers in other Institutes and Centers. The scope of training initiatives will extend beyond the NIH to the extramural community. The incumbent will also serve as a “Course Director” providing day-to-day leadership of the NIH “Principles of Clinical Pharmacology” course as well as other NIH clinical pharmacology and clinical research educational initiatives. In this leadership position, the incumbent will also enhance existing and develop new clinical research training and medical education initiatives as well as continue training partnership collaborations with the Food and Drug Administration.

Responsibilities will include designing curriculum, identifying faculty members, organizing course content, establishing learning objectives, identifying appropriate learning approaches, and developing instructional design plans. As such, the incumbent should be a senior-level clinical pharmacologist with an M.D. and extensive related academic experience in directing clinical research training programs, including training programs in the discipline of clinical pharmacology, sufficient to be qualified to direct and provide lectures for the “Principles of Clinical Pharmacology” course as well as develop measurable learning objectives and establish criteria, standards, and guidelines for evaluating content and success of this and other training and educational programs.

The ideal candidate will have interest, experience, and focus in clinical research protocols and directing educational programs in an academic setting.

In order to apply to this position, please visit [http://www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov), and search under vacancy number, NIH-CC-DH-17-1822972. Applications must be received between Tuesday, November 1, 2016 and Thursday, November 10, 2016. For questions about the application process, please contact Maretta Plater at maretta.plater@nih.gov or 301.435.4755. Detailed steps outlining how to apply for this position and other Federal jobs, including what to include in your resume, can be found under the following link: [https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page](https://help.usajobs.gov/index.php/Main_Page). Several short videos found under the “Tips” bullet may be especially helpful. A full benefits package (including retirement, health, life and long term care insurance, Thrift Savings Plan participation, etc.) is available. Appointees must be U.S. citizens.

HHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers. Selection for this position will be based solely on merit, without discrimination for non-merit reasons such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, politics, marital status, sexual orientation, physical or mental handicap, age or membership or non-membership in an employee organization. All applicants will be subject to a background investigation.
Newly Advertised
Deputy Director for Science
Office of Translational Sciences, CDER FDA
(Deadline: November 30)

We are now conducting a nationwide search for the permanent position of Deputy Director for Science, Office of Translational Sciences (OTS), Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER). CDER performs an essential public health task by making sure that safe and effective drugs are available to improve the health of people in the United States. As part of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), CDER regulates over-the-counter and prescription drugs, including biological therapeutics and generic drugs.

The vacancy will remain open until filled. The Deputy Director for Science serves as a full deputy with full delegated authority in the absence of the Director. He/she:

- Supervises a staff of scientists and project managers
- Participates fully in overall management of OTS with emphasis on science matters and administration of science and research programs
- Advises or exercises a strong influence on the formulation of basic policy directives that form the framework for management of OTS and CDER science programs

Among other duties, he/she:

- Supports the OTS Office Director in representing the Center's top management in scientific and regulatory matters
- Provides direction, coordination, and leadership to the OTS science and research staff
- Coordinates and oversees CDER research activities, including research in human subjects, the Regulatory Science Research Enhancement (RSR) program, and CDER Critical Path Initiatives
- Promotes the development and implementation of CDER-wide processes to identify science needs and set scientific priorities
- Develops tools to track, manage, and report on science projects
- Reviews the quality and outcomes of CDER science programs, and manages competitive intramural funding programs
- Represents the Center Director in developing responses to queries from stakeholders – including FDA, DHHS, OPM and Congress – related to CDER’s regulatory science programs, projects, and impact
- Ensures alignment of CDER research with CDER goals
- OTS, with more than 500 employees, promotes and protects public health by assuring that safe and effective drugs are available to Americans by:
  - Promoting innovation in drug regulatory review across CDER
  - Assuring the validity of clinical trial design and analysis in regulatory decision making
  - Developing and applying quantitative and statistical approaches to decision making in the regulatory review process
  - Promoting scientific collaboration to advance regulatory review

The competitive candidate must have a commitment to the highest standards of public service; be a proponent of innovation in translational sciences; have a concern for professional growth and development of scientific staff; a commitment to outreach and collaboration with internal and external stakeholders; ability to function within a regulatory environment and problem solve to meet challenging demands; have an understanding of federal regulations related to the work of CDER; and the proven ability to provide strong leadership and promote maximum potential of a large organization with a multicultural workforce.

In addition to the science and research capabilities required for the position, the successful candidate would benefit from possessing the following strengths and abilities: time management and staff utilization; self-awareness; ability to influence others to action; recognition of the importance of a motivating environment; building teams to achieve organizational goals and timely deliverables; and using authority effectively.

At a minimum, the candidate must possess a doctoral-level degree from an accredited institution of higher learning, including: Ph.D., M.D., D.V.M., D.D.S., D.M.D., Sc.D., or other research doctoral degree widely
recognized in U.S. academia as equivalent to a Ph.D. If you are interested in applying for this position, please submit your resume or curriculum vitae, including any experience, training, and skills which have prepared you for this assignment, a copy of your transcript and any publications to CDERExecutiveRecruitment@fda.hhs.gov.

### Newly Advertised

**Chief, Cancer Data Science Laboratory, NCI-CCR**

*Deadline: December 9*

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is seeking a visionary scientist in cancer computational biology and data science to establish and lead the new Cancer Data Science Laboratory (CDSL) in the Center for Cancer Research (CCR), National Cancer Institute. The position of Chief is equivalent to that of an academic department chair.

The CDSL will be the hub for computational and bioinformatics activities across the CCR which is the largest component of the NIH Intramural Research Program with more than 230 investigators performing basic, translational and clinical research on cancer. The CDSL will house a group of principal investigators, led by the Chief, working at the forefront of data science in fields such as, but not limited to, integrative genomics, network approaches to biology, computational modeling, and mathematical oncology. In addition to conducting original research, the incumbent will have the opportunity to build a new multi-PI research program, define the scope and direction of the CDSL, and oversee all aspects of its development, including recruitment of faculty. The Chief will also administratively oversee a computational Collaboratory consisting of multiple computational scientists with the goal of enabling high-end computational analysis projects for the entire CCR community. In addition, the Chief will also provide leadership in team science and will integrate CCR computational activities with ongoing trans-NIH computational and data science efforts across the research spectrum present in the CCR.

The NCI is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), a federal agency. The CCR comprises more than 2000 scientific staff and provides a protected environment to pursue distinctive basic, translational, and clinical research in a highly interdisciplinary environment. Additional information on NCI CCR can be found at [https://ccr.cancer.gov](https://ccr.cancer.gov).

In addition to a Ph.D. and/or M.D. or equivalent degree in a relevant discipline, applicants must have a proven track record of scientific excellence at the international level. Salary will be commensurate with experience and accomplishments. Applications should include a curriculum vitae including publication list, description of past and proposed future research activities and a statement outlining the vision for the CDSL. Applications must be submitted electronically between October 11, 2016 and December 9, 2016 to [https://irp-positions.nih.gov/job/CDSLChief2016](https://irp-positions.nih.gov/job/CDSLChief2016). NIH is dedicated to building a diverse community in its training and employment programs. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. U.S. citizenship is not required. DHHS and NIH are equal opportunity employers.

### Newly Advertised

**Tenure-Track Investigator or Assistant Clinical Investigator**

**Intramural Research Program, NIDA**

*Review of applications begins: January 6, 2017*

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is recruiting for a tenure-track or assistant clinical investigator to direct an innovative research program within its Intramural Research Program (IRP). In consideration of the extensive co-morbidity of addictive disorders, the clinical investigators at the NIDA IRP work closely together with their colleagues at...
the National Institute on Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), under joint leadership. The goal of this search is to identify a candidate who will enhance this collaborative environment through the development of a novel and cutting-edge clinical research program.

We are seeking a candidate who is committed to scientific excellence, and understands the intellectual benefits of collaborative research to enhance and increase emerging areas of clinical research opportunity. Applicants must hold an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree. Criteria for selection include experience conducting clinical and translational research in the area of addiction and related disorders – preferably as they intersect with HIV infected populations – as well as experience identifying novel research targets for addictive disorders through both basic and clinical translational research, and a promising publication record.

The selected candidate will receive independent resources from NIDA for funding start-up costs and on-going program operations, and will be responsible for managing these resources (budget, human resources, and space). NIDA will provide clinical, laboratory and office space adequate to establish an outstanding clinical research program. Depending on research needs, space will be made available at the Biomedical Research Center, located on the Johns Hopkins Bayview Campus located in Baltimore MD. There may also be opportunities to access clinical resources at the Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center (CRC) on the main NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland - a state-of-the-art 230 bed hospital, fully devoted to clinical and translational studies. The broader NIH campus and the NIDA’s IRP in Baltimore also provide a rich and highly interactive translational neuroscience environment. Full federal benefits are included. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

The position is open to both U.S. and non-U.S. citizens. Interested candidates must submit a curriculum vitae, bibliography, a two-page summary of research interests, and the names and contact information (work/email addresses, phone) of three references (via pdf or Microsoft word format only – paper applications will not be accepted) to: Adrienne Snyder, Management Analyst, NIDA at adrienne.snyder@nih.gov. Review of applications will begin in January 2017, and continue until the position is filled. For additional information, you may contact: Avindra Nath, MD, Clinical Director, NINDS, natha@mail.nih.gov or Antonello Bonci, MD, Scientific Director, NIDA, boncia@mail.nih.gov. The NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, minorities and individuals with disabilities. DHHS and NIH are equal opportunity employers.

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**Newly Advertised**  
**Chief and Senior Investigator**  
**Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Branch, NICHD**  
**(deadline: January 13, 2017)**

The Division of Intramural Population Health Research is located within the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development and invites qualified candidates to apply for the position of Chief and Senior Investigator of the Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Branch. As one of three intramural branches in the Division, the Biostatistics and Bioinformatics Branch mission is to develop novel statistical methods motivated by the Division’s population health research that includes human fecundity and fertility, pregnancy, and child and adolescent health and behavior. In addition, Branch scientists serve as statistical co-investigators on all etiologic and interventional research in keeping with the team science research paradigm practiced by the Division. The Branch’s mission also includes a strong commitment to mentoring trainees at varying career stages and professional service.

As an intramural entity, the Branch is expected to develop innovative methodologic and collaborative research that uses the rich trans-disciplinary environment of the Division and the NIH Intramural Research Program. This expectation includes developing and implementing methods that support original research seeking to answer critical data gaps, and in the analysis of a vast array of databases from completed and ongoing research...
studies. The Biostatistics and Bioinformatics branch currently houses 4 investigators, with room for growth. A description of the Branch may be found at https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/diph/bbb/Pages/default.aspx, and an overview of all Division research is summarized in the Division’s annual report: https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/diph/Documents/DIPHR_2015_Annual_Report.pdf.

The Branch Chief must be a dynamic leader who provides scientific, administrative and fiscal leadership, while maintaining his/her own original methodologic and collaborative research. Candidates must have an earned doctoral degree in biostatistics, statistics or a closely related quantitative field. The successful candidate must be an internationally recognized methodologist whose accomplishments are commensurate with the academic rank of a tenured full professor, as demonstrated by a strong upward trajectory of high quality statistical publications, a trajectory of high quality and impact collaborative publications, an international reputation, extramural funding (for academic candidates), and a clear vision of biostatistics’ and bioinformatics’ essential role in population health research. The Chief is expected to lead in strengthening current research areas and in developing new areas of expertise to address increasingly challenging designs and analyses, including priorities such as bioinformatics and causal inference. The Chief is expected to lead in developing and implementing the infrastructure and culture of reproducible research. The position requires excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and experience leading trans-disciplinary scientific teams and recruiting early stage biostatisticians are highly desirable. The Chief will serve as a member of the Division’s senior leadership working to further the Division and Institute’s vision and mission.

The Branch Chief will be eligible for tenure, at a salary commensurate with his/her credentials and experience. Full federal government benefits will be provided, including leave, health and life insurance, long-term care insurance, retirement plan, and savings plan (401k equivalent). Interested candidates should submit the following items: Curriculum vitae; brief (2-3 pages) cover letter that summarizes professional training and experience in the following areas — leadership, management, administration, research, professional service, and mentoring; brief (2-3 pages) vision statement for the Branch; and names, affiliations, and contact details for three references (who will only be contacted following an interview).

Please email these materials as one package to: Ms. Adrienne Lonaberger; Program Analyst, DIPHR, NICHD; 6710B Rockledge Drive; Room 3141D; Bethesda, MD 20892; 301-496-6324; or greenad@mail.nih.gov. All inquiries about the position should be directed to the Committee Chair: Dr. Enrique Schisterman; Chief and Senior Investigator; Epidemiology Branch, DIPHR, NICHD; 6710B Rockledge Drive, Room 3136; Bethesda, MD 20892; 301-435-6893, schistee@mail.nih.gov. Complete applications received by January 13, 2017, will be considered for a first round of interviews, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The selected candidate is expected to assume the position and be onsite by July 1, 2017. HHS, NIH, and NICHD are equal opportunity employers.

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Also see:
“Tenure-Track Opportunities at the NIH”
Presented by: Dr. Roland Owens and Dr. Charles Dearolf, Assistant Directors, NIH Office of Intramural Research
August 17, 2016

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