

Seeking Psychological Scientists to Join the National Cancer Institute

The Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch (BBPSB) in the Behavioral Research Program, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) is recruiting¹ dynamic and experienced psychological scientists with academic training and expertise in **perception, sensation, and attention**. The NCI, part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), is the primary Federal agency responsible for cancer research in the United States.

Psychological scientists at the NCI enjoy a scientifically energizing and collegial environment with ample opportunities to:

- Develop research and funding initiatives;
- Cultivate a diverse portfolio of grant-supported research;
- Lead and participate in transdisciplinary research collaborations among public, private, and academic stakeholders; and,
- Develop national and international scientific programming (e.g., symposia, special journal issues and supplements, conferences, and workshops).

Psychological scientists are encouraged to engage in collaborative research, present findings at scientific meetings, and publish results in peer-reviewed journals. Substantial resources are available for secondary data analyses of national and state survey data, scholarly review of existing literatures, and the development of new conceptual perspectives.

NCI is recruiting at the junior and senior academic levels. Candidates should have a doctorate degree and substantial research training in psychological and biobehavioral sciences and/or related neurosciences. Candidates with strong writing, communication and interpersonal skills are sought.

The work site location is the Washington, D.C. suburb of Rockville, Maryland. Salaries will be competitive and commensurate with experience; excellent benefits will be provided; a relocation package will be negotiable. Salaries will cover all 12 months of the calendar year. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to ethnicity, gender, national origin, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. DHHS, NIH and NCI are Equal Opportunity Employers.

To express your interest, send the following documents by electronic mail to Ms. Donna Hopkins at hopkinsd@mail.nih.gov:

- Cover letter describing your expertise and interest in directing a biobehavioral research program at the NCI;
- Curriculum vitae, including professional references; and,
- One first-authored journal publication relevant to the expertise sought in this announcement.

For additional information about opportunities to influence the trajectory of cancer control research and the development of a national research agenda in biobehavioral science at the National Cancer Institute, contact:

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To learn more about BBPSB, please visit: <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/bbpsb/index.html>. For additional qualifications, evaluation criteria, and application instructions, please visit <http://www.jobs.nih.gov/hsa/> or contact Ms. Lauren Tedesco at 301-594-8208

¹ Formal position announcement will be posted on www.usajobs.gov.