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The National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites letters of interest from scientists with expertise in clinical oncology, cancer biology, or cancer survivorship to join the Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch (BBPSB) as a Program Director. To learn more about BBPSB, visit <http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/bbpsb/index.html>.

BBPSB leads NCI's investment in the basic science of human behavior. Scientists within the branch support investigators at domestic and international research institutions and provide expert oversight of extramural grant, cooperative agreement, and contract portfolios. Members of the BBPSB scientific team use their expertise to determine research priorities, develop funding opportunities, and identify resources needed to accelerate scientific discovery. Specific areas of research emphasis include: basic attention, perception, cognitive, affective, judgment and decision-making processes involved in cancer control, from prevention to survivorship; central and peripheral nervous system regulation of cancer biology, cancer risk behavior, chemoprevention and cancer treatment responses, and clinical outcomes; and biobehavioral mechanisms of comorbidities associated with cancer and cancer treatment.

BBPSB scientists enjoy a scientifically energizing and collegial environment. Each is encouraged to conduct original research to inform strategic priority setting; lead and participate in transdisciplinary research collaborations among public, private, and academic stakeholders; publish in peer-reviewed journals; and develop scientific programming for national and international research conferences. Ample opportunity and access to viable resources enable secondary data analyses of national and state survey data, scholarly review of existing literatures, and the development of new conceptual perspectives and research paradigms.

Individuals with a conferred PhD, ScD, or MD degree with specialized research, knowledge, and expertise in clinical oncology, cancer biology, or cancer survivorship are sought. Scholarly achievement as evidenced by an established, peer-reviewed publication and presentation record is required. Individuals with exceptional communication, leadership, and collaboration skills are highly desired.

The anticipated full-time position is based in Rockville, Maryland, and will likely be classified as a Health Scientist Administrator (HSA) or Medical Officer (Research) on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov). Salaries will be competitive and commensurate with experience; excellent benefits will be provided.

**Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a letter of interest, CV, and two representative publications immediately to Paige Green, PhD, MPH, BBPSB Chief at: [ncidccpsbrpadvances@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ncidccpsbrpadvances@mail.nih.gov).**

This announcement is for a career position with the U.S. government and requires that the applicant is a U.S. citizen. The position is subject to a background investigation. Educational qualifications verified by official transcripts and submission of a Confidential Financial Disclosure OGE Form 450 are required. All applicants will receive consideration without regard to ethnicity, gender, national origin, age, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. The Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health and NCI are Equal Opportunity Employers.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This is a pre-announcement of the vacancy. A formal position announcement will be posted on [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) and applications must be submitted through that website to be considered. Please check that website regularly for updated postings, as positions are only open for 5 - 10 days.