

## The Behavioral Research Program welcomes Letters of Interest from Senior Scientists

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The Behavioral Research Program (BRP) within the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences welcomes letters of interest from senior scientists with an interest in advancing scientific priorities at the interface of behavioral science and cancer prevention and control.

### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The full-time senior scientist will report directly to the Associate Director, [Dr. William Klein](#), and will serve as a member of the program's leadership team along with the Deputy Associate Director, the Research Methods and Training Coordinator, and chiefs of the four extramural branches in BRP: Basic Biobehavioral and Psychological Sciences Branch; Health Behaviors Research Branch; Health Communication and Informatics Branch; and Tobacco Control Research Branch.



NCI – Shady Grove in Rockville, Maryland

The selected candidate will develop and assume leadership of new initiatives related to program priorities; mentor program staff and fellows; serve as a liaison with other NIH institutes, government agencies, and professional societies; develop scientific programming (e.g., symposia, special journal issues/supplements, conferences, workshops); and conduct independent research, publish, and present at professional meetings.

### QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should possess a PhD, ScD, MD, or equivalent in the behavioral sciences, social sciences, health services, health policy, medicine, or related areas; and hold a current position at the level of Full Professor (or equivalent).

Ideal candidates will have experience in editorial and other peer review roles, past and/or current leadership in relevant professional organizations, and a strong record of scholarship, including an exceptional record of funding and peer-reviewed publications. Experience working in multidisciplinary teams and excellent communication and leadership skills are essential.

### LETTERS OF INTEREST

Please submit a letter of interest and CV to Mary O'Connell, Scientific Program Manager, at [oconnellm@mail.nih.gov](mailto:oconnellm@mail.nih.gov).

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.



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