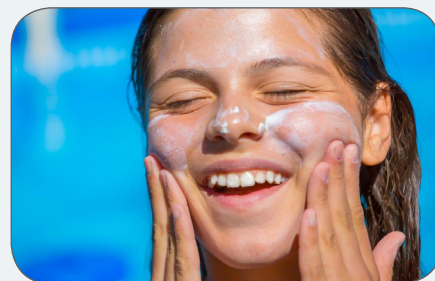


The National Cancer Institute's  
Health Behaviors Research Branch (HBRB)  
SEEKS EXPERTISE in **CANCER-RELATED HEALTH BEHAVIORS**  
and **BEHAVIOR CHANGE**



Program Directors enjoy a scientifically energizing and collegial environment.

- Provide expert oversight of extramural research portfolios.
- Determine new frontiers in cancer-related health behaviors research.
- Propose scientific programming.
- Conduct priority-setting research.
- Develop scientific collaborations.
- Publish in peer-reviewed journals.



## Programmatic priority areas are

- alcohol use
- diet, energy balance, and obesity
- physical activity and sedentary behavior
- sun safety and indoor tanning
- genetic influences on behaviors
- sleep and circadian dysfunction
- adherence to cancer-related medical regimens

## Join the team

Express interest via  
[ncidccpsbradvances@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ncidccpsbradvances@mail.nih.gov)

ATTN: Dr. Czajkowski  
Chief, HBRB

Include letter of interest  
CV & 2 publications

National Cancer Institute (NCI)  
Health Behaviors Research Branch  
[cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/hbrb](https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/hbrb)



National Institutes of Health  
National Cancer Institute  
Bethesda, Maryland 20892

The National Cancer Institute (NCI) invites letters of interest from scientists with expertise in cancer-related health behaviors and behavior change to join the Health Behaviors Research Branch (HBRB) as a Program Director. HBRB supports research on a wide range of health-related behaviors, behavior change interventions, and survivorship outcomes related to cancer prevention and control. Areas of emphasis include diet, physical activity, sedentary behavior, energy balance, obesity, sun safety and indoor tanning, genetic influences on behaviors, sleep and circadian dysfunction, alcohol use, and adherence to cancer-related medical regimens. To learn more, visit [cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/hbrb/](https://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/brp/hbrb/).

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 HBRB scientific team use their expertise to determine research priorities, develop funding opportunities, and identify resources needed to accelerate scientific discovery regarding the determinants of cancer-related behavioral risk factors and the development and testing of health behavior interventions for cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and survivorship.

HBRB scientists enjoy a scientifically energizing and collegial environment. Every scientist 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 propose 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 literature, and the development of new conceptual perspectives and research paradigms.

Individuals with a conferred PhD, ScD, EdD, or MD degree with specialized research, knowledge, and experience in the area of cancer-related health behaviors and behavior change are sought, ideally with expertise in one or more of the following areas: public health, behavioral genomics, behavioral economics, cancer survivorship, health geography, health communications, sociology, systems science and organizational behavior, psychology, and epidemiology. 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](https://www.usajobs.gov). Salaries will be competitive and commensurate with experience. Interested candidates are encouraged to submit a letter of interest, CV, and two representative publications immediately to Susan Czajkowski, PhD, HBRB 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 be 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](https://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.