

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) is seeking a clinically-oriented behavioral scientist to lead a program of behavioral research on diabetes and obesity within the Division of Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (DDEM). The DDEM supports and provides leadership for research on the causes, prevention and treatment of diabetes and its complications, as well as other endocrine and metabolic diseases, including obesity.

We are seeking a clinically-oriented behavioral scientist to serve as Program Director for Diabetes Behavioral Science. The Program Director will play an active role in stimulating new research and managing ongoing grant portfolios focused on understanding the interaction between behavioral, psychological, and biological factors to inform development of more effective and targeted interventions to prevent and treat diabetes and obesity. The applicant should understand clinical care in medical settings and how to integrate medical and behavioral interventions to promote lifestyle behaviors, self-management, and adherence to medical recommendations and improve diabetes outcomes such as glycemic control and health related quality of life. A key goal of DDEM is to promote behavioral research to develop effective, sustainable, and personalized approaches to the prevention and treatment of diabetes and obesity. In addition to the scientific and administrative oversight of grants funded by DDEM, the Program Director will be responsible for developing joint research activities and partnerships with other NIH Institutes and other government agencies.

The applicant should have a Ph.D. or equivalent in a health-related behavioral science field and should have diabetes and/or obesity clinical/behavioral research experience.

Individuals interested in learning more about this exciting scientific leadership opportunity should contact: niddkdemjobopenings@mail.nih.gov.