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Division of Prevention and Population Sciences



The Division of Prevention and Population Sciences (DPPS) is going through an exciting period of expansion! The DPPS supports, conducts, and initiates population, community, laboratory, and clinic-based research on the causes, prevention, and clinical care of cardiovascular (CV) diseases. Research includes a broad array of clinical trials of interventions designed to prevent major cardiovascular events; studies of genetic, behavioral, nutritional, socio-cultural, and environmental influences on disease risk and outcomes; and studies of prevention and treatment strategies to determine how best to improve the quality of clinical care and public health. Our research growth areas include (but are not limited to) obesity, genetic factors, nutrition, trials of health behavior change, and CV risk prevention beginning in childhood through adulthood.

This opening provides opportunities for individuals with scientific vision to oversee and direct national programs and research agendas. We are seeking doctoral level scientists with expertise in intervention research in the following areas:

- role of nutrition, physical activity and other behavioral factors (e.g., smoking) in the primary and secondary prevention of CV disease;
- prevention and treatment of obesity and other risk factors related to cardiovascular disease;
- community based approaches to primary or secondary prevention of CV disease.

Salary is commensurate with experience and a full package of Civil Service benefits is available including retirement, health and life insurance, leave and savings plan (401K equivalent).

The NHLBI prides itself on the large number of employees who have built unique and rewarding careers. Build a new career experience that combines program management with opportunities to maintain links to academia, research, and patient care. With continued growth on the horizon, there is no end in sight to your career possibilities!

This position is anticipated to be formally announced in several weeks. For further information, please contact Marianna Merts, PhD, Strategic Recruitment Program Lead, at (301) 496-1763 merttsm@nhlbi.nih.gov or visit the NHLBI Jobs webpage at <http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/about/jobs/>

For information regarding the Clinical Applications and Prevention Branch's research, please contact Lawrence Fine, MD, DrPH, Branch Chief at (301) 435-0412 or finel@mail.nih.gov

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