

Program Director Position in the Tobacco Control Research Branch

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The [Behavioral Research Program](#) (BRP) within the National Cancer Institute's (NCI) Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences invites candidates to apply to an open position to serve as a Program Director within the [Tobacco Control Research Branch \(TCRB\)](#).

POSITION DESCRIPTION

As a Program Director (Health Scientist Administrator) in TCRB, you will be part of a scientifically energizing and collegial environment with opportunities to:

- Develop research funding opportunities and have responsibility for managing a grant portfolio encompassing a wide range of tobacco control research topics
- Interact with the extramural community, particularly grantees and applicants, to encourage submission of the highest quality applications to diverse tobacco control funding opportunities
- Develop national and international scientific programming, (e.g., symposia, special journal issues and supplements, conferences, and workshops)
- Mentor post-doctoral fellows and other trainees
- Conduct independent research, publish in the peer-reviewed literature, and present at scientific meetings
- Participate in tobacco control efforts across the NCI, NIH, and broader federal government and with external tobacco control partners
- Engage with colleagues across the Behavioral Research Program to advance research in cancer prevention and control

QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified candidates must have earned a PhD or equivalent in the behavioral sciences, social sciences, health services, health policy, medicine, or related areas. We welcome applicants with experience in any relevant area of tobacco control research but are particularly interested in those with expertise in tobacco cessation or addiction medicine more broadly. The ideal candidate will have demonstrated experience in the development and evaluation of tobacco cessation interventions, including the initiation, oversight, and/or conduct of clinical trials research, as well as a history of effective collaborations with scientific peers. Excellent speaking and writing abilities, including a track record of publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals are also required.

ANNOUNCEMENT DETAILS

The full-time position is based in Rockville, Maryland, and is classified as a GS 12/13/14. This is a pre-announcement of the vacancy. A formal position announcement will be posted on www.usajobs.gov and applications must be submitted through that website to be considered.

LETTERS OF INTEREST

Please submit a letter of interest, CV, and two representative publications to ncidccpsbrpadvances@mail.nih.gov.

For questions about the position, contact [Dr. Stephanie Land](#) or [Ms. Kristen Mangold](#).