

Program Officer
NIDCD Division of Scientific Programs

The National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) seeks a talented PhD, MD, or MD/PhD scientist who will serve as a primary Program Officer (Health Scientist Administrator) within the NIDCD Division of Scientific Programs (NIDCD DSP; 50% effort) with a secondary appointment (50% effort) to work with the BRAIN (*Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies*) Initiative®. The NIDCD DSP fosters the development of research to understand, prevent, and treat communication and other disorders supporting NIDCD's core mission areas: hearing, balance, taste, smell, voice, speech, and language. The BRAIN Initiative® is aimed at revolutionizing our understanding of the human brain by accelerating the development and application of innovative technologies to produce a revolutionary new dynamic picture of the brain that shows how individual cells and complex neural circuits interact in both time and space.

As a Program Officer, you will utilize your neuroscience expertise and leadership to oversee a portfolio of interdisciplinary research on typical and atypical neural processing that capitalizes on technological advances in neuroimaging, neurophysiology, neuro-genomics, computational modeling, data sharing, and advanced neurotechnologies to examine sensory related changes in brain structure and function, gene regulation and expression, and complex behavior and cognition, in both human and model organisms. Candidates should possess a strong background in the newest, cutting-edge, neuroscience techniques and have a broad interest in neural circuitry, genomics, connectomics, and data sharing strategies. The ability to work in a team environment and across disciplines will be an important asset.

The duties will include the identification of appropriate projects for both the NIDCD and BRAIN Initiative® portfolios, the planning, coordination, and evaluation of research grants and activities, communication of relevant research programs to internal and external stakeholders and participation in NIDCD, BRAIN Initiative®, and NIH-wide committee and activities. The incumbent will develop knowledge and skills regarding NIH and NIDCD policies, procedures, and tools and resources available for effective oversight of extramural grants. She/he/they will assist in development of scientific initiatives and analysis of their success, coordination of pre- and post- award financial planning of grants, and coordination and planning of workshops and meetings.

If you are interested or if you have any questions about this position within NIDCD, please e-mail Dr. Amy Poremba at amy.poremba@nih.gov. The vacancy will open via Global Recruitment announcements opening on Monday, May 17, 2021 and closing on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 for Montgomery County, MD. For scientific specialties, qualification requirements, evaluation criteria, and application instructions, view the vacancy announcements at <https://hr.nih.gov/jobs/>. Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

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