



Seeking Outcomes Research Branch Program Director

The [Outcomes Research Branch](#) (ORB) within the National Cancer Institute's (NCI's) Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, Healthcare Delivery Research Program welcomes interested candidates for the position of Program Director.

As a Program Director, you will have the opportunity to

- Lead an innovative portfolio of research focused on patient-centered cancer care and outcomes
- Provide scientific management and influence healthcare delivery research in cancer while collaborating with other NCI and NIH scientists
- Facilitate research on topics such as patient experiences of care, care quality, cancer survivorship, cancer caregiving, and patient-reported outcomes
- Identify scientific gaps in the NCI research grant portfolio, develop novel funding opportunities, support the availability of NCI data resources, and steward extramural grants and contracts
- Influence methodological and applied approaches to patient-centered cancer research to inform healthcare interventions and policy

Qualifications

- A doctoral degree (PhD, MD or equivalent) **OR** Successful completion of a full 4-year course of study in an accredited college or university, leading to a bachelor's or higher degree, with major study in an academic field of the health or pertinent sciences which have been applied and utilized by the applicant in health or health-related research
- Demonstrated expertise in one or more of the following areas: behavioral science, clinical medicine, nursing, psychology, social work, or health services research, and a track record of peer-reviewed publications
- Research experience in the evaluation of cancer care quality, cancer survivorship, and/or patient-reported outcomes
- Professionals from early to mid-career are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States.

As a condition of employment, all federal employees must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. During the onboarding process, if selected, you must provide proof of vaccination. An official job offer and continued employment is contingent on this requirement. For more information on this requirement, visit the [Safer Federal Workforce](#) page on vaccines. If you need a COVID-19 vaccine, please visit [Vaccines.gov](#)

Announcement Details

Announcements are forthcoming in mid-January 2022 & interested candidates will be sent live links.

Letters of Interest

Please submit a letter of interest, a CV, and two representative publications to Annie Sampson (annie.sampson@nih.gov). For questions about the position, contact Dr. Ashley Wilder Smith (smithas@mail.nih.gov), Chief of the Outcomes Research Branch.

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