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The Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), National Cancer Institute, is recruiting for a Chief, Basic Biobehavioral Research Branch (BBRB), GS 15, in the Behavioral Research Program (BRP).

The BBRB is an extramural research function located in the Behavioral Research Program of the DCCPS. It identifies priorities for research in areas such as cognition, mechanisms that explain the impact of interventions, relationships between genetic and biological characteristics, and response to risk factors or interventions. It synthesizes and disseminates findings, recommendations, and priorities related to basic biobehavioral research to target organizations and individuals, and solicits input from and communicates regularly with the extramural community. In addition, it sponsors peer-reviewed extramural research aimed at elucidating biobehavioral mechanisms related to cancer, sponsors workshops, symposia, and other means of disseminating research finds, and participates in training programs.

Responsibilities of this position will include planning, coordinating, and administering a national program that supports basic biobehavioral research. Basic research in the behavioral and social sciences will further understanding of fundamental mechanisms underlying behavioral and social functioning of direct relevance to cancer control and provide essential knowledge of mechanisms and universal principles necessary for better prediction, prevention and control of cancer.

A medical degree or doctoral level degree in epidemiology, prevention and/or behavioral research is desirable. Candidates must be U.S. citizens.

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Application deadline: July 13, 1998

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