

**Director, Clinical Research Operations Program  
Division of Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation  
National Institutes of Health  
Department of Health and Human Services**

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), one of the largest Institutes of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is seeking an exceptional and motivated leader to serve as the director of the Clinical Research Operations Program (CROP) within the Division of Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation (DAIT). DAIT supports basic and clinical research to improve our understanding of fundamental immunology and the causes of immune-mediated diseases to ultimately develop better diagnostic, treatment, and prevention strategies. DAIT initiates approximately 25 clinical trials per year and supports 90 ongoing trials through the extramural clinical research program.

The CROP director is responsible for providing leadership, program management, and prioritization for DAIT's complex clinical research programs. Duties include development of clinical trial research concepts and protocols, oversight and coordination of active domestic and international trials, data analysis and evaluation, and publication of results.

### **Qualifications**

#### Required

- U.S. citizen
- M.D.

#### Preferred

- Relevant training or board certification in any of the following areas: asthma and allergy, transplantation, autoimmunity, internal medicine, pediatrics, surgery, or dermatology

### **Experience**

Candidates must have specialized experience in the following fields:

- Strong analytical abilities with respect to all aspects of clinical research
- Clinical medicine, conduct and oversight of clinical trials, patient safety monitoring, and human research protections
- Clinical experience in at least one of the relevant areas: asthma and allergy; transplantation of solid organs, tissues, and cells; or autoimmune disorders
- Knowledge of basic immunological mechanisms and their importance in immune-mediated diseases, including asthma and allergy, autoimmune disorders, or transplantation of solid organs and tissues
- Providing specialized medical expertise in identifying issues that affect the progress of biomedical research
- Analyzing, evaluating, and interpreting scientific and clinical data to prepare papers for publication
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and the ability to present research findings to internal and external audiences
- Formulating methods to translate research priorities into scientific research agendas and long-term strategic plans

Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications.

### **To Apply**

Visit [www.USAJobs.gov](http://www.USAJobs.gov) and access the detailed vacancy announcement **NIH-GR-DH-17-1838580** beginning November 21. Applications must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on November 30, 2016.

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