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Health Behavior Branch

Postdoctoral Fellowships

The Health Behavior Branch is an intramural research program within the Division of Intramural Population Health Research at the NICHD. The Branch's mission is to conduct original research that applies social and behavioral science theories and methods to promote child health and development and to reduce disparities in children's mental and physical health. Current focus areas include: (1) the etiology of child and adolescent health and health-related behaviors, including substance use, diet, smoking, and, physical activity; (2) etiology and prevention of motor vehicle crash risk among novice young drivers; and (3) etiology, prevention, and management of chronic disease among youth and pregnant women. Branch scientists are internationally recognized as leaders in these areas, and are recruiting fellows with interests and training in health behaviors and mental health over the life course, analysis of complex survey data, and longitudinal data analysis. Postdoctoral fellows collaborate with senior scientists and develop their own research initiatives within ongoing research in the Branch. Candidates legally approved to work in the United States with an earned doctoral degree in the behavioral sciences (e.g., psychology, public health, social and developmental epidemiology, health education, nutrition, quantitative methods) are invited to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated research interests in areas currently under investigation in the Branch and with superior analytic and communication skills. Salary is commensurate with training and relevant research experience. These positions will remain open until qualified applicants are found.

Applicants should send: 1) a curriculum vitae; 2) official transcripts for undergraduate and graduate degrees; 3) a statement of research interests to be pursued during training; and 4) three letters of reference to:

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