

Staff Scientist
Epidemiology Branch
Division of Population Health Research
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The [Division of Population Health Research](#) of NICHD at NIH invites applications for the position of staff scientist in the [Epidemiology Branch \(EB\)](#). The branch conducts investigator-initiated and collaborative epidemiologic research focusing on reproductive, perinatal, and pediatric health endpoints to identify etiologic mechanisms, at-risk subgroups, and interventions aimed at maximizing health and preventing, diagnosing and/or treating disease. EB staff scientists make high-level contributions to the branch's active research programs, develop and implement study protocols, publish in scientific journals, and contribute to the branch's mentoring and professional service missions.

Eligible candidates will possess an earned doctorate in epidemiology or a closely related field (e.g., maternal and child health, public health) and additional years of postdoctoral experience relevant to the position. The ideal candidate will have excellent communication skills (both oral and written), strong quantitative skills including statistical methods commonly used in epidemiology (e.g., longitudinal data analysis, hierarchical modeling), and experience and research interests in the areas of perinatal epidemiology, maternal and child health in diverse populations, and the early origins of health as evidenced by training, work experience, and publications in peer reviewed journals.

Questions about the position can be addressed to Dr. Diane Putnick via email at putnickd@mail.nih.gov. To apply, email a cover letter describing research interests and professional accomplishments, *curriculum vitae*, and three letters of reference to Dr. Putnick. Review of applications will begin on January 15, 2023, and will continue until the position is filled.

Appointees may be U.S. citizens or resident aliens. A full benefits package is available, including retirement, health insurance, flexible spending accounts, life insurance, annual and sick leave, and Thrift Savings Plan (401K equivalent). The position is subject to a background check.

Federal agencies may request information regarding the vaccination status of selected applicants for the purposes of implementing workplace safety protocols, such as protocols related to masking, physical distancing, testing, travel, and quarantine. Employees providing healthcare or services in support of healthcare (Healthcare Workforce) may be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine because they are expected to perform duties that put them in contact or potential contact with patients. We may request COVID-19 vaccination and other vaccination documentation from Healthcare Workforce personnel at any point during the onboarding process or at any time during your employment with NIH.

HHS, NIH, and NICHD are Equal Opportunity Employers. NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, persons from underrepresented groups, and individuals with disabilities. Selection for this position will be based solely on merit, with no discrimination for non-merit reasons such as race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, disability, age, or membership or non-membership in an employee organization.



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