The Division of Population Health Research (DiPHR) of the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH), invites applications for the position of Staff Scientist in the Social and Behavior Sciences Branch (SBSB) (https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/dir/dph/officebranch/sbsb). The branch conducts research on the social and behavioral determinants of children’s health and the developmental origins of health and health disparities across the lifespan. Staff scientists in SBSB 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 the behavioral sciences or a closely related field (e.g., developmental psychology, public health, social epidemiology, quantitative methods) 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 the behavioral sciences (e.g., latent variable modeling), experience and research interests in the areas of early child development in diverse populations, parenting, and the early origins of health disparities as evidenced by training, work experience, and publications in peer reviewed journals.

Questions about the position can be addressed to Dr. Denise Haynie (denise.haynie@nih.gov). To apply, email a cover letter describing research interests and professional accomplishments, curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information for three references to Dr. Haynie. Review of applications will begin on May 1, 2022, and will continue until the position is filled.

A full benefits package is available, including retirement, health insurance, life insurance, long-term care insurance, annual and sick leave, and Thrift Savings Plan (401K equivalent).

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, minorities, 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.