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Dear Colleague:

To capitalize on the spectacular opportunities in genomics, the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) has launched a major effort to recruit multiple investigators into its Intramural Research Program (IRP). The NHGRI IRP is internationally recognized for its pioneering research that aims to advance human health through genomics research.

The current faculty of NHGRI investigators lead world-class programs in wide-ranging areas, including bioinformatics and data science; statistical genetics and epidemiology; genomics of health disparities; comparative genomics and the human microbiome; biochemical and medical genetics; clinical genomics; disorders of growth, development, hematopoiesis, and immunity; cancer genomics; zebrafish, canine, and murine models of human disease; and others (see genome.gov/DIR for additional details). Of NHGRI’s 27 current tenured and tenure-track Intramural investigators, there is 1 Nobel laureate, 3 members of the National Academy of Sciences, and 4 members of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies.

We are seeking exceptional candidates with major research programs in computational biology, genomic medicine, and genomic mechanisms of disease. The associated advertisement illustrates some of the possible areas of emphasis, but we are also interested in candidates who are defining their own cross-cutting areas of specialization since the NIH Intramural environment is particularly fertile ground for such careers.

As noted in the advertisement, applications should be uploaded through the NHGRI online application system, and review of applications will begin on December 1 and continue until the positions are filled.

If you have any questions about this outstanding opportunity, please feel free to contact me by e-mail (kastnerd@mail.nih.gov) or phone (301-402-2023).

With my very best wishes,

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Multiple Investigator Recruitments in Genomics

National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) Intramural Research Program

The NHGRI Intramural Research Program, an internationally recognized center for advancing human health through genomics research, is seeking multiple investigators to pursue innovative, independent genomics research at the National Institutes of Health.

While broadly interested in applicants from all areas of genomics and genetics research, the NHGRI Intramural Research Program is especially interested in:

Tenure-track **physician scientists** pursuing research in one or more of the following areas -

- Gene Therapy
- Common Diseases
- Rare Diseases
- Clinical Informatics
- Population Studies
- Targeted Therapies
- Medical Genetics
- Pediatric Subspecialties

Tenure-track or tenure-eligible genomic scientists pursuing **computational genomics** in one or more of the following areas -

- Statistical Genomics
- Systems Biology
- Bioinformatics/Data Science
- Clinical Informatics
- Genetic Epidemiology
- Evolutionary Biology
- Functional Genomics
- Translational Genomics

Tenure-track or tenure-eligible **genomic scientists** applying genetic and genomic approaches to understand the basic mechanisms of human disease.

Successful candidates will join a highly collegial group of scientists within NHGRI and the NIH campus as a whole. In addition, successful candidates will have access to the unparalleled resources of the NIH Clinical Center, the NIH Intramural Sequencing Center (NISC), and NHGRI’s outstanding core facilities. The positions include a generous start-up allowance, an ongoing commitment of research space, laboratory and computational resources, clinical support, and positions for research personnel and trainees.

Candidates must have a Ph.D., M.D., D.D.S./D.M.D., D.V.M., D.O., R.N./Ph.D. or equivalent doctoral degree, as well as comprehensive, advanced training and a record of accomplishment. Interested applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a three-page description of proposed research, and contact information for three professional references through our online application system at [https://irp-positions.nih.gov/apply/](https://irp-positions.nih.gov/apply/). Requests for letters of recommendation will be sent to your references when you submit your application. For more information on NHGRI’s Intramural Research Program, please see [http://genome.gov/DIR](http://genome.gov/DIR). Specific questions regarding the recruitment may be directed to Dr. Dan Kastner (kastnerd@mail.nih.gov), Scientific Director of the NHGRI Intramural Program, or Dr. Paul Liu (pliu@mail.nih.gov), the Deputy Scientific Director.

The NHGRI will also consider qualified candidates who have applied to the trans-NIH Stadtman Tenure-Track Investigator search, which closed on September 30. Information on this search may be found at [http://irp.nih.gov/careers/trans-nih-scientific-recruitments](http://irp.nih.gov/careers/trans-nih-scientific-recruitments). To ensure consideration by the NHGRI Search Committee, a separate application to the NHGRI is encouraged. The NHGRI review of applications will begin on or around December 1, 2014. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Salary will be commensurate with experience. A full package of benefits, including retirement, health, life, and long-term care insurance, and a Thrift Savings Plan, is available. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) are Equal Opportunity Employers and encourage applications from women and minorities.