

**Program Officer**  
Tuberculosis and other Mycobacterial Section  
Respiratory Diseases Branch  
Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

The Tuberculosis (TB) and other Mycobacterial Section in the Respiratory Diseases Branch (RDB) in the Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (DMID) at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), is seeking exceptional candidates with a background in TB/Mycobacterial research or bacterial infectious diseases for the position of Program Officer (PO). The Section supports extramural research through grant and contract programs.

The PO will oversee the development, management, and evaluation of a portfolio of basic and translational research activities for TB and other Mycobacterial pathogens. This will include oversight and management of the newly funded TB Research Advancement Centers (TRACs), whose aim is to foster multidisciplinary TB research and deliver exceptional mentorship to new investigators at U.S. and supporting institutions. The position will provide opportunities to contribute to research agenda/strategic plans within the section and to lead development of new research initiatives. The position will also require communication with other research funders, International Partners, U.S. Government Agencies, and stakeholders to coordinate and advance TB research agendas.

**Qualifications:**

**Required**

Candidates must have a PhD, MD, or equivalent doctoral degree. They must be U.S. citizens and demonstrate that they have worked independently in planning, organizing, and conducting biomedical health-related research.

**Preferred:**

- Expertise in TB or Mycobacterial research
- Strong management skills – project, program, or research management
- Ability to work both independently and in a team-oriented, collaborative environment
- Strong relationship building and communications skills

For questions about this position, please contact Dr. Lakshmi Ramachandra at [Ramachandral@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:Ramachandral@niaid.nih.gov).

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