

The **National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)** is the lead federal agency for research on mental disorders. NIMH is one of the 27 Institutes and Centers that make up the **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**, the largest biomedical research agency in the world. NIH is part of the **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**.

The National Institutes of Health ([NIH](#)), the world's premier biomedical research institution, is seeking applications from exceptional candidates for the exciting position of **Director, National Institute of Mental Health ([NIMH](#))**. The mission of NIMH is to transform the understanding and treatment of mental illnesses through basic and clinical research, paving the way for prevention, recovery, and cure. The NIMH provides national leadership dedicated to understanding, treating, and preventing mental illnesses through basic research on the brain and behavior, and through clinical, epidemiological, and health services research.

Position Overview:

The Director, NIMH, oversees the \$2.3 billion research organization and its staff totaling approximately 1600 FTEs, trainees, and contractors. In doing so, the incumbent is responsible for managing a high-level complex organization and serves as the chief visionary for the organization. The incumbent actively engages others to create a shared vision of the purpose and direction of the organization and works collaboratively within the organization, across NIH, and with external entities to accomplish NIMH goals. The incumbent must demonstrate a keen awareness of the workings of other federal and non-federal agencies and of the public sector, successfully navigating these environments to promote and reach NIMH and NIH objectives. The Director, NIMH, also co-leads trans-NIH neuroscience programs such as the [Blueprint for Neuroscience](#) and the [Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies \(BRAIN\) Initiative](#).

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