

**Chief, Parasitology and International Programs Branch**  
Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
National Institutes of Health  
Department of Health and Human Services

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) is seeking an exceptional and visionary leader to be the chief, Parasitology and International Programs Branch (PIPB), Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (DMID). The chief directs and manages a complex scientific program that stimulates basic, translational, and clinical research and advances product development for parasitic diseases of national and international prominence.

Areas of emphasis include malaria and neglected tropical diseases (NTD). The chief exercises broad influence on scientific programs aligned with U.S. and global health priorities and develops and articulates scientific priorities in concert with NIH and HHS goals and in the context of broader public health goals. Leadership and supervision involve the strategic management of significant resources and the integration of portfolios that involve a broad range of parasitic diseases.

### **Qualifications**

The chief, PIPB, position requires a candidate with a Ph.D. in a biomedical science, such as microbiology, or an M.D. who has demonstrated expertise in parasitic diseases (emphasis on malaria and NTDs) and vector biology. The position also requires thorough knowledge of the federal research enterprise, including basic and translational research and the regulatory environment; evidence of successful management of a multifaceted research portfolio that addresses high-priority pathogens; ability to speak on behalf of NIAID and NIH leadership on complex scientific issues; diplomacy to navigate sensitive issues with a variety of stakeholders; experience implementing biomedical research programs; leadership skills demonstrating effective interactions across multiple sectors of government, industry, and academia; and experience supervising multiple individuals engaged in multifaceted, complex scientific programs. Competitive candidates will be widely respected by their peers for their scientific and managerial or executive accomplishments and expertise.

### **Application**

Provide your curriculum vitae, bibliography, and a three-page statement explaining your 1) vision for accelerating global research progress in parasitic diseases and vector biology; 2) reasons for being interested in this position; and 3) specific leadership skills and experience you would bring to NIAID. In addition, up to three letters of professional reference may be required as the recruitment process progresses. Submit your application package by email to Lily Martin ([lily.martin@nih.gov](mailto:lily.martin@nih.gov)). The deadline for receipt of applications is **July 31, 2020**.

Email Lily Martin ([lily.martin@nih.gov](mailto:lily.martin@nih.gov)) with questions or for more information about the position.

All information provided by applicants will remain confidential and will be reviewed only by authorized officials associated with the recruitment. The successful candidate will be appointed under the Title 42(f) authority at a salary commensurate with experience, not exceeding \$248,000. A full package of benefits is also available, including retirement; health, life, and long-term care insurance; annual and sick leave; and a thrift savings plan (401K equivalent).

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