

**Director, Radiation and Nuclear Countermeasures Research Program  
Division of Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation  
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), one of the largest Institutes of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is seeking an exceptional and motivated leader to serve as the director for the Radiation and Nuclear Countermeasures Program (RNCP) in the Division of Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation. Within NIH, NIAID is the lead Institute for the development of medical countermeasures to mitigate/treat radiation injuries. NIAID is committed to improving the understanding of the mechanisms of radiation injury and accelerating the discovery, advancement, testing, and licensure of promising medical countermeasures.

The RNCP director is responsible for providing a broad range of scientific leadership, management, and guidance for the planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of research on radiation/nuclear medical countermeasures. The director leads a robust extramural research program that includes basic and translational research, radiation biodosimetry, and a focused infrastructure resource for product development. The director also oversees a dedicated group of professional staff and manages an annual RNCP research budget of approximately \$50 million, which is allocated to research contracts and grants. He or she represents NIAID as the lead federal agency for civilian radiological/nuclear countermeasures research and advises on strategic investment decisions. The position reports to the DAIT director and serves as a senior advisor in a division associate director role.

### **Qualifications**

#### **Required**

- U.S. citizen
- M.D. or Ph.D.
- Successfully obtains and maintains a security clearance with financial investigation

### **Experience**

The ideal candidate would have experience in the following fields:

- Research experience in at least one of these relevant areas: mechanisms of radiation injury; development of diagnostics and countermeasures to assess, treat, and protect against radiation injury; or radiation biodosimetry
- Demonstrated experience in the timely translation of basic and applied research discoveries through product development and licensure
- Knowledge of current federal emergency response plans and strategic priorities
- Excellent oral and written communication skills and ability to present research findings to internal and external audiences
- Advanced professional knowledge of the principles, theories, and practices relevant to radiation biology, health physics, health effects of ionizing radiation, biodosimetry, and early development of measures to prevent, assess, and treat radiation injury
- Knowledge of radiological threat scenarios

Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications.

### **To Apply**

Visit [www.USAJobs.gov](http://www.USAJobs.gov) and access the detailed vacancy announcement #NIH-NIAID-DE-18-10190804 (U.S. citizens) and #NIH-NIAID-MP-18-10190817 (status candidates) beginning May 16, 2018. Applications must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. on May 25, 2018.

Email [LRMiller@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:LRMiller@niaid.nih.gov) with questions or for more information about the position.

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