



**Health Scientist Administrator (Program Officer) Opportunities at NIMH
Division of Services and Intervention Research
National Institute of Mental Health
Department of Health and Human Services**

The NIMH **Division of Services and Intervention Research (DSIR)** supports effectiveness research focused on optimizing preventive and therapeutic interventions (i.e., refining therapies to increase potency and efficiency; testing strategies for matching and sequencing treatments) and services research that aims to increase access, continuity, equity, efficiency, and quality of mental health care. DSIR is looking for motivated individuals to serve as a Program Officer and encourages applications from productive researchers with expertise and a record of data-based publications in one or more of the following areas: the effectiveness of pharmacological interventions for youth with serious emotional disturbances and/or adults with serious mental illness (SMI); innovative strategies for refining, testing, and delivering psychosocial/behavioral interventions for adults with SMI (e.g., applications of technology; adaptive designs, modular- or stepped-care approaches for combing/sequencing/matching interventions); analytic strategies and methods for leveraging large data (e.g., informatics, decision science, predictive analytics, and other computational approaches applied to EHRs or other administrative data); and comparative effectiveness trials and other practice-based research (e.g., quality improvement research and related methodology, dissemination and implementation research).

The position provides an opportunity to impact priorities, develop new research initiatives and to contribute to the advancement of a national program of research. General responsibilities include administering and managing an extramural portfolio of research grants, interacting with researchers and program officers for related programs at NIMH, NIH, and other funding agencies, and developing new research initiatives.

Strong organizational, oral, written and communication skills are also required. Experience with the grants process is preferable. Salary will be commensurate with the experience of the candidate. A full package of federal Civil Service benefits is available, including: retirement, health and life insurance, long term care insurance, leave, and a Thrift Savings Plan (401K equivalent). The successful candidate is subject to a background investigation and public financial disclosure requirements.

To learn more about the National Institute of Mental Health careers, visit <https://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/careers/index.shtml>

Applications will be accepted from May 29 – June 7, 2018 through USAJobs.gov. More information can be found through the NIH Global Recruitment Site: <https://jobs.nih.gov/globalrecruitment/>.

Public applicants can apply to: [Health Scientist Administrator \(Program Officer\) GS-601-12/13/14 - DE](#)

Current federal employees can apply to: [Health Scientist Administrator \(Program Officer\) GS-601-12/13/14 - MP](#)

The NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities. HHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers.