POSITION AVAILABLE

DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

The Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration invites nominations and applications for the position of Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA).

The person selected for this position (located in Rockville, Maryland) will receive a career appointment to the Senior Executive Service (SES). The 1992 salary range for this position is $90,000 to $112,100 (or $132,100 for physicians including the maximum $20,000 Physicians Allowance). A recruitment bonus of up to 25 percent of base pay may be available to a nonfederal candidate selected for this position, subject to individual approval. A relocation allowance of 25 percent may be available to a permanent Federal employee who must relocate to accept this position, subject to individual approval. SES members are also eligible for performance awards of 5 to 20 percent of base salary. Alternatively, this position may also be filled through an appointment in the Public Health Service Commissioned Corps.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse provides national leadership and direction in the development of goals, priorities, policies, and program activities designed to increase the knowledge base for developing effective strategies to deal with the health problems and issues associated with drug abuse. The Institute’s program includes basic and clinical extramural and intramural drug abuse research and training programs for scientists interested in research careers in the biomedical and behavioral sciences with a special interest in drug abuse. The Director manages a staff of 450 and a budget of $420 million. The Director is also the chief advisor to the Administrator, ADAMHA, and the Assistant Secretary for Health on drug abuse research and scientific policy.

Candidates must have progressively responsible research experience in one or more scientific areas related to addiction or mental health disorders. Professional background and/or experience must include an extensive knowledge of research methodology and an understanding of biomedical and behavioral sciences as they relate to addiction or mental health disorders. Candidates should also have managerial/executive experience in a basic or clinical research program which demonstrates competence to assume leadership in developing and accomplishing basic program goals; obtaining and allocating fiscal and personnel resources; and establishing relationships with contacts outside the organization. Minimum education requirements include a degree of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Osteopathy, or a bachelor’s degree in an academic field relating to the health sciences, although an advanced degree is desired.

Further information about the position and qualification requirements may be obtained by contacting Ms. Lynn E. Brooks-Smith on (301) 443-5030. Dr. Enoch Gordis, the Search Committee Chairperson, would also be glad to discuss this opportunity with you. Dr. Gordis may be reached on (301) 443-3885.

An Application for Federal Employment, SF 171, accompanied by a current curriculum vitae and bibliography are to be submitted to Ms. Brooks-Smith at the Division of Personnel Management, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 15C-26, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Applications will be accepted without the SF 171 provided that the SF 171 is submitted upon request. Complete applications (including the SF 171) must be postmarked by the closing date of the vacancy announcement, July 2, 1992. Late applications will not be accepted.

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