



## Position Available: Program Officer, Pregnancy and Perinatology Branch (PPB)

The *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking a **program officer** with expertise relevant to pregnancy and perinatology. This position offers unique and exciting opportunities to provide scientific leadership and to administer grants/contracts in support of research in these areas.

**We are looking for applicants with significant clinical research experience who have a commitment to excellence and the energy, enthusiasm, and innovative thinking to lead dynamic and diverse programs.**

This **program officer** position is in the [PPB](#) within NICHD's Division of Extramural Research. PPB supports research to improve the health of women before, during and after pregnancy; reduce the number of preterm births and other complications; increase infant survival free from disease and disability; and ensure the long-term health of mothers and their children. supports grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts for research ranging from basic science to clinical trials.

PPB seeks a candidate who has a strong background in pregnancy and perinatology, with additional expertise in clinical research, including large, multicenter clinical trials. Also desired: strong communication and leadership skills and in-depth knowledge of research in obstetrics, pediatrics, and neonatology—especially in maternal-fetal medicine and related fields.

This is an especially exciting time to join NICHD as we begin implementation of our [strategic plan](#) to shape and advance research in the near- and long-term future. Through implementation of this plan, this position will allow the successful candidate to help shape research opportunities that will directly impact the field, biomedical science, and public health for years to come.

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- **PPB website:** <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/der/branches/ppb>

**Applicants must be U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals. Foreign nationals or legal permanent residents are not eligible for the position.**



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