

**Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health**

**Vacancy Announcement
Deputy Director**

**Deputy Director for Research and Education
National Library of Medicine**

POSITION: The National Library of Medicine (NLM), a major component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is seeking exceptional candidates for the position of Deputy Director for Research and Education. The NLM, the largest medical library in the world, carries out research and development geared to developing, enhancing, and applying advanced communications technologies to improve the dissemination of and access to health and scientific information. The Deputy Director for Research and Education, reporting directly to the Director, NLM, serves as the principal medical advisor on research and development and medical education priorities for the NLM. The Deputy Director for Research and Education is responsible for providing direction and advice on the full range of NLM's intramural and extramural research portfolio: (1) overseeing and supporting NLM's intramural research programs in biomedical communications and biotechnology information; (2) advising the Director and senior NLM officials on the probable impact of proposed programs within and outside the NLM on science, the medical profession, and the public; (3) providing expert advice and working closely with the Director on quality content and future features of NLM's high priority initiative in consumer health information; (4) advising on NLM's medical informatics research extramural portfolio, new programs, and participating in NLM's Payline meetings for funding of grants; (5) chairing NLM's internal Publications Committee to review NLM staff papers submitted for outside publications; and (6) representing NLM and the Director at a variety of scientific and administrative functions at NIH, HHS, and professional and scientific societies, committees, and boards. Provides critical advice to the Director in important NLM initiatives and public health matters such as health data privacy and security, electronic health records, clinical trials reporting, informatics in support of personalized healthcare, and research related to disaster information management.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Applicants must possess an M.D. degree. Applicants must have responsible professional and managerial experience at the senior level that demonstrates the following:

1. Understanding of trends and issues affecting basic, clinical, translational, and informatics research and their implications for organization and funding of research, education of health professionals, clinical practice, and communication of research results.
2. Understanding of the U.S. medical education enterprise, the operations of academic medical centers, and the scientific, social, economic, and technological forces that affect them.
3. Successful collaborations and partnerships that cross organizational lines to promote biomedical research and education.
4. Effective oral and written communication to diverse scientific and non-scientific audiences.

5. Ability to advise senior and executive-level staff within and outside of the organization on complex topics in medicine and biomedical informatics.

SALARY: The salary level is commensurate with the background of the selectee depending on qualifications and experience. This is a Title 42(f) appointment in the excepted service. Full Federal benefits are available including retirement, health and life insurance, long-term care insurance, leave, and savings plan (401K equivalent).

Please submit a curriculum vitae, bibliography, and a statement addressing the qualifications required to:

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Applications may also be sent via e-mail to: parkspatti@mail.nih.gov or faxed to (301) 480-1392. Any questions, please call (301) 402-0741.

Applications must be received by January 21, 2009.

This position is subject to a background investigation.

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