





Program Directors

Epidemiology and Genetics Research Program

The Epidemiology and Genetics Research Program (EGRP), Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences (DCCPS), National Cancer Institute (NCI), seeks individuals with a strong background in epidemiology who are motivated to develop and manage large research portfolios of grants in cancer epidemiology. These individuals can help set the course of cancer epidemiology research on a national level. NCI is the primary Federal agency responsible for cancer research and is part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). EGRP's offices are located in Rockville, MD, a suburb of Washington, DC.

EGRP is the largest funder of etiologic cancer epidemiology grants in the world. It supports university-based research in cancer epidemiology, including grants focusing on environmental, genetic, molecular, health disparities, tobacco, energy balance, and clinical epidemiology. EGRP also is poised to move into such areas as epigenetics, pharmacoepidemiology, and epidemiology-related nanotechnology research. Housed within DCCPS, the research supported should provide the basis for further development of interventions to reduce cancer incidence, mortality, and suffering.

Candidates must have formal training in epidemiology and strong interest in developing and managing research initiatives for the extramural community (predominantly university-based) that will move forward our understanding of the etiology of cancer. Experience in administering grant programs is an asset but not required. Knowledge of and interest in transdisciplinary approaches which include epidemiologic principles is highly preferred. U.S. citizenship is required. Interested individuals should send their curriculum vitae to epimeeting @mail.nih.gov. Further information about EGRP can be found at epi.grants.cancer.gov.

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