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**Division of Epidemiology, Statistics & Prevention Research**  
**Epidemiology Branch**



**Postdoctoral Fellowships**

The Epidemiology Branch is an intramural research program within the Division of Epidemiology, Statistics & Prevention Research (DESPR) at the *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health & Human Development. The Branch's mission is to conduct original research focusing on human reproduction, pregnancy, and child health. Branch scientists are internationally recognized as leaders in these areas and are recruiting fellows interested in research focusing on: 1) environmental exposures, genetic susceptibility and child health and development (e.g., birth defects, obesity); 2) metabolic, genetic, and environmental determinants of preeclampsia and metabolic syndrome-related reproductive complications (e.g., polycystic ovary syndrome, endometriosis, and gestational diabetes, type 2 diabetes, and childhood obesity); and 3) the long-term follow-up of children born with the help of fertility treatment. Postdoctoral fellows will also have the opportunity to develop their own research initiatives within the mission of the Branch. Candidates legally approved to work in the USA and either with an earned doctoral degree in epidemiology or a related field or with a medical degree and advanced graduate training in epidemiology or biostatistics within the past five years are invited to apply. Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated research interests in areas currently under investigation in the Branch and with superior analytic and communication skills. Salary is commensurate with training and relevant research experience. These positions will remain open until qualified applicants are found.

Applicants should send: 1) a *curriculum vitae*; 2) official transcripts for undergraduate and graduate degrees; 3) a statement of research interests to be pursued during training; and 4) three letters of reference to:

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