



Positions Available: Program Officer Child Development and Behavior Branch (CDBB)

The *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is seeking **Program Officers** with expertise relevant to the typical and atypical neurodevelopmental, psychological, behavioral, physical and social-emotional development and health of infants, children and adolescents. These positions are in the [CDBB](#) within NICHD's Division of Extramural Research.

For its [cognitive development, behavioral neuroscience, and psychobiology research program](#), CDBB seeks a **Program Officer** who can develop a portfolio of interdisciplinary research on typical and atypical early neurodevelopment that capitalizes on technological advances in neuroimaging, neuro-genomics, and neuro-assessment to examine interrelated developmental changes in brain structure and function, gene regulation and expression, and complex behavior and cognition, in both human and comparative neurobiology studies. Candidates should possess a strong background in developmental cognitive neuroscience and neuroimaging—especially in pediatric populations—with additional expertise in developmental psychology and neuro-genomics with infants and young children.

For its [language, bilingualism, and biliteracy research program](#), CDBB seeks a **Program Officer** who will use deep knowledge of research in developmental psychology, linguistics, and cognitive neuroscience—especially in pediatric populations—to develop and maintain a research portfolio that supports and encourages research on the neurodevelopmental, social and environmental factors that impair or enhance the developmental trajectories supporting bilingual development in the home and community settings and how biliterate development is linked to child and adolescent health outcomes.

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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- **CDBB website:** <https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/der/branches/cdbb>
- Potential candidates should look for the Global Health Scientist Administrator (Program Officer) announcement, which is anticipated to open in May of 2020. More information can be found at <https://jobs.nih.gov/globalrecruitment/>.

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