

The [Division of Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology](#) (DGCG) of the National Institute on Aging (NIA) is looking for a highly motivated individual to join its Geriatrics Branch.

Both senior and more junior individuals with a doctoral degree are encouraged to apply and will be considered.

The Geriatrics Branch focuses on translational and clinical research relevant to health issues in older adults. Research emphases include:

- Multifactorial geriatric syndromes such as risk for falls, incontinence, and heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF)
- Disability
- Effects and interactions of multiple chronic conditions, development of effective treatment strategies for patients with multiple chronic conditions, and approaches for deprescribing
- Effects of age-related changes on clinical or functional disease outcomes or treatment responses
- Clinical decision-making
- Palliative care
- Effects of physical activity on disease and disability in older persons
- Development of new interventions for age-related conditions
- Elucidation, diagnosis, and treatment of previously unappreciated pathologic changes in older age (e.g., sarcopenia, vascular stiffening)
- Studies that help to promote evidence-based geriatric care to inform policies affecting older adults

The responsibilities of this position include:

- Managing a portfolio of new and on-going clinically oriented research grants
- Planning and developing new initiatives to address knowledge gaps and research opportunities in selected topics within the Geriatrics Branch's areas of scientific oversight
- Collaborating where appropriate with program counterparts in other DGCG branches, NIA Divisions, and NIH ICOs
- Interacting where appropriate with NIA scientific review officers and other NIA staff to advance geriatrics research initiatives
- Communicating NIA and NIH policy and research priorities to the scientific community
- Providing technical assistance to prospective applicants

The ideal candidate should possess:

- A relevant health-related doctoral degree (e.g., MD, PhD, DSc)
- Skills and experience in the coordination of clinical research projects and/or clinical trials
- Strong organizational skills
- Excellent written and oral communication, including strong skills in developing presentations and briefing materials
- Working knowledge of NIH funding mechanisms and grants management
- Self-starter capable of working independently and as a team player

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV to eldadahb@nia.nih.gov. Please share this information with anyone whom you think appropriate.