

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)

Vacancy Announcement

Director, Fogarty International Center (FIC)

THE POSITION: The NIH is seeking exceptional candidates for the position of Director, Fogarty International Center (FIC.) As a critical component of the NIH international research effort since 1968, the FIC has the responsibility to advance health through international scientific cooperation. Its mission is to promote and support scientific research and training internationally to reduce disparities in global health. To this end, FIC has assumed a leadership role in formulating and implementing biomedical research and policy. While supporting the conduct of needed research in priority global health areas, FIC's international and research training programs develop human capital and build research capacity in the poorest nations of the world where the need is the greatest. FIC grants allow institutions in the U.S. to work in partnership with colleagues in the developing world to conduct research and, in the process, to build a cadre of young foreign investigators positioned to address the scientific challenges in the most crucial areas, including HIV/AIDS, emerging infectious diseases, bioethics, medical informatics, population and health, environmental and occupational health, maternal and child health and others. The FIC administers a budget of \$65.3 million and employs a staff of 58.

This position offers a unique opportunity for the right individual to provide strong and visionary leadership to an organization dedicated to international health and global collaboration. The FIC Director provides leadership, direction, and coordination of the Center's programs; formulates overall policies relating to the Center's programs and goals; provides management and administrative services to the Center; and collects, develops and disseminates information, nationally and internationally, on its international research and training initiatives. The FIC Director represents the Center and the NIH in the international community and before Congress as an advocate for FIC's diverse programs and initiatives and insures the solid stewardship of its appropriations.

In addition to the leadership and managerial/administrative responsibilities described above, the incumbent may carry out his/her own research program. Resources commensurate with the proposed program will be provided.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Applicants must possess an M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent degree and senior-level research experience and knowledge of research and training programs including HIV/AIDS, emerging infectious diseases, bioethics, medical informatics, population and health, environmental and occupational health, maternal and child health and others. They should be known and respected within their profession, both nationally and internationally, as distinguished individuals of outstanding scientific competence. Candidates should have demonstrated management of financial and human resources including managing a culturally diverse staff using fair and equitable staffing/recruitment practices.

SALARY/BENEFITS: The Director, FIC, will be appointed at a salary commensurate with his/her qualifications and experience. Full Federal benefits including leave, health and life insurance, long-term care insurance, retirement, and savings plan (401k equivalent) will be provided.

HOW TO APPLY: Applicants must submit a current CV and bibliography to Ms. Jane Spencer at SeniorRe@od.nih.gov (301-402-9251) or by mail to National Institutes of Health, Office of Human Resources, Special Programs Team, Attn: Ms. Jane Spencer, Building 31, Room 1C39, 31 Center Drive MSC 2272, Bethesda, MD 20892-2272. *In addition*, applicants are strongly encouraged to prepare a supplemental narrative statement that addresses the qualifications requirements and outlines a vision for the future of FIC; and to provide the names, titles, and telephone numbers of four or five references.

Applicants may browse the FIC Home Page at <http://www.fic.nih.gov/>

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2004

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The NIH encourages the application and nomination of qualified women, minorities, and individuals with disabilities.

Reasonable Accommodation: NIH provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you require reasonable accommodation during any part of the application and hiring process, please notify us. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

Selection for this position will be based solely on merit, with no discrimination for non-merit reasons such as race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, political affiliation, marital status, disability, age or membership or non-membership in an employee organization.

Standards of Conduct/Financial Disclosure: All employees of the Federal Government are subject to the conflict of interest statutes and regulations, including the Standards of Ethical Conduct, that govern activities with outside organizations and reporting financial holdings. This position will require that the incumbent complete a financial disclosure report. Applicants are encouraged to review the NIH Ethics Program web site at: <http://ethics.od.nih.gov>