

## Director Intramural Sequencing Center (NISC), NHGRI (deadline: May 15)

The National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), a major research component of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), seeks to identify an outstanding Director to lead the NIH Intramural Sequencing Center (NISC), located in Rockville, Maryland. The NISC Director leads a multi-disciplinary genomics facility that emphasizes the generation and analysis of DNA sequence. NISC brings together diverse and unique scientific expertise to perform state-of-the-art genome sequencing and sequence analysis for basic and translational research projects. The NISC Director has the responsibility for an annual budget exceeding \$7 million and a staff of ~40. In addition to providing scientific and administrative leadership of this premier research enterprise, the Director is expected to be an internationally recognized, highly collaborative, and accomplished genomics researcher.

Applicants must possess a doctoral-level scientific degree. The applicant must have extensive experience in genomics research, computational biology, and large-scale DNA sequencing; this should include a productive track record of high-profile publications. S/he must have proven experience in directing and managing a scientific research program, with well-honed administrative and interpersonal skills to meet the demands of both research and program direction.

Salary is competitive and will be commensurate with candidate's experience. A full Federal benefit package is available, including retirement, health and life insurance, long-term care insurance, annual and sick leave, and the thrift savings plan (401K equivalent). Appropriate support for this program will be provided and exceptional candidates may be eligible for tenure.

Interested applicants should submit a cover letter that includes a brief description of research and administrative experience, a current curriculum vitae and bibliography, names and contact information of three references, and a brief written vision for leading NISC. Questions about the position and applications themselves should be sent to Ms. Ellen Rolfes via e-mail at [ellenr@exchange.nih.gov](mailto:ellenr@exchange.nih.gov). Applications must be submitted by May 15, 2011. DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers and encourage applications from women and minorities.