

Senior Scientist Information Engineering Branch, NCBI-NLM (deadline: June 24)

The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) performs research in computational biology and creates and maintains information systems and computational tools for the biological research community. The Information Engineering Branch is seeking a Senior Scientist to lead the development and ongoing operation of the Genetic Testing Registry (GTR). The GTR is a new NIH activity intended to provide a centralized online resource for information about the availability and scientific basis of genetic tests. More information about the GTR is available here: <http://oba.od.nih.gov/gtr/gtr.html>.

The NCBI is looking for an outstanding candidate to work with NCBI and NIH staff to develop, deploy, and run the Genetic Testing Registry at NIH. The candidate will be responsible for the ongoing management of the GTR for both daily operations and any additional changes or extensions that may arise as the GTR develops.

We are looking for an individual with a track record of active involvement with clinical genetics and genetic testing. Candidates may be U.S. or non-U.S citizens, must have either a PhD or MD, and must have at least five years of genetic counseling credentials or medical genetics experience. Experience with computing systems and databases is desirable. The successful candidate will have excellent communication skills and proven ability to successfully engage with others to create useful resources and to achieve shared objectives. Successful candidates will serve in a non-competitive appointment in the excepted service. Salary and benefits are competitive, commensurate with education and experience.

Interested individuals should send a copy of their CV, cover letter briefly describing their interest in GTR, and names of three references to Gtrposition@ncbi.nlm.nih.gov. Review of applications will be on or about June 24, 2011, but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. DHHS and NIH are Equal Opportunity Employers.