

**Director, Division of Clinical Innovation
National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences
National Institutes of Health
Department of Health and Human Services**

THE POSITION: The newly established National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) will catalyze the generation of innovative methods and technologies that will enhance the development, testing, and implementation of diagnostics and therapeutics across a wide range of human diseases and conditions. As one of the National Institutes of Health Institutes/Centers, NCATS is not charged to focus on any one specific disease or human condition, but instead emphasizes the development of the tools and technologies to speed the process from basic discovery to better diagnostics and new treatments.

The Director, Division of Clinical Innovation (DCI), provides overall leadership and stewardship of NIH investments to bring innovation to the implementation of clinical research. A major component of the responsibilities of the DCI Division is oversight of the Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA) program. The NCATS CTSA program is a major national investment in the translational sciences, providing academic homes at leading institutions across the country for the advancement and career development of investigators and supporting research resources needed by both local and national research communities to improve the quality and efficiency of all phases of translational research. This is a highly visible program and is expected to provide infrastructure for the full spectrum of translational research, leveraging both NCATS investments and investments from other NIH Institutes and Centers.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Applicants must possess an M.D., or equivalent degree, as well as senior-level experience and leadership in the translation of basic science into clinical research. Candidates should be outstanding communicators with a scientific vision for the future needs of clinical research and demonstrated experience in running large, complex clinical research programs. Applicants should also demonstrate the ability to think strategically, work collaboratively and use a consultative approach to problem solving and decision making.

SALARY/BENEFITS/OTHER INFORMATION: Salary is commensurate with experience and a full package of Civil Service benefits is available, including: retirement, health and life insurance, long term care insurance, leave and savings plan (401K equivalent). The National Institutes of Health inspires public confidence in science by maintaining high ethical principles. In addition to the Federal government's code of ethics, we have our own agency specific standards - check them out at the NIH Ethics web site: <http://ethics.od.nih.gov/default.htm>. This position is subject to a background investigation.

HOW TO APPLY: Applications must include Curriculum Vitae, Bibliography, and a cover letter describing your vision for the future of translational and clinical research as well as how your qualifications match the needs of the position. The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications starting June 21, 2012 and will continue until a selection is made. Application packages should be sent to the:

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For further information, please call (301) 451-1276.

All information provided by candidates will remain confidential and will not be released outside the NCATS search process without a signed release from candidates.

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