National Institutes of Health

• 27 Institutes and Centers
  • Extramural Research Program (Primarily University based)
    • Grants
  • Intramural Research Program (Primarily NIH Bethesda, MD campus)
    • Board of Scientific Counselor Review
    • High risk/high reward research
    • Research that would be difficult in the extramural environment (longitudinal studies)

• *Eunice Kennedy Shriver* National Institute of Child Health and Human Disease
  • Intramural research program
    • 60 Tenured and tenure-track investigators
    • 12 Affinity Groups
NICHD DIR areas of expertise

• Basic Science
  • Developmental Biology
  • Cell and Structural Biology
  • Genetics, Genomics and Epigenetics of Development
  • Neurosciences

• Clinical Science
  • Endocrinology
    • Pediatric
    • Endocrine oncology
    • Reproductive
  • Clinical/Biochemical Genetics
    • Rare Diseases
  • Adolescent Gynecology

• Core Facilities in NICHD
  • Bioinformatics
  • Microscopy and imaging
  • Molecular Genomics
  • Zebrafish
  • Mouse facility

Recruiting in areas of interest to NICHD Pediatrics and Women’s Health
The NIH Clinical Center ("House of Hope")

- Opened in 1953; more than 500,000 patients since opening
- Clinical Research Center opened in April 2005; 240 beds
- Approximately 1,300 credentialed physicians
- Approximately 1600 active protocols and 500 PIs
  - 49% Interventional Trials (Phase 1/2)
  - 45% Natural History
- FY2018 CC Budget: ~$500M
- 18 ACGME Medical Training Programs, 4 with NICHD participation
The NIH Clinical Center

- Research participants: 100%
- New Patients: 9,755
- Inpatient days: 41,579
- Outpatient visits: 95,220
NICHD Clinical Research Program

• ~70-75 Clinical Protocols
• 30 Principal Investigators and 166 Associate Investigators
• Office of the Clinical Director
  • Staff clinicians (2 pediatric, 2 med/peds, 2 internal medicine)
  • Nurse practitioners
  • Research nurses
  • Protocol management/regulatory support
• Clinical Center School Tax
• NICHD-Duke Master’s Program in Clinical Research
NICHD Clinical Research Program

• Assistant Clinical Investigator (ACI) positions
  • Goal: Transition to an independent tenure-track position at NIH or elsewhere
  • Three-year appointment (can be renewed for a fourth year)
  • Basic and clinical research Senior Investigator mentorship
  • Independent laboratory resources and space
  • Use of NICHD cores with project approval
  • Clinical support (Nurse practitioner/Research nurse)
  • Use of the NIH Clinical Center
NICHD Clinical Research Program

• Tenure-track Translational/Clinical Investigator
  • Independent research position
    • Six to eight-year tenure-track period
  • Mentorship committee and Board of Scientific Counselors review
  • Independent resources
    • Start up package, budget, personnel and space consistent with proposed research plan
• Use of NICHD Core facilities
• Clinical support (Nurse practitioner/Research nurse)
• Use of the NIH Clinical Center
NICHD Clinical Research Program

For more information

NICHD Intramural Research Program
https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/dir

NICHD Strategic Plan
https://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/strategicplan

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