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Recruitment in Social and Behavioral Research National Human Genome Research Institute • National Institutes of Health

The Social and Behavioral Research Branch (SBRB) is a newly-formed Branch of the National Human Genome Research Institute whose mission is to conduct innovative research in:

- applying genetic discoveries to improve interventions for disease prevention and health promotion,
- evaluating genetic risk communications,
- developing for communicating genetic risk to affected individuals, families, communities, and populations,
- understanding how social factors influence genetic discoveries and research, and
- investigating the ethical and public policy implications of genetic research and the use of genetics in clinical practice.

The SBRB currently consists of seven investigators whose research is at the intersection of genomics and social and behavioral science, including clinical genetic counseling, risk communication, health behavior change, bioethics and social policy, health disparities, community research, and public health.

We are seeking dynamic investigators at various levels (staff scientists, tenure track and tenured) to join us in meeting our goal of becoming one of the premier programs in this area. New SBRB investigators will be expected to develop an independent research program in keeping with the Branch's broad research mission. Candidates should have expertise or interest in conducting innovative research on behavioral and social aspects of human genome discoveries. Prior genomic research experience is desired but not required. General areas of interest being targeted for recruitment include but are not limited to:

- Risk communications
- Health services research
- Mass communications
- Research protections
- Behavior change interventions
- Community involvement research
- Bioethics
- Health Disparities
- Decision assistance interventions
- Health economics
- Public policy and regulation

Candidates must have a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree. Rank will be commensurate with qualifications. The positions include an ongoing commitment of research support and space, support personnel, and post-doctoral positions.

Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a three-page description of research interest and vision, and three letters of recommendation through our online application system at <http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/apply> Applicants who cannot submit their materials electronically should submit their applications to:

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Applications will be reviewed beginning February 15, 2004 and continue until positions are filled or September 30, 2004. For more information on SBRB and NHGRI's Intramural Program, <http://www.genome.gov>