

**Senior Scientist, Malaria Pathogenesis  
Laboratory of Malaria Immunology and Vaccinology  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
National Institutes of Health  
Department of Health and Human Services**



The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Division of Intramural Research (DIR) is seeking an outstanding scientist to carry out an independent research program in the area of malaria pathogenesis within the Laboratory of Malaria Immunology and Vaccinology (LMIV), located on NIAID's Twinbrook campus in Rockville, MD. The mission of the Malaria Pathogenesis Program is to accelerate the discovery of biomarkers of disease outcome and identify and develop malaria vaccine candidates through both basic and clinical research. The incumbent will maintain a vibrant discovery program in DIR that integrates field studies with fundamental research on malaria pathogenesis.

This position requires an individual with a Ph.D., M.D., D.V.M., or equivalent degree with proven ability to manage an independent research program. The candidate must have significant experience working in malaria-endemic countries, particularly in Africa. The position also requires extensive travel, particularly to NIH collaborative international research stations, to manage ongoing research and to facilitate the projects of collaborating scientists. Preference will be given to candidates with an outstanding record of leadership and accomplishments in malaria pathogenesis and in developing biomarkers, helping to elucidate vaccine efficacy and disease pathogenesis.

The senior scientist will have independent resources to conduct laboratory research and field studies, as appropriate. These resources will include space, support personnel, and an annual budget to cover services, supplies, and salaries. Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications.

Interested candidates may contact DIR Director Dr. Kathryn Zoon at 301-496-3006 or [kzoon@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:kzoon@niaid.nih.gov) for additional information about the position.

To apply, submit your curriculum vitae, bibliography, and a description of your future research plans and how your expertise can contribute to the success of LMIV to Ms. Yushekia Hill at [NIAID.DIR.Search@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:NIAID.DIR.Search@niaid.nih.gov). In addition, three letters of reference must be sent directly from the referee to NIAID Search Committee Chair Dr. Susan K. Pierce, c/o Ms. Yushekia Hill at [NIAID.DIR.Search@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:NIAID.DIR.Search@niaid.nih.gov) or 10 Center Drive, MSC 1356, Building 10, Room 4A22, Bethesda, MD 20892-1356. E-mail is preferred. Completed applications MUST be received by **November 16, 2009**. Please refer to ad #25 on all correspondence.

Further information regarding the DIR laboratories is available at [www.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/dir](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/dir), and information about working at NIAID is available at [www.niaid.nih.gov/careers/dss](http://www.niaid.nih.gov/careers/dss).



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