

NHLBI is launching a global health program in recognition of the fact that the leading causes of premature illness and death globally are non-communicable diseases – cardiovascular, COPD, Type II diabetes and cancer -- due to exposures such as smoking, nutritional factors, and lack of physical activity. Research on a number of inherited disorders such as hemoglobinopathies require a global approach to genetic and environmental questions to dissect the clinical heterogeneity of single gene disorders. The Director of the OGH will work with program staff and extramural scientists expert in the content.

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Director, Office of Global Health, NHLBI

The NHLBI is seeking a dynamic and innovative global health expert to provide strategic leadership for the new Office of Global Health. The Office of Global Health (OGH) represents the NHLBI to other national and international organizations, governments, and private sector; develops policies and facilitates collaborations related to global health issues; provides leadership and coordination for bilateral programs with selected countries; and provides policy guidance and coordination on refugee health policy issues. The OGH Director must be an innovative global health expert, educator, and administrator, highly knowledgeable in the areas of global and public health, chronic diseases, population and prevention sciences, epidemiology, as well as behavioral, socio-cultural, and environmental aspects of global health. The incumbent will deal with the complexities of changing health problems and policies and forge new partnerships between the US government and multi-national and multi lateral public and private agencies.