NICHD Population Dynamics Branch (PDB) plans to hire an economist or demographer

- The position is for a Program Official to run an extramural programs in population economics and other related areas in population dynamics. It will be open to experienced Ph.D.-level economists and demographers.
- The position will be advertised through the NIH Health Scientist Administrator Global Recruitment, which will publicize openings for this position and several others at NIH.
- Applicants interested in the PDB position must mention one or more of the following scientific areas or PDB will not receive your application: Economics, labor economics, population economics, demography, and social demography.
- Interested applicants should contact the NICHD Population Dynamics Branch Chief, Rebecca Clark (rclark@mail.nih.gov) or one of the Branch Program Officials, Regina Bures (buresrm@mail.nih.gov), Roz King (rozking@mail.nih.gov), or Susan Newcomer (newcomes@mail.nih.gov).
- More information will be available when the announcement is issued on 14 February 2014.

Announcement opens 14 February 2014
Announcement closes 23 February 2014
Global recruitment website http://www.jobs.nih.gov/globalrecruitment/

Information on the NICHD Population Dynamics Branch
Information on NICHD Population Dynamics Branch http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/org/der/branches/pdb/Pages/overview.aspx

What is an NIH Program Official/Program Officer (PO)?

- A Program Official (or Officer) is the NIH official responsible for the programmatic, scientific, and/or technical aspects of a grant. http://grants.nih.gov/grants/glossary.htm#P
- Responsibilities of the Program Official
  - Manages scientific research portfolio of grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements
  - Identifies opportunities and needs of science specific to an Institute’s mission
  - Stimulates interest in scientific areas of emphasis for each Institute
  - Communicates program priorities through Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs) such as Program Announcements (PAs) and Requests for Applications (RFAs)
• Staff details for NICHD Population Dynamics Branch Program Officials
  o Regina Bures: http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/staff/Pages/bio.aspx?nih_id=2000485138
  o Roz King: http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/staff/Pages/bio.aspx?nih_id=0011290864
  o Susan Newcomer: http://www.nichd.nih.gov/about/staff/Pages/bio.aspx?nih_id=0010140853

• Other sources of information about Program Officials:
  o Role of the Program Director/Program Officer: http://www.niaid.nih.gov/about/organization/dait/NewInvestigatorWorkshop/Document/macchiarininewpi.pdf

Should I Contact a Program Officer Before I Apply?: http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2011/06/29/should-i-contact-a-program-officer-before-i-apply/