

NIH Office of Intramural Research (OIR)

Policy for Inclusion for PI Profile Pages on the IRP Web Site

The NIH Intramural Research Program (IRP) features all Principal Investigators (PI) in good standing on its IRP Web site, located at <http://irp.nih.gov/our-research/principal-investigators>. The profiles highlight the accomplishments of the NIH IRP PI faculty, provide a means for identifying collaborators, and serve as a source of information for prospective scientists and trainees who are seeking positions within the IRP.

Eligibility

Individuals meeting the following criteria (and having the support of their Scientific Director) are entitled to have a PI page and profile on the site:

- Federal employees who have been sanctioned centrally by NIH and appointed to one of the following Intramural Professional Designations (IPDs):
 - Senior Investigator
 - Investigator
 - Senior Scientist
 - Senior Clinician
 - Assistant Clinical Investigator
 - Adjunct Investigator (Please note that individuals covered by IC-specific agreements using the term “adjunct investigator” are *not* eligible; eligibility is limited to those individuals approved by the DDIR/OIR as Adjunct Investigator and are generally limited to IC Directors and IC Deputy Directors who do not have another IPD and have independent research resources (*subject to regular BSC reviews*).
- Individuals who have been appointed as either Early Independent Scientists or Independent Research Scholars, at the discretion of their Scientific Director.

For all the above individuals, the investigator’s research program must be in good standing (e.g., is undergoing periodic BSC review) and have independent research resources. Any investigator whose program has been de-funded or shut down is not eligible for a PI page on the IRP site, regardless of their IPD.

In addition, PIs who have retired and have been conferred the title of NIH Scientist Emeritus, by nomination through the Board of SDs and OIR approval, are also eligible for a PI page, at the discretion of their Scientific Director.

Titles and Honorific Designations

To ensure consistency across all IC IRPs, the PI's IPD will be used as their title. The following three OIR-approved honorific titles may also be displayed as the faculty member's primary title:

- NIH Distinguished Investigator
- Stadtman Investigator
- Lasker Clinical Research Scholar

A second title may be displayed only for individuals holding any of the following NIH or IC leadership positions:

- NIH Director
- NIH Deputy Director
- Deputy Director for Intramural Research
- Institute Director
- Institute Deputy Director
- Scientific Director
- Clinical Director