

Principal Investigator Job Description

Position Overview

Gramercy Research Group is recruiting Principal Investigators in the areas of community-based participatory research, chronic disease prevention, and health disparities. This individual will be responsible for developing a program of extramurally funded research to advance the knowledge of human behavior as it contributes to health and/or health risk. Research areas may include testing behavioral interventions with the potential to prevent or manage illness, promote health, and/or improve methods of care delivery, increase knowledge, and translate research to practice.

This position reports to the President/Chief Executive Officer. This position is full-time and funded by 100% external (i.e., funded grants) funds.

Gramercy Research Group offers a collegial atmosphere, minimal administrative responsibilities, and autonomy for its investigators. Collaborations between scientists are encouraged.

Job Duties

- Lead, and collaborate with others, both within and outside Gramercy Research Group, to develop research proposals and write grants for external funding that align with the mission and strategic direction of Gramercy Research Group
- Lead, and collaborate with others, both within and outside Gramercy Research Group, in the translation of behavioral science research into practice
- Disseminate findings through peer-reviewed publications, presentations at scientific and community meetings, internal and external seminars, and other venues
- Participate in multi- and transdisciplinary collaborations and in national and international professional associations and conferences
- Provide consultation, review or co-investigator collaboration on Gramercy Research Group colleagues' projects and studies, as well as mentorship to junior level investigators
- Provide oversight of research projects
- Stay current in area of research interest through reviews of the relevant literature; educate self about the latest methods and evidence related to behavioral research.
- Share relevant, up-to-date knowledge with other staff, including providing in-service seminars, training and mentoring on behavioral research methods, issues, and the latest scientific evidence.
- Maintain knowledge of standard operating procedures for research and perform in accordance with applicable regulatory requirements related to human research participants and HIPAA requirements.

Qualifications:

- Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent level degree
- Established record of research accomplishment, including a history of obtaining significant extramural funding (previous NIH funding is a plus). Investigators with active R01 awards, or equivalent funding, are strongly encouraged to apply.
- A strong first author publication record in peer-reviewed journals with demonstrated expertise in an established area of research interest.
- Knowledge and experience with qualitative research, or mixed methods, and a history of collaboration on multi-disciplinary or transdisciplinary research teams.