



## **ARPA-H JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **ARPA-H Overview:**

The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) is building an exceptional executive leadership team to tackle America's most daunting health challenges. We're not your typical government agency—we exist to fund the bold, high-risk ideas that could transform health outcomes for everyone, from the molecular level to entire communities. While other agencies play it safe, we embrace uncertainty and back visionary Program Managers who aren't afraid to fail in pursuit of breakthroughs that could change millions of lives.

Speed and agility define how we work. Our streamlined awards process cuts through bureaucratic red tape, enabling us to move at the pace of innovation rather than the pace of government. We attract the sharpest minds, empower them with resources and autonomy, and create an environment where audacious thinking thrives. Through rigorous program design, competitive selection, and hands-on management, we ensure every dollar drives maximum impact. And by bringing in Program Managers for limited terms, we guarantee a constant flow of fresh perspectives and cutting-edge expertise.

If you're energized by impossible problems and believe the next healthcare revolution is waiting to be unleashed, ARPA-H is where you belong. More information on ARPA-H can be found here: <https://arpa-h.gov/>.

Interested candidates should submit their CVs to [careers@arpa-h.gov](mailto:careers@arpa-h.gov) for consideration.

### **Position: Deputy Director, Technical Offices (DDs)**

#### **Description:**

The Technical Office drives ARPA-H's most audacious biomedical research—funding the breakthroughs others won't touch and ensuring transformative innovations reach every community equitably. We don't wait for incremental progress; we architect programs that leapfrog conventional approaches to deliver game-changing health solutions.

#### **Deputy Director, Technical Office: Strategic Catalyst and Execution Partner**

As Deputy Director, you're the Director's force multiplier—shaping strategy, building elite teams, and orchestrating breakthrough science at scale. You'll identify and recruit visionary Program Managers who bring fresh thinking and technical firepower, then empower them to execute programs that push the boundaries of what's scientifically possible. You'll craft and refine the office's technical strategy, ensuring every program aligns with ARPA-H's mission while maintaining the flexibility to pivot toward emerging opportunities.



Your role extends beyond your office walls: you'll collaborate across Technical Office leadership to cross-pollinate ideas, share hard-won insights, and build synergies that amplify impact. You'll serve as a strategic advisor on ARPA-H's broader mission direction, leveraging your technical expertise to shape agency-wide priorities. And you'll be the go-to leader for your office—mentoring Program Managers, coordinating with SETA contractors, and ensuring seamless execution of programs designed to revolutionize human health. This is operational leadership meets scientific vision, where your decisions shape the future of biomedical innovation.

**Educational Qualifications and Requirements:**

- MD or Ph.D. degree in a relevant field (e.g., health sciences, biomedical research, public health).
- Extensive experience (typically 10+ years) in health research and development, with a strong background in program management and strategic planning.
- 2-5+ years supervisory experience.
- Proven track record managing complex technical portfolios.
- Demonstrated leadership skills, with a track record of successfully building, leading, and managing teams and projects, especially in a high growth and sometimes ambiguous setting.
- Knowledge of federal and/or private sector research and development policies, regulations, and funding mechanisms.
- 2-5+ years supervisory experience.
- Experience at an ARPA is a plus.
- US Citizenship.