

The Center for Research Strategy: An Introduction

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Mission

- The NCI Center for Research Strategy (CRS) is a science-based office that collaboratively develops recommendations for addressing scientific opportunity
 - Works across NCI to identify opportunities in scientific areas
 - Develops strategies for addressing funding gaps and implementing projects
 - Monitors the direction and application of the NCI's scientific knowledge and resources
 - Established Fall 2015

Current Projects

- Cancer Research Health Disparities
- The NCI Annual Plan and Budget Proposal (Bypass Budget)
- NCI Firewood Sessions
- Portfolio and Asset Analysis
- Research Resources
- International Cancer Research Partnership
- Planning and Evaluation
- Vice President's Cancer Moonshot

Activities Encompass...

- Scientific Initiatives
- Tracking NCI Accomplishments and Identifying Future Opportunities
- Facilitating Groups
- Website Evaluation and Development
- Working Collaboratively Across NCI
- Liaison to NIH Planning and Evaluation Activities
- Strong Scientific Writing and Oral Communication Skills
- Work with Analytical Tools (NIH, NCI, Third Party, etc...)
- Evaluation

Individual Characteristics Align Best

- Scientist (advanced degree, diverse backgrounds)
 - Cancer background helpful in some areas
- Collaborative (very)
- Self-motivated (initiative)
- Willing to try, learn, make mistakes, and try again
- Skills: organized, handle several/multiple projects, responsible, accountable, willing to jump in when needed, flexible, strong writing skills (even email), self-aware



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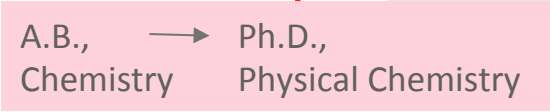
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