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About the Institute

NHGRI is the driving force for advancing genomics research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the largest biomedical research agency in the world. By conducting and funding world-class genomics research, training the next generation of genomics experts, and collaborating with diverse communities, NHGRI accelerates scientific and medical breakthroughs that improve human health.



1 of **27** institutes and centers at the NIH



500+ staff



\$556,881,000 (FY18) budget
(1.5% of the total NIH budget)



5% of NHGRI's research budget is dedicated to the ethical, legal, and social implications of genomics

MEDIA CONTACTS

The NHGRI Communications and Public Liaison Branch handles media requests, inquiries from the scientific community and questions from the general public. News releases, reports, fact sheets and videos highlighting NHGRI programs and policies are available on request.

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Institute Director

Eric D. Green, M.D., Ph.D., is the director of the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), a position he has held since late 2009. Dr. Green is responsible for providing overall leadership of the institute's research portfolio and other initiatives. In 2011, he led NHGRI to the completion of a strategic planning process that yielded a new vision for the future of genomics research. Since that time, he has led the institute in broadening its research mission; this has included designing and launching a number of major programs to accelerate the application of genomics to medical care. With the rapidly expanding scope of genomics, his leadership efforts have also involved significant coordination with multiple components of the NIH, as well as other agencies and organizations.

IDENTITY

DEFINING STATEMENT

At NHGRI, we believe that advances in genomics research are transforming our understanding of human health and disease. Building on our leadership role in the initial sequencing of the human genome, we collaborate with the scientific and medical communities to enhance genomic technologies that accelerate breakthroughs and improve lives. At NHGRI, we are empowering and expanding the field of genomics. We are charting one of humankind's newest frontiers.

OUR VISION

To improve the health of all humans through advances in genomics research.

OUR MISSION

As a leading authority in the field of genomics, our mission is to accelerate scientific and medical breakthroughs that improve human health. We do this by driving cutting-edge research, developing new technologies, and studying the impact of genomics on society.

OUR MANTRA

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OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.genome.gov>

Frequently Asked Questions About NHGRI Research

What is the difference between intramural and extramural research?

Intramural NIH research is done by scientists employed by the Federal government. Most of them work on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. Extramural NIH research is done across the United States and in some foreign countries by investigators who have been awarded grants through the NIH grant program.

How can I arrange to interview someone currently working at NHGRI?

The Communications and Public Liaison Branch (CPLB) handles media requests, inquiries from the scientific community and questions from the general public. News releases, reports, fact sheets and videos highlighting NHGRI programs and policies are also available on request. Contact CPLB at nhgripresoffice@nih.gov.

Where can I find information about the NHGRI budget?

NHGRI budget and financial information can be found at the [Budget and Financial Information](#) webpage.

Where can I find contact information on NHGRI scientists and staff?

Any staff member's contact information can be found on the [Search Staff webpage](#). Contact information for NHGRI research investigators can be found on the [Research Investigators webpage](#). Contact information for funding program directors can be found at the [Program Staff webpage](#).

Where do I find publications by NHGRI researchers?

Select publications for NHGRI researchers are listed with the contact information on their biography pages. Each citation on the Selected

Publication page links to the specific PubMed listing on the National Center for BioTechnology and the National Library of Medicine (NLM) PubMed section. Publications can also be searched on the PubMed site by author, title or journal.

Where do I find information about research training opportunities at NHGRI?

Research and other training opportunities can be found at on the **Careers and Training** webpage.

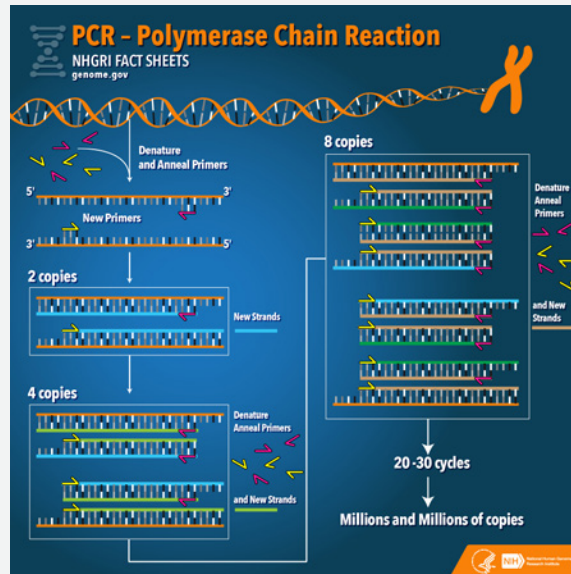
Whom do I contact about collaborating on NHGRI research projects?

Contact the Office of the Scientific Director for the Division of Intramural Research for on-campus research. Contact the Extramural Research Program for collaborative research conducted across the nation and throughout the world.

IMAGE GALLERY

The NHGRI **Image Gallery** provides imagery related to the genomics research, people, and programs of the institute. Unless otherwise noted, images are in the public domain and may be used, linked or reproduced without permission.

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GENOME TV

Genome TV is NHGRI's collection of online video resources. A wide variety of videos is available, from lectures, to news documentaries, to full video collections of meetings that tackle the research, issues and clinical applications of genomic research.

NHGRI provides live streams of upcoming meetings and presentations on the [Genome TV webpage](#).

