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CSR Recruits Ms. Valerie Sanders to Be Its New Budget Officer

The NIH Center for Scientific Review (CSR) has named Ms. Valerie Sanders to serve as its new Budget Officer. Ms. Sanders has been a Budget Analyst at CSR.

“Valerie has an impressive record helping CSR manage our budget office,” said CSR Director Dr. Richard Nakamura. “She has significantly improved the support for our budget requests and has an excellent record of finding and solving budgetary problems.”

As CSR Budget Officer, Ms. Sanders will:

- Plan, formulate, present, and justify budget estimates for multiple years.
- Monitor the use of Center funds, including those related to personnel, travel, and contracts.
- Formulate and monitor the CSR financial management program. Establish and direct a system of effective control of funds utilized through research, grants and contracting processes.
- Coordinate the efforts of CSR’s budget, administrative and senior staff in managing budget processes and addressing challenges and new requirements.

Ms. Sanders has steadily risen in her 14-year career at NIH. She started out as a Secretary at NCI’s Laboratory of Cell Regulation and Carcinogenesis and then worked as an Administrative Officer at NIMH and CSR before becoming a CSR Budget Analyst in 2014. During this period, she earned an M.S. in accounting from Strayer University and a B.S. in Health Care Management from Southern Illinois University.

About CSR
CSR organizes the peer review groups that evaluate the majority of grant applications submitted to NIH. These groups include experienced and respected researchers from across the country and abroad. Since 1946, CSR’s mission has been to see that NIH grant applications receive fair, independent, expert, and timely reviews — free from inappropriate influences — so NIH can fund the most promising research. CSR also receives all incoming applications and assigns them to the NIH institutes and centers that fund grants. For more information, go to CSR’s Web site—http://www.csr.nih.gov—or phone 301-435-1111.
About the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

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