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Dr. Carolyn Bondar is a Program Officer in the Careers Section at ORWH. In this role, she serves as lead on several NIH-wide initiatives, including the Continuity and Retention Supplements, as well as the Re-entry, Re-integration, and Re-tooling Supplements. Additionally, she serves as the Executive Secretary for the NIH Working Group on Women in Biomedical Careers.



Dr. Bondar is a neurobiologist with expertise in protein chemistry and enzymology. She earned her doctorate in biochemistry and molecular biology from Baylor College of Medicine and completed her postdoctoral training at the Jan and Dan Duncan Neurological Research Institute at Texas Children's Hospital. Before joining ORWH, Dr. Bondar worked as a Health Program Specialist at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, where she supported the Blueprint Neurotherapeutics Network and the Pain Therapeutics Development Program in the Division of Translational Research.

Throughout her productive research career, Dr. Bondar has made significant contributions to the fields of protein chemistry, neurodegeneration, and translational research. Beyond her scientific achievements, she is deeply committed to advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility (DEIA) within the scientific community. Through her proactive advocacy, collaborative efforts, and active participation in numerous DEIA initiatives, Dr. Bondar strives to foster a more equitable and inclusive work environment, ensuring that all individuals reach their full potential.