Child Care and Indian Child Care Worker Positions (OMB No. 0917–0028). *Type of Information Collection Request:* Extension, without revision, of currently approved information collection, 0917–0028, Addendum to Declaration for Federal Employment, Child Care and Indian Child Care Worker Positions. There are no program changes or adjustments in burden hours. *Form(s):* Addendum to Declaration for Federal Employment, Child Care and Indian Child Care Worker Positions. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This is a request for approval of the collection of information as required by section 408 of the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, Public Law (Pub. L.) 101–630, 104 Stat. 4544, and 25 United States Code (U.S.C.) §§ 3201–3210.

The IHS is required to compile a list of all authorized positions within the IHS where the duties and responsibilities involve regular contact with, or control over, Indian children; and to conduct an investigation of the character of each individual who is employed, or is being considered for employment, in a position having regular contact with, or control over, Indian children. 25 U.S.C. 3207(a)(1) and (2). Title 25 U.S.C. 3207(a)(3) requires regulations prescribing the minimum standards of character for individuals appointed to positions involving regular contact with, or control over, Indian children, and section 3207(b) provides that such standards shall ensure that no such individuals have been found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to any felonious offense, or any two or more misdemeanor offenses, under Federal, State, or Tribal law involving crimes of violence; sexual assault, molestation, exploitation, contact or prostitution; crimes against persons; or offenses committed against children.

In addition, 34 U.S.C. 20351 (formerly codified at 42 U.S.C. 13041, which was transferred to 34 U.S.C. 20351) requires each agency of the Federal Government, and every facility operated by the Federal Government (or operated under contract with the Federal Government), that hires (or contracts for hire) individuals involved with the provision of child care services to children under the age of 18 to assure that all existing and newly hired employees undergo a criminal history background check. The background investigation is to be initiated through the personnel program of the applicable Federal agency. This section requires employment applications for individuals who are seeking work for an agency of the Federal Government, or for a facility or program operated by (or through contract with) the Federal Government, in positions involved with the provision of child care services to children under the age of 18, to contain a question asking whether the individual has ever been arrested for or charged with a crime involving a child, and if so, requiring a description of the disposition of the arrest or charge.

Affected Public: Individuals and households. *Type of Respondents:* Individuals.

The table below provides: Types of data collection instruments, Estimated number of respondents, Number of responses per respondent, Average burden hour per response, and Total annual burden hour(s).

ESTIMATED ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

Data collection instrument(s)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden responses (in hours)
Addendum to Declaration for Federal Employment (OMB 0917–0028)	3,000	1	12/60	600
Total	3,000	.....	.....	600

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Dated: November 19, 2018.

Michael D. Weahkee,

Assistant Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, Principal Deputy Director, Indian Health Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; Centers for AIDS Research and Developmental Centers for AIDS Research (P30).

Date: December 11–12, 2018.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, 5701 Marinelli Road, Bethesda, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Audrey O. Lau, Ph.D., MPH, Acting Senior Scientific Review Officer, AIDS Review Branch, SRP, Rm. 3E70, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9834, Rockville, MD 20852–9834, 240–669–2081, *audrey.lau@nih.gov.*

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAID Investigator Initiated Program Project Applications (P01).

Date: December 19, 2018.

Time: 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Frank S. De Silva, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, Room #3E72A, National Institutes of Health/NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9823, Rockville, MD 20892–9823, (240) 669–5023, *fdesilva@niaid.nih.gov.*

Name of Committee: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; NIAID Investigator Initiated Program Project Applications (P01).

Date: December 20, 2018.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20892 (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Frank S. De Silva, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, Room #3E72A, National Institutes of Health/NIAID, 5601 Fishers Lane, MSC 9823, Rockville, MD 20892–9823, (240) 669–5023, *fdesilva@niaid.nih.gov.*

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 20, 2018.

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Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Government-Owned Inventions; Availability for Licensing

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The invention listed below is owned by an agency of the U.S. Government and is available for licensing to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally-funded research and development. Foreign patent applications are filed on selected inventions to extend market coverage for companies and may also be available for licensing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Barry Buchbinder, Ph.D., 240–627–3678; *barry.buchbinder@nih.gov.* Licensing information and copies of the U.S. patent application listed below may be obtained by communicating with the indicated licensing contact at the Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20852; tel. 301–496–2644. A signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement will be required to receive copies of unpublished patent applications.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Technology description follows.

Recombinant HIV–1 Envelope Proteins and Their Use

Description of Technology

An effective human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV–1) vaccine has long been sought to contend with the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) pandemic.

One approach researchers have taken to elicit broadly neutralizing antibodies against HIV–1 is to stabilize the structurally flexible HIV–1 envelope (Env) trimer. Researchers stabilized the Env trimer in a conformation that displays predominantly broadly neutralizing epitopes and few non-neutralizing epitopes. Currently, BG505 DS–SOSIP is a leading vaccine candidate with the desired conformation and antigenicity.

Ideally, to be useful as a vaccine, such a conformationally fixed Env immunogen should have high thermostability and should remain in the desired antigenic state, even in the presence of CD4, a glycoprotein found on the surface of immune cells.

Researchers at the Vaccine Research Center (VRC) of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) undertook efforts to improve the properties of BG505 DS–SOSIP for use as a vaccine. The VRC researchers introduced three additional mutations to further stabilize BG505 DS–SOSIP in the vaccine-preferred prefusion-closed conformation and refer to the engineered BG505 DS–SOSIP as BG505 DS–SOSIP.3mut. Experiments showed that these modifications conferred improved thermostability that will allow easier transport and storage of BG505 DS–SOSIP.3mut compared to BG505 DS–SOSIP. In addition, BG505 DS–SOSIP.3mut has lower antigenicity toward non/weak neutralizing antibodies compared to BG505 DS–SOSIP, which suggests that it could potentially elicit higher neutralization titer by targeting only broadly neutralizing antibodies. With improved antigenicity and stability, this version may have utility as an HIV–1 immunogen or in other antigen-specific contexts, such as for use with B-cell probes.

This technology is available for licensing for commercial development in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR part 404.

Potential Commercial Applications

- Vaccine—to elicit potent neutralizing antibodies against the HIV–1 Env glycoprotein.
- Probes—to identify broad and potent HIV–1-neutralizing antibodies.

Competitive Advantages

Compared to previous engineered Env trimer versions:

- 300-fold reduction in CD4-binding affinity.
- Reduced binding affinity to ineffective HIV–1 antibodies.
- Increase in melting temperature (10 degrees over BG505 SOSIP).

Development Stage: In vivo testing (rodents).

Inventors: Peter Kwong (NIAID), John Mascola (NIAID), Gwo-Yu Chuang (NIAID), Cheng Cheng (NIAID), Hui Geng (NIAID), Yongping Yang (NIAID) and Jeffrey C. Boyington (NIAID).

Intellectual Property: HHS Reference Number E–240–2017 includes U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 62/579,973 filed 10/16/2017.

Related Intellectual Property: HHS Reference Number E–187–2014 includes U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 62/046,059 filed 9/4/2014, U.S. Provisional Patent Application Number 62/136,480 filed 3/21/2015, PCT Application No. PCT/US2015/048729 filed 9/4/2015, US Patent Application 15/508,885 filed 3/3/2017, EP Patent Application Number 15766697.5 filed 3/29/2017.

Licensing Contact: Barry Buchbinder, Ph.D., 240–627–3678; *barry.buchbinder@nih.gov.*

Dated: November 14, 2018.

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Deputy Director, Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property Office, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

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Name of Committee: National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; NCI SPORE I (P50) Review.

Date: January 29–30, 2019.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Hilton Washington/Rockville Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20850.