

collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-713-6730, or fax number 301-713-6913.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections:

1. *Title:* NHPRC Subvention Grant Guidelines and Application.

OMB number: 3095-0021.

Agency form number: N/A.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Universities and non-profit presses.

Estimated number of respondents: 12.

Estimated time per response: 9 hours.

Frequency of response: On occasion.

On the average, a press submits two subvention applications per year.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 180 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1206. The application is submitted by university and other non-profit presses applying to the NHPRC grant program for subvention of part of the costs of manufacturing and distributing volumes published by NHPRC-supported editorial projects.

2. *Title:* NHPRC Annual Sales Reports for Subvention Grants.

OMB number: 3095-0022.

Agency form number: None.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Non-profit presses that have received an NHPRC subvention grant.

Estimated number of respondents: 12.

Estimated time per response: 2 hours.

Frequency of response: One time only.

On the average, a press has two on-going subvention grants and therefore submits two sales reports per year.

Estimated total annual burden hours: 120 hours.

Abstract: The information collection is prescribed by 36 CFR 1206. The sales information provided by non-profit presses is used by Commission staff to gauge interest among scholars and the general public in documentary editions supported by Commission grants.

Dated: August 25, 1997.

L. Reynolds Cahoon,

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Records Services.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Records schedules identify records of sufficient value to warrant preservation in the National Archives of the United States. Schedules also authorize agencies after a specified period to dispose of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules that propose the destruction of records not previously authorized for disposal, or reduce the retention period for records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before October 20, 1997. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. The requester will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: Address requests for single copies of schedules identified in this notice to the Civilian Appraisal Staff (NWRC), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

Requesters must cite the control number assigned to each schedule when requesting a copy. The control number appears in the parentheses immediately after the name of the requesting agency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael L. Miller, Director, Records Management Programs, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001, telephone (301) 713-7110.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year U.S. Government agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape, and other media. In order to control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare records schedules specifying when the agency no longer needs the records and what happens to the records after this period. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. These comprehensive schedules provide for the eventual transfer to the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records, and many are updates of previously approved schedules. Such schedules also may include records that are designated for permanent retention.

Destruction of records requires the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted after a thorough study of the records that takes into account their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and historical or other value.

This public notice identifies the Federal agencies and their subdivisions requesting disposition authority, includes the control number assigned to each schedule, and briefly describes the records proposed for disposal. The records schedule contains additional information about the records and their disposition. Further information about the disposition process will be furnished to each requester.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Army (N1-AU-97-12). Army periodical management records.

2. Department of the Army (N1-AU-97-13). General counseling records.

3. Department of the Army (N1-AU-97-19). Drug testing results.

4. Department of the Army (N1-AU-97-21). Family support, child custody, and paternity records.

5. Department of the Army (N1-AU-97-24). Military pay reports.

6. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office (N1-241-97-1). Revisions to the PTO comprehensive schedule.

7. Department of Education, Office of Hearings and Appeals (N1-441-97-4). Administrative adjudication case files

and related records, where the final decision is proposed as a permanent record.

8. Department of Energy, Office of Human Radiation Experiments (N1-434-96-7). Temporary electronic systems used by the Office of Human Radiation Experiments in carrying out its work. Included are systems used to: identify the locations of records relevant to the Office's work; identify human radiation experiments and the related scientific literature; track the status of requests for information received by the Office from the President's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments; and track responses to individuals who corresponded with the Department of Energy concerning human radiation experiments, including those who claimed they were exposed to radiation. (This schedule also provides for the permanent retention in electronic form of the 250,000 pages of documents accumulated by the Office concerning human radiation experiments, with related indexes).

9. Department of Health and Human Services (N1-443-97-1). National Institutes of Health committee management records, (substantive records will be preserved).

10. Department of Justice (N1-60-97-5). Witness Immunity Unit records.

11. Department of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (N1-59-97-27). Reduction in retention period for Department's copies of asylum application files and establishment of advisory opinion letters as a separate category.

12. Bureau of Public Debt (N1-53-97-3). Savings bond operations records maintained by Federal Reserve Banks.

13. Central Intelligence Agency (N1-263-97-2). Copies of documents released under the Historical Review Program.

14. Environmental Protection Agency (N1-412-97-3). Water pollution lab evaluation system data.

15. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (N1-138-97-1). Superseded, rejected or canceled electronic tariff sheets.

16. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-18). Aedes Aegypti Monquito System.

17. Panama Canal Commission (N1-185-97-19). Payroll and pay administration records.

18. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-97-14). Discharge monitoring reports and background data.

19. Tennessee Valley Authority (N1-142-97-23). Waivers of posting position requests.

Dated: August 26, 1997.

Michael J. Kurtz,

Assistant Archivist, for Record Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress; Meeting

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) announces a meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. The committee advises NARA on the full range of programs, policies, and plans for the Center for Legislative Archives in the Office of Records Services.

DATES: September 22, 1997, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Cannon House Office Building, Legislative Resource Center Conference Room (B106).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael L. Gillette, Director, Center for Legislative Archives, (202) 501-5350.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda: Update on the Task Force on Electronic Records.

Report on Status: Legislative Systems Projects (Archival Implications), Update on Declassification of Executive and Legislative Branch Records, Report of the Center for Legislative Archives, Other current issues and new business.

The meeting is open to the public.

Dated: August 27, 1997.

Mary Ann Hadyka,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Submission for OMB Review; NSF Survey of Research and Development Funding and Performance by Nonprofit Organizations

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13

(44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed continuing information collection. This is the second notice for public comment, the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 62 FR 34315-34316 and no comment was received. NSF will forward the proposed renewal submission to OMB for clearance with the publication of this second notice.

DATES: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) should receive written comments by October 3, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Submits comments to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Gail A. McHenry, the NSF Reports Clearance Officer on (703) 306-1125 x2010 or send e-mail to gmchenry@nsf.gov. You may also obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Mrs. McHenry.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Abstract. NSF Survey of Research and Development Funding and Performance by Nonprofit Organizations (NPOs) will collect information on the science and engineering (S&E) research and development (R&D) activities of nonprofit organizations for the two most recently completed years. (On a historic note, a prior study with similar objectives was conducted in 1973.) The purposes of the study are to: (1) Develop estimates of the amounts of R&D funding provided by NPOs and the types of organizations supported; (2) develop estimates of the amount of R&D performed by NPOs; and (3) develop estimates of R&D employment in NPOs. Two different survey questionnaires will be used. R&D performers will be asked for R&D expenditures by source of funds, by field of science and engineering, by category of work (Basic, Applied, Development), by state, and amounts expended for capital improvements, and for employment. R&D funders will be asked for amount of S&E R&D they fund at various categories of R&D performers. The information is needed to update available data on the R&D activities of the nonprofit segment. The Gallup Organization will conduct the study for NSF.

Two samples will be drawn: one of NPO R&D performers and a second of NPO R&D funders. The R&D performers'