

practice the invention described and claimed in U.S. Patent No. 6,047,216, entitled "Endothelium Preserving Microwave Treatment for Atherosclerosis," including divisions thereof, which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by July 31, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Hardie R. Barr, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Stop HA, Houston, TX 77058; telephone (281) 483-1003.

Dated: May 19, 2000.

Edward A. Frankle,
General Counsel.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request use of NA Form 3035, Applicant Background Survey, to obtain source of recruitment, ethnicity, race, and disability data on job applicants. The information will be used to determine if the recruitment is effectively reaching all aspects of the relevant labor pool. The information will also be used to determine if there are proportionate acceptance rates at various stages of the recruitment process. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1955.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before July 31, 2000 to be assured of consideration.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 3200, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-713-6913; or electronically mailed to tamee.fechhelm@arch2.nara.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collection and supporting statement

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 (Public Law 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 information collection 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 collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways, including the use of information technology, to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents. 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 collection:

Title: Applicant Background Survey.

OMB number: 3095-NEW.

Agency form number: NA Form 3035.

Type of review: Regular.

Affected public: Applicants for NARA jobs.

Estimated number of respondents: 16,600.

Estimated time per response: 5 minutes.

Frequency of response: On occasion (when applicant wishes to apply for a job at NARA).

Estimated total annual burden hours: 1,383 hours.

Abstract: NARA is below parity with the relevant Civilian Labor force representation for many of our mission-critical occupations, and has developed a 10-year Strategic Plan to improve representation and be more responsive to the changing demographics of the country. The only way to determine if there are barriers in the recruitment and selection process is to track the groups that apply and the groups at each stage of the selection process. There is no other objective way to make these determinations and no source of this information other than directly from applicants.

The information is not provided to selecting officials and plays no part in the selection of individuals. Instead, it is used in summary form to determine trends over many selections within a given occupation or organizational area.

The information is treated in a very confidential manner. No information from this form is entered into the Personnel File of the individual selected, and the records of those not selected are destroyed after the conclusion of the selection process.

The format of the questions on ethnicity and race are compliant with the new OMB requirements and are identical to those used in the year 2000 census. This form is a simplification and update of a similar OPM applicant background survey used by NARA for many years.

This form is used to obtain source of recruitment, ethnicity, race, and disability data on job applicants to determine if the recruitment is effectively reaching all aspects of the relevant labor pool and to determine if there are proportionate acceptance rates at various stages of the recruitment process. Response is optional. The information is used for evaluating recruitment only, and plays no part in the selection of who is hired.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

L. Reynolds Cahoon,

Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Change in Subject of Closed Meeting and Previously Held Meetings

The National Credit Union Administration Board determined that its business required the deletion of the following item from the closed meeting held on Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

1. Administrative Action under Section 206 of the Federal Credit Union Act. Closed pursuant to exemptions (7), (8), (9)(A)(ii), and (9)(B).

The Board voted two-to-one, Board Member Wheat voting no, that agency business required that this item be deleted from the closed agenda and that no earlier announcement of this change was possible.

The previously held meetings were scheduled as follows:

Time and Date: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

Place: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428.

Status: Open.

Matters Considered:

1. Request from a Federal Credit Union to Expand its Community Charter.
2. Final Rule: Amendment to Part 714, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Leasing.

3. Final Rule: Amendments to Part 745, NCUA's Rules and Regulations, Share Insurance.

Recess: 11 a.m.

Time and Date: 11:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 24, 2000.

Place: Board Room, 7th Floor, Room 7047, 1775 Duke Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3428

Status: Closed.

Matters Considered:

1. Four (4) Personnel Matters. Closed pursuant to exemptions (2) and (6).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Baker, Secretary of the Board, Telephone (703) 518-6304.

Becky Baker,

Secretary of the Board

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (1189).

Date and Time: June 20-21, 2000, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 360, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Leon Esterowitz, Program Director, Biomedical Engineering and Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals received under the Biophotonics Partnership Initiative announcement (NSF 00-54) as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and person information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Note: Closed portions are proper under the Sunshine Act exemptions cited. The CMO's signature on this Notice is the required determination.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical System, Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

Date and Time: June 13, 2000, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 530, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director Surface Engineering and Material Design, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545; (703) 306-1361.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate nominations for the FY'00 Mechanics and Structures of Materials and Surface Engineering and Material Design Review Panel proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Note: Closed portions are proper under the Sunshine Act exemptions cited. The CMO's signature on this Notice is the required determination.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Committee of Visitors; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (1115).

Date & Time: June 14-15, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. each day.

Place: Room 1175, NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part open (see Agenda, below).

Contact Person: Dr. Aubrey M. Bush, Division Director, Advanced Networking Infrastructure and Research, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1950.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, including program evaluation, GPRA assessments, and access to privileged materials.

Agenda

Closed: June 14

To review the merit review processes covering funding decisions made during the immediately preceding three fiscal years of the Networking Infrastructure, Networking Research, and Special Projects Programs.

Open: June 15

To assess the results of NSF program investments in the Advanced Networking Infrastructure and Research Division. This shall involve a discussion and review of results focused on NSF and grantee outputs and related outcomes achieved or realized during the preceding three fiscal years. These results may be based on NSF grants or other investments made in earlier years.

Reason for Closing: During the closed session, the Committee will be reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they are disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

Note: Closed portions are proper under the Sunshine Act exemptions cited. The CMO's signature on this Notice is the required determination.

Dated: May 23, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; Revised Notice of Meeting

In accordance with Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers (173).