

implementation of the labor provisions of FTAs, technical assistance efforts in FTA countries, and a review and discussion by the full Committee of the additional work done by the Subcommittee on the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation.

**Public Participation:** Written data, views, or comments for consideration by the NAC on the agenda listed above should be submitted to Paula Church Albertson at the address listed above. Submissions received by September 20, 2012 will be provided to Committee members and will be included in the record of the meeting. Requests to make oral presentations to the Committee may be granted as time permits.

Signed at Washington, DC, the 5th day of September 2012.

**Carol Pier,**

*Acting Deputy Undersecretary, International Affairs.*

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## NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency has submitted to OMB for approval the information collections described in this notice. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collections pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to OMB at the address below on or before October 12, 2012 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to Mr. Nicholas A. Fraser, Desk Officer for NARA, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-5167; or electronically mailed to [Nicholas\\_A.\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.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 301-837-1694 or fax number 301-713-7409.

**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. NARA published a notice of proposed collection for this information collection on June 18, 2012 (77 FR 36297 and 36298). No comments were received. NARA has submitted the described information collections to OMB for approval.

In response to this notice, 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 to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including the use of information technology; and (e) whether small businesses are affected by this collection. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Independent Researcher Listing Application.

*OMB number:* 3095-0054.

*Agency form numbers:* NA Form 14115.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 458.

*Estimated time per response:* 10 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 76.

**Abstract:** In the past, the National Archives has made use of various lists of independent researchers who perform freelance research for hire in the Washington, DC, area. We have sent these lists upon request to researchers who could not travel to the metropolitan area to conduct their own research. To better accommodate both the public and NARA staff, the Customer Services Division (RD-DC) of the National Archives maintains a listing of independent researchers for the public. All interested independent researchers provide their contact information via this form. Collecting contact and other key information from each independent researcher and providing such information to the public when deemed appropriate will only increase business. This form is not a burden in any way to any independent researcher who voluntarily submits a completed form. Inclusion on the list will not be viewed or advertised as an endorsement by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The listing is

compiled and disseminated as a service to the public.

Dated: August 30, 2012.

**Michael L. Wash,**

*Executive for Information Services/CIO.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Establish an Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by November 13, 2012 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Celestine Pea, Ph.D., National Science Foundation, 885 S 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, 703-292-5186, [cpea@nsf.gov](mailto:cpea@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays). You may obtain a copy of the data collection instruments and instructions from Dr. Pea.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* A Survey of Program Evaluation of the National Science Foundation's Discovery Research K-12 (DR K-12) Program.

*OMB Number:* 3145-NEW.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Not Applicable.

*Type of request:* New.

**Abstract:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Office of the Director, the National

Science Foundation (NSF), will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

A Survey of Principal Investigators for the National Science Foundation's Discovery Research K-12 (DR K-12) program. Type of Information Collection Request: New collection. Need and Use of Information Collection: This study will assess the implementation of resources, models, and technologies to determine how and why implementation affects STEM learning, to inform program improvement, and to enhance understanding of both what the program is accomplishing and how. The primary objectives of the study are to conduct a survey of principal investigators of the DR-K12 programs to understand the impact and influence of the DRK-12 program and to identify the links between the DR K-12 program and other NSF programs. The findings will provide valuable information concerning the impacts and influences of the granting program and grantees and the extent to which DR K-12 program influence broader American society.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Type of Respondents:* DR K-12 Principal Investigators. There are no Capital Costs to report.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 388; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .30. *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 194.00 and the annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$6,208.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NSF, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the NSF's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: September 7, 2012.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Establish an Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by November 13, 2012 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Celestine Pea, Ph.D., National Science Foundation, 885 S 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, 703-292-5186, cpea@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays). You may obtain a copy of the data collection instruments and instructions from Dr. Pea.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title of Collection:* Program Evaluation of the National Science Foundation's Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE).

*OMB Number:* 3145-NEW.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Not Applicable.

*Type of request:* New.

*Abstract:* In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Office of the Director, the National Science Foundation (NSF), will publish

periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

A Program Evaluation of the National Science Foundation's Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE). Type of Information Collection Request: New collection. Need and Use of Information Collection: This study will provide data on program accomplishments and contributions to the field of STEM teaching and learning, informing program improvement, and enhancing understanding of both what the program is accomplishing and how. The primary objectives of the study are to conduct a survey of the REESE program to understand the impact and influence of the REESE program and to identify links between the REESE program and other NSF programs. The findings will provide valuable information concerning the impacts and influences of the granting program and the grantees and whether the REESE program has had an influence on broader American society.

*Frequency of Response:* Once.

*Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Type of Respondents:* REESE Grantees and unsuccessful Grantees. There are no Capital Costs to report.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 494; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .30. *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 247 and the annualized cost to respondents is estimated at \$7,904.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NSF, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the NSF's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Dated: September 7, 2012.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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