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**COMMENTS DUE DATE:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before December 23, 1996.

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**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Proposed Collection; Comment Request—Evaluation of the NHLBI Short-Term Training for Minority Students Program**

**SUMMARY:** 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 National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**PROPOSED COLLECTION:** *Title:* Evaluation of the NHLBI Short-Term Training for Minority Students Program. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* When the short-term training program was implemented, applicants were provided broad guidance that enabled them to structure their program in the manner they deemed most likely to accomplish the program objectives. The proposed evaluation will assess the effectiveness of the short-term training program in meeting its objectives. The results of the evaluation will be used to modify the program announcement to ensure that all elements identified as contributing to the success of a program are part of all future short-term training programs supported by the Institute. *Frequency of Response:* One-time only.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households; not for profit institutions; business or other for profit. *Type of Respondents:* Undergraduate and graduate students, research faculty, and mentors. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,752; *Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* Training grant director—1.00 hour, research faculty—0.334 hours, accepted students—0.5 hours, and nonaccepted students—0.334 hours; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 1,210. The annualized cost to respondents is estimated at: \$27,928. There are no Capital Costs to report. There are no Operating or Maintenance Costs to report.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**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 Ms. Barbara F. James, NHLBI Minority Programs Coordinator, Office of Science and Technology, NHLBI, NIH, 31 Center Drive, MSC 2482, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 402-3421 or E-mail your request, including your address to: <Jamesb@nih.gov>.

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**Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Pilot Research for Epidemiologic Studies of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers**

**SUMMARY:** 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 National Cancer Institute (NCI), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**Proposed Collection**

*Title:* Pilot Research for Epidemiologic Studies of Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers. *Type of Information Collection Request:* New. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* A pilot study will be conducted to evaluate the ability to trace farmworkers over extended periods of time, to determine cancer diagnosis and treatment patterns among migrant and seasonal farmworkers, and to assess the reliability of farm work histories from farmworkers and from their spouses. The information will be used by the NCI to identify the most appropriate study design, case ascertainment procedures, and exposure assessment methods for a full-scale epidemiologic study of cancer among migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Determining the feasibility of using automated data collection techniques to obtain occupational histories from farmworkers will be part of this project. *Frequency of Response:* One-time study. *Affected public:* Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Farmworkers and relatives. The annual reporting burden is as follows:

Type of respondents	Estimated No. of respondents	Estimated No. of responses per respondent	Average burden hours for response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Farmworkers .....	77	1	.333	26
Farmworkers with family history of cancer .....	67	1	.167	11
Farmworkers' relatives with cancer .....	33	1	.333	11
Farmworkers and spouses .....	53	1	1.000	53