

additional 30 days for public comment. The National Institutes of Health may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Proposed Collection: *Title:* Special Volunteer and Guest Researcher Assignment. *Type of Information Collection Request:* Revision of OMB

No. 0925-0177; 4/30/97. *Need and Use of Information Collection.* Form NIH-590 records, names, address, employer, education, and other information on prospective Special Volunteers and Guest Researchers, and is used by the responsible NIH approving official to determine the individual's qualifications and eligibility for such assignments. The form is the only official record of approved assignments. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Guest Researcher and Special Volunteer candidates. *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,560. *Estimated Number of Responses Per Respondent:* 1. *Average Burden Hours Per Response:* .08. *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 125. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Type of respondents	Estimated number of respondents	Estimated number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response	Estimated total annual burden hours requested
Guest researcher	370	1	.08	29.6
Special Volunteer	1190	1	.08	95.2
Total	1560	1	.08	125

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 agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and the clarity of 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, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DIRECT COMMENTS TO: Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for NIH. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Ms. Yetta L. Patterson, Personnel Management Specialist, Office of Human Resource Management, OD, NIH, Building 31, Room 1C39, 31 Center Drive MSC 2272, Bethesda, MD 20892-2272.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Ms. Yetta L. Patterson,

Personnel Management Specialist, Office of Human Resource Management, OD, NIH, Building 31, Room 1C39, 31 Center Drive MSC 2272, Bethesda, MD 20892-2272.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before April 28, 1997.

Dated: March 21, 1997.
Stephen C. Benowitz,
 Director, Office of Human Resource Management.
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National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Women and Infants Transmission Study.
Date: March 25, 1997.
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Place: Solar Building, Room 1A-1, 6003 Executive Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 496-2550.
Contact Person: Dr. Sayeed Quraishi, Scientific Review Adm., 6003 Executive Boulevard, Solar Building, Room 4C22, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-7465.
Purpose/Agenda: To evaluate grant applications.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information

concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 93.855, Immunology, Allergic and Immunologic Diseases Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health)

Dated: March 21, 1997.
LaVerne Y. Stringfield,
 Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 United States Code, Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings:

Name of Committee: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel.
Date: March 27, 1997.
Time: 4 p.m.
Place: 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892 (telephone conference call).
Contact Person: Melissa Stick, Ph.D., M.P.H., Scientific Review Administrator, NIDCD/DEA/SRB, EPS Room 400C, 6120 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7180, Bethesda MD 20892-7180, 301-496-8683.

Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate a Small Grant application.
Name of Committee: National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Special Emphasis Panel.
Date: March 28, 1997.
Time: 11 a.m.