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 of 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.


L. Reynolds Cahoon, Assistant Archivist for Human Resources and Information Services.

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 to 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


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).


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.

ADDRESS: 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:


Report on Status: Legislative Systems Projects (Archival Implications), Update on Classification 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.


Mary Ann Hadya,
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 receive. 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: Submit 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 gmcenery@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'