

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Not for-profit institutions, individuals.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 50.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 100 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0 (no capital expenditures).

#### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (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 through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 9, 1998.

**Linda Engelmeier,**

*Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

##### Application for Designation as a Sea Grant College

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before June 15, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Engelmeier, Departmental

Forms Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20230.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dr. Francis M. Schuler; Executive Director, National Sea Grant College Program, NOAA (R/SG), Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301-713-2445).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

NOAA's Sea Grant Program exists to increase the understanding, assessment, development, utilization, and conservation of the Nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. It does this by promoting a strong educational base, responsive research, and training. Pub. L. 105-160 provides for the designation of eligible institutions as Sea Grant colleges. Information must be submitted on the organization's capabilities to allow NOAA to determine if the applicant meets the standards for designation.

##### II. Method of Collection

Requirements are contained in 15 CFR 917. No forms are used.

##### III. Data

*OMB Number:* 0648-0147.

*Form Number:* N/A.

*Type of Review:* Regular Submission.

*Affected Public:* Not-for-profit institutions.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1.

*Estimated Time Per Response:* 20 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 20 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost:* \$0 (no capital expenditures).

#### IV. Request for Comments

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approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 9, 1998.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

##### Sea Grant Budget

**ACTION:** Proposed collection; comment request.

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##### I. Abstract

NOAA's Sea Grant Program exists to increase the understanding, assessment, development, utilization, and conservation of the Nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources. It does this by promoting a strong educational base, responsive research, and training. Grant monies are available for related activities. Applications must include the NOAA Form 90-4, Sea Grant Budget, which details the Sea Grant and grantee funding expected for the project, broken down by a number of cost categories. The information is used by both NOAA and the grantee to determine costs and whether proposed matching costs are allowable. The information is also used in negotiating