

supported by the financial assistance. The four types of grants NASA provides are as follows:

a. *Research Grant*—A Research Grant is an agreement used to stimulate or support research in areas such as space science, earth science, the solar system, the universe, human activity in space, advanced aeronautics, and related technologies. Usually, research grants are in excess of one year in duration.

b. *Education Grant*—An Education Grant is an agreement that provides funds to an educational institution or other non-profit organizations for the purposes of:

(1) Capturing student interest and/or improving student performance in science, mathematics, technology, or related fields;

(2) Enhancing the skill, knowledge, or ability of teachers or faculty members in science, mathematics, or technology;

(3) Supporting national educational support movements;

(4) Conducting pilot programs or research to increase participation and/or to enhance performance in science, mathematics, or technology education at all levels; and

(5) Developing instructional materials (e.g., teacher guides, printed publications, computer software, and videotapes) or networked information services for education.

c. *Training Grant*—A Training Grant is an agreement that provides funds to an educational institution or other non-profit organization solely by providing scholarships, fellowships, or stipends to students, teachers, and/or faculty. NASA training grants are awarded to colleges, universities, or other non-profit organizations; not to individual students, teachers, or faculty members. Students and faculty receiving direct support under a NASA Training Grant must be U.S. citizens.

d. *Facilities Grant*—A Facilities Grant is used to provide for the acquisition, construction, use, maintenance, and disposition of facilities. For the purposes of this type of grant, facilities means property used for production, maintenance, research, development, or testing.

2. Cooperative Agreements that is used to transfer something of value to recipients in order to support and stimulate research, with substantial involvement between NASA and the recipient during the performance of the activity.

Grants and Cooperative Agreements are made under the authority of NASA's organic statute, The National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958 (Space Act), as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2451 *et seq.*, and the National Space Grant

College and Fellowship Act, 42 U.S.C. 2486–2486l. In addition to the grants and cooperative agreements discussed above, the Space Act allows NASA to enter into other agreements in order to meet its wide-ranging mission and program requirements and objectives. Arrangements to receive a copy of NASA's federal financial assistance programs in an alternative format may be made by contacting the named individual.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Proposed Collection, Comment Request, Status of Museum School Partnerships

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services, NFAH.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3508(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently the Institute of Museum and Library Services is soliciting comments concerning the proposed study of Status of Museum School Partnership.

A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before February 12, 2001.

IMLS is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collocation of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- 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, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to: Dr. Rebecca Danvers, Director of the Office of Research and Technology, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room 802, Washington, DC 20506. Dr. Danvers can be reached on Telephone: 202–606–2478 Fax: 202–606–1077 or at rdanvers@imls.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is an independent Federal grant-making agency authorized by the Museum and Library Services Act, Public Law 104–208. The IMLS provides a variety of grant programs to assist the nation's museums and libraries in improving their operations and enhancing their services to the public. Museums and libraries of all sizes and types may receive support from IMLS programs.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: Status of Museum School Partnership.

OMB Number: n/a.

Agency Number: 3137.

Frequency: every five years.

Affected Public: Museums.

Number of Respondents: 600.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 30 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 300 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total Annual costs: 0.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mamie Bittner, Director Office of Public and Legislative Affairs, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, telephone (202) 606–4648.

Dated: December 6, 2000.

Mamie Bittner,

Director of Public and Legislative Affairs.

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