

believe that it is best to leave individual program decisions on how to use FAR codes and what additional criteria to use, if any, to programmatic staff. Therefore, neither ORHP nor USDA will undertake reviews except in cases where erroneous classifications may have been made.

Conclusion

There are many different definitions of what constitutes both rural and frontier areas. The FAR codes are not offered as a replacement for other definitions but as one alternative that may be useful in research or for programmatic use.

ORHP considers many of the comments received to be useful in future revisions of the FAR codes and appreciates the interest and passion of the commenters who are concerned with the population of the United States who reside in remote and isolated areas. Further comments and suggestions on the FAR codes are welcome.

Dated: April 25, 2014.

Mary K. Wakefield,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

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. App.), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Division of Intramural Research Board of Scientific Counselors, NIAID.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance with the provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Division of Intramural Research Board of Scientific Counselors, NIAID.

Date: June 9-11, 2014.

Time: June 9, 2014, 8:00 a.m. to 6:35 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rocky Mountain Laboratories, Hamilton, MT 59840.

Time: June 10, 2014, 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rocky Mountain Laboratories, Hamilton, MT 59840.

Time: June 11, 2014, 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate personal qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Rocky Mountain Laboratories, Hamilton, MT 59840.

Contact Person: Kathryn C. Zoon, Ph.D., Director, Division of Intramural Research, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH, Building 31, Room 4A30, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-496-3006, kzoon@niaid.nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.855, Allergy, Immunology, and Transplantation Research; 93.856, Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: April 28, 2014.

David Clary,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Enrollment and Retention of Participants in NIH-Funded Clinical Trials—Notice of Meeting

SUMMARY: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) will hold a teleconference with interested stakeholders to gather perspectives on issues related to the enrollment and retention of research participants in NIH-funded clinical trials. The stakeholder input will inform the planning of an NIH workshop on this topic that will be scheduled this summer.

DATES: May 16, 2014, from 3:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m., ET.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held by teleconference. A teleconference agenda and logistical information will be posted in advance of the teleconference at the following Web site: <http://osp.od.nih.gov/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Valery Gordon, Ph.D., Acting Director, Clinical Research Program, Office of Science Policy, NIH; email: gordonv@od.nih.gov; telephone: 301-496-9838.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The stakeholder teleconference meeting will enable the NIH to gather perspectives from interested parties on issues related to the clinical trial recruitment and retention that could be explored in the workshop. For the purposes of planning the workshop agenda, the NIH is particularly interested in the perspectives of public foundations and other organizations currently working in this area. The topics that are to be explored in the workshop include the following: Outside coordination with NIH-supported clinical trials and public foundations; models to identify and support trial participants; potential public-private partnerships; methods to increase participation, including underrepresented and uninsured populations; and potential measures to track and monitor participation in NIH-supported clinical trials.

Dated: April 26, 2014.

Lawrence A. Tabak,

Principal Deputy Director, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review Announcement of Requirements and Registration for New Methods To Detect Bias in Peer Review

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 3719.

SUMMARY: The Center for Scientific Review (CSR) is seeking ideas for the detection of bias in NIH Peer Review of grant applications in a challenge titled “New Methods to Detect Bias in Peer Review.” This notice provides information regarding requirements and registration for this challenge.

DATES:

Submission Period: May 5, 2014 through 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time, June 30, 2014.

Judging Period: July 16, 2014 through August 29, 2014.

Winners Announced: September 2, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Details on the NIH/CSR Peer Review process can be found on the Reviewer Resources tab at www.csr.nih.gov. For questions about this challenge, email