

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Patent and Trademark Office****Summer Teacher Institute**

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), 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 the continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104–13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before December 22, 2014.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include “0651–0077 comment” in the subject line of the message.
- *Mail:* Marcie Lovett, Director, Records Management Division, Office of Information Management Services, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450.
- *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Joyce Ward, Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313–1450; by telephone at 571–272–8424; or by email to Joyce.Ward@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**I. Abstract**

As part of the Maker Fair Initiative, a program entitled “National Teachers’ Summer Institute” is sponsored by USPTO. This program accepts applicants for a summer teaching workshop. The program receives applications from individuals, requesting to participate in the Institute, who certify that they are educators with at least 3 years’ experience. These applicants are also required to: 1) Have taught in STEM related fields last year, 2) plan to teach in a STEM related field this upcoming year, and 3) to acknowledge their commitment to incorporate the learnings from the Teacher Summer Institute into their curriculum, where applicable, and cooperate with sharing lessons and outcomes with teachers and PTO. This information would come in the form of both applications and surveys.

The USPTO seeks to get committed educators in science fields to learn about innovative strategies to help increase student learning and achievement in these fields and elements of invention and IP. This institute will showcase a collaborative project of the USPTO and the National Science Foundation including an 11 part video series produced by NBC learn with specifically designed lesson plans. The agenda would include scientists, inventors, and fields trips (i.e., to NASA) as well as networking. The USPTO may host various webinars in conjunction with the Summer Institute. USPTO plans to conduct surveys of both the Institute and the webinars in order

to gain useful feedback from program participants.

II. Method of Collection

Applications and corresponding surveys will be submitted electronically through the www.uspto.gov/education Web site.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0651–0077.

Form Number(s): NSTI 1–3.

Type of Review: New collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; businesses or other for-profits; and not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 900 responses per year.

Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public approximately 5 to 30 minutes to submit the information in this collection, including the time to gather the necessary information, prepare the appropriate form or document, and submit the completed request to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 291.67 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost Burden: \$8,052.92. Respondent costs are estimated at one rate: \$27.61 per hour: the median rate for secondary school teachers, (source: BLS Web site). The USPTO estimates that Application will require approximately 250 burden hours, the Participant Survey will require approximately 16.67 burden hours, and the Webinar Survey will require approximately 25 burden hours for a total yearly hourly burden of 291.67 hours. Accordingly, the total respondent cost burden for this collection will be \$8,052.92.

| Item | Time (minutes) (a) | Responses (yr) (b) | Burden (hrs/yr) (c) (a) × (b) | Rate (\$/hr) (d) | Total cost (\$/hr) (e) (c) × (d) |
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| Teacher's Summer Institute Application (NSTI 1) | 30 | 500 | 250 | \$27.61 | \$6902.50 |
| Teacher's Summer Institute Participant Survey (NSTI 2) ... | 10 | 100 | 16.67 | 27.61 | 460.17 |
| Teacher's Summer Institute Webinar Survey (NSTI 3) | 5 | 300 | 25 | 27.61 | 690.25 |
| Total | | 900 | 291.67 | | 8052.92 |

Estimated Total Annual Non-hour Respondent Cost Burden: \$0. There are no capital start-up, maintenance, postage, or recordkeeping costs. All applications and surveys will be received electronically.

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, e.g., the use of

automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection;

they also will become a matter of public record.

Marcie Lovett,

*Director, Records Management Division,
Office of Information Management Services,
United States Patent and Trademark Office.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2013-OS-0207]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 20, 2014.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Fred Licari, 571-372-0493.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Title, Associated Form and OMB Number:* Defense Acquisition University, Student Information System (SIS); OMB Control Number 0704-TBD.

Type of Request: New.

Number of Respondents: 7,600.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 7,600.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 633.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to permit an individual to register for a DAU training course. The information is used to evaluate the individual's eligibility for a course and to notify the individual of approval or disapproval of the request. It is also used to notify the training facility of assignments to classes, for training schedule analysis and forecasts, cost analysis, budget estimates, and financial planning.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Ms. Jasmeet Seehra.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Ms. Jasmeet Seehra at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

You may also submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by the following method:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the Internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Frederick Licari.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Licari at WHS/ESD Directives Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, East Tower, Suite 02G09, Alexandria, VA 22350-3100.

Dated: October 16, 2014.

Aaron Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID DoD-2014-OS-0144]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by November 20, 2014.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title, Associated Form and OMB Number: Defense Materiel Disposition Procedures for the Sale of DoD Materiel Sale of Government Property; Sale of Government Property Item Bid Page (SF 114); Statement of Intent (DRMS 1645); Pre-Award Review (DRMS 2006); OMB Control Number 0704-XXXX.

Type of Request: Emergency: New Collection.

Sale of Government Property Item Bid Page (SF 114)

Number of Respondents: 45.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 45.

Average Burden per Response: 45 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 33.75 hours.

Statement of Intent (DRMS 1645)

Number of Respondents: 72.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 72.

Average Burden per Response: 1.5 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 108 hours.

Pre-Award Review (DRMS 2006)

Number of Respondents: 72.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 72.

Average Burden per Response: 1.25 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 90 hours.

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Number of Respondents: 189.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 189.

Average Burden per Response: 1.25 hours.

Annual Burden Hours: 232 hours.

Needs and Uses: The use of these forms is necessary to provide property disposition procedures during one of the largest periods of drawdown in recent history. As the war in Afghanistan comes to a close and the Department prepares for reductions in force structure, these procedures will guide the effective and efficient disposition of property to maximize stewardship of taxpayer-funded equipment. The information will be used to facilitate transfers of hazardous and dangerous property to parties outside DoD control. All individuals or businesses that are attempting to purchase DoD property must submit a DRMS Form 1645 and have a SF114A. The information on the forms serves as a type of bid for DoD property and to ensure recipient's eligibility to conduct business with the government.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

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