

assigned OMB control number 0990–0275, which expires on 08/31/2016. Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, OS seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

**DATES:** Comments on the ICR must be received on or before August 12, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments to *Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov* or by calling (202) 690–6162.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Information Collection Clearance staff, *Information.CollectionClearance@hhs.gov* or (202) 690–6162.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the document identifier HHS–OS–0990–0275–60D for reference.

*Information Collection Request Title:* Performance Data System (PDS) (OMB No. 0990–0275).

*Abstract:* This request for clearance is to revise data collection activities and extend by three (3) years a currently approved collection using the OMB approved Performance Data System (PDS) (OMB No. 0990–0275), the tool used by the Office of Minority Health (OMH) to collect program management and performance data for all OMH-funded projects. The revised data collection activities pertain only to

current questions about grantee use of social media. The modified social media questions in PDS will be more applicable to OMH grantees, more easily understood, and collect more accurate quantitative metrics. Grantee data collection via the UDS (original data collection system) was first approved by OMB on June 7, 2004 (OMB No. 0990–275). OMB approval was also received for modifications to the UDS (August 23, 2007), which upgraded the data collection tool from the UDS to the PDS (August 31, 2010). A 3-year extension without change of the approved PDS collection was approved August 1, 2013. Clearance is due to expire on August 31, 2016.

*Need and Proposed Use of the Information:* The clearance is needed to continue data collection using the PDS, a system that enables OMH to comply with Federal reporting requirements and monitor and evaluate performance by enabling the efficient collection of performance-oriented data tied to OMH-wide performance reporting needs. The ability to monitor and evaluate performance in this manner, and to work towards continuous program improvement are basic functions that OMH must be able to accomplish in order to carry out its mandate with the most effective and appropriate use of resources. The revision of the social

media questions is necessary because social media platforms, such as Facebook, Twitter, and blogs, are becoming increasingly utilized by grantees for their usability, free access, and ability to reach a larger audience. The revised questions will lead to increased data collection completeness and quality.

*Likely Respondents:* Respondents for this data collection include the project directors for OMH-funded projects and/or the data entry persons for each OMH-funded project. Affected public includes non-profit institutions, State, Local, or Tribal Governments.

*Burden Statement:* Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions, to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information, to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information, and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN—HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
PDS .....	100	4	1.5	600
Total .....	100	4	1.5	600

OS specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency’s functions, (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden, (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract

proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Cancer Diagnostics, Prognostics and Detection.

*Date:* June 15, 2016.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 4W032/034, Rockville, MD 20850, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Gerard Lacourciere, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Technology and Contract Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W248, Rockville, MD 20892–9750, 240–276–5457, *gerard.lacourciere@mail.nih.gov*.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

*Name of Committee:* National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Software for Measuring Environmental Effects on Cancer.

*Date:* June 30, 2016.

*Time:* 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate contract proposals.

*Place:* National Cancer Institute Shady Grove, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 4W030 Rockville, MD 20850, (Telephone Conference Call).

*Contact Person:* Gerard Lacourciere, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Research Technology and Contract Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W248, Rockville, MD 20892-9750, 240-276-5457, [gerard.lacourciere@mail.nih.gov](mailto:gerard.lacourciere@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.392, Cancer Construction; 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 8, 2016.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Announcement of Requirements and Registration for "\$100,000 for Start a SUD Startup" Challenge

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), one of the components of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), announces the "\$100,000 for Start a SUD Startup" Challenge. The Challenge goal is to support research ideas that would further an understanding of neurobiology as it relates to Substance Use Disorders (SUD) and that are intended to be the basis for the development of a new and potentially successful start-up. NIDA hopes that participation in the contest will enable scientists to test the hypothesis that their research idea can be fostered into a biotech startup, and that eventually any newly created startups will contribute to the pool of innovative small business companies that can successfully compete for NIDA's Small Business Innovation

Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) funding. Each Challenge winner will receive \$10,000. The Challenge total purse is up to \$100,000.

**DATES:** The Challenge begins June 13, 2016.

*Submission Period:* June 13, 2016 to September 16, 2016, 11:59 p.m., ET.

*Judging Period:* September 19, 2016 to October 21, 2016.

*Winners Announced:* October 24, 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Irina Sazonova, Ph.D., M.Sc., Health Scientist Administrator, Office of Translational Initiatives and Program Innovations (OTIPI), NIDA Challenge Administrator, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), 6001 Executive Blvd. Room 4206, MSC 9555 Bethesda, MD 20892-9555. Phone: (301) 827-9564, Email: [irina.sazonova@nih.gov](mailto:irina.sazonova@nih.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *The Institute's Statutory Authority to Conduct the Challenge.* NIDA is conducting this Challenge under the America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education, and Science (COMPETES) Reauthorization Act of 2010, 15 U.S.C. 3719. The general purpose of NIDA is to conduct and support biomedical and behavioral research, health-services research, research training, and health-information dissemination with respect to the prevention of drug abuse and the treatment of drug abusers. This Challenge is consistent with and advances the mission of NIDA as described in 42 U.S.C. 285o in that it supports new and potential biotech start-ups in the development of research ideas that would further an understanding of neurobiology as it relates to SUD.

*Subject of Challenge.* NIDA is excited to announce the first competition for biomedical scientists with the goal to support research ideas that would further an understanding of neurobiology as it relates to SUD and that are intended to be the basis for the development of a new and potentially successful start-up. NIDA hopes that participation in the contest will enable scientists to test whether their research ideas can be fostered into a biotech startup. In 2016, NIDA will award up to \$100,000 in prizes to up to 10 winners of the contest, \$10,000 each.

Are you a biomedical scientist who believes that he/she has a research idea for a biotech start-up? This Challenge is unique because NIDA intends to fund the "would be" startup Founders much earlier than most investors, incubators,

or traditional modes of research funding (e.g. small business grants).

What does it take to participate in the Challenge? The team or an individual must have a research idea that could further the understanding of SUD and is intended to be the basis of the development of a new and potentially successful startup. The research "idea" is the product that your future startup will offer. Here, the term startup "product" is used in its broadest definition. Product is any source of value for the people who become customers. Services, subscriptions, software as a service (SaaS), physical/tangible products, aggregations, etc. could all provide value and thus be considered startup products. The startup product could be the result of novel scientific discoveries, repurposing an existing technology for a new use, extending a research observation into a different area, devising a new business model or distribution/delivery channel that unlocks value currently concealed, or simply bringing a product or service to previously underserved set of customers. The Founder (the teams or an individual) must demonstrate through the Submission the passion, drive, discipline, ability to work collaboratively and willingness to push forward under conditions of extreme business uncertainty.

The winners of this Challenge are encouraged to use the prize funds to develop a minimum viable proof (MVP) as quickly as possible and to obtain customer feedback to discover if MVP meets the customer needs. If the product prototype is successfully validated, winners are encouraged to create or further advance their biotech startup no later than 6 months after the prize is awarded. Post Challenge, as with all other NIH grant applicants, NIDA staff will provide dedicated assistance and guidance about the NIH grant submission process, including submissions for the SBIR/STTR grants.

The research idea must be broad enough to address multiple conditions, diseases, or indications consistent with SUD or be specific for prevention and treatments of SUD. For example, if your idea can only work for cancer or diabetes, entering this Challenge is not appropriate. However, if the plan is to test an idea for a research tool that would further an understanding of neurobiology or epigenetics relevant to SUD to progress faster and with greater fidelity, entering this Challenge is appropriate.

*Rules for Participating in the Challenge.* The Challenge is open to any Founder 18 years of age or older. No prior startup experience is necessary. A