

participating in a Work Study Program and that the teacher-coordinator, employer, and student each sign the agreement.

*II. Review Focus:* The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- 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.

*III. Current Actions:* The Department of Labor seeks an approval for the extension of this information collection in order to ensure effective administration of the child labor programs.

*Type of Review:* Extension.

*Agency:* Wage and Hour Division.

*Title:* Work-Study Program of the Child Labor Regulations.

*OMB Number:* 1235-0024.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Farms, State, Local, or Tribal Government.

*Total Respondents:*

*WSP Applications:* 10.

*Written Participation Agreements:* 500.

*Total Annual Responses:*

*WSP Applications:* 10.

*Written Participation Agreements:* 1,000.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 1,529.

*Estimated Time per Response:*

*WSP Application:* 121 minutes.

*Written Participation Agreement:* 31 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Total Burden Cost (capital/startup):* \$0.

*Total Burden Cost (operation/maintenance):* \$22,440.

Dated: August 27, 2018.

**Melissa Smith,**

*Director, Division of Regulations, Legislation and Interpretation.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 83 FR 22293, and 54 comments were received 11 different organizations/institutions/individuals. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. The full submission may be found at: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewed clearance of this collection. The primary purpose of this revision is to implement changes described in the Supplementary Information section of this notice. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to 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 should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725 17th Street NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays).

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-292-7556.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

### Summary of Comments on the National Science Foundation Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide and NSF's Responses

The draft NSF PAPPG was made available for review by the public on the NSF website at <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/>. NSF received 54 responses from eleven commenters in response to the First **Federal Register** notice published on May 14, 2018, at 83 FR 22293. Please see <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> for the comments received, and NSF's responses.

*Title of Collection:* "National Science Foundation Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide."

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0058.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to extend with revision an information collection for three years.

*Proposed Project:* The National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (Pub. L. 81-507) sets forth NSF's mission and purpose:

"To promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense. . . ."

The Act authorized and directed NSF to initiate and support:

- Basic scientific research and research fundamental to the engineering process;
- Programs to strengthen scientific and engineering research potential;
- Science and engineering education programs at all levels and in all the various fields of science and engineering;
- Programs that provide a source of information for policy formulation; and
- Other activities to promote these ends.

NSF's core purpose resonates clearly in everything it does: Promoting achievement and progress in science and engineering and enhancing the potential for research and education to contribute to the Nation. While NSF's

vision of the future and the mechanisms it uses to carry out its charges have evolved significantly over the last six decades, its ultimate mission remains the same.

*Use of the Information:* The regular submission of proposals to the Foundation is part of the collection of information and is used to help NSF fulfill this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF receives more than 50,000 proposals annually for new projects, and makes approximately 11,000 new awards.

Support is made primarily through grants, contracts, and other agreements awarded to approximately 2,000 colleges, universities, academic consortia, nonprofit institutions, and small businesses. The awards are based mainly on merit evaluations of proposals submitted to the Foundation.

The Foundation has a continuing commitment to monitor the operations of its information collection to identify and address excessive reporting burdens as well as to identify any real or apparent inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or disability of the proposed principal investigator(s)/project director(s) or the co-principal investigator(s)/co-project director(s).

#### **Burden on the Public**

It has been estimated that the public expends an average of approximately 120 burden hours for each proposal submitted. Since the Foundation expects to receive approximately 50,600 proposals in FY 2019, an estimated 6,072,000 burden hours will be placed on the public.

The Foundation has based its reporting burden on the review of approximately 50,600 new proposals expected during FY 2019. It has been estimated that anywhere from one hour to 20 hours may be required to review a proposal. We have estimated that approximately 5 hours are required to review an average proposal. Each proposal receives an average of 3 reviews, resulting in approximately 759,000 hours per year.

The information collected on the reviewer background questionnaire (NSF 428A) is used by managers to maintain an automated database of reviewers for the many disciplines represented by the proposals submitted to the Foundation. Information collected on gender, race, and ethnicity is used in meeting NSF needs for data to permit response to Congressional and other queries into equity issues. These data also are used in the design,

implementation, and monitoring of NSF efforts to increase the participation of various groups in science, engineering, and education. The estimated burden for the Reviewer Background Information (NSF 428A) is estimated at 5 minutes per respondent with up to 10,000 potential new reviewers for a total of 833 hours.

The aggregate number of burden hours is estimated to be 6,831,000. The actual burden on respondents has not changed.

Dated: August 28, 2017.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

### **Sunshine Act Meetings**

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of a revision to an announcement of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business.

**FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT:** 83 FR 43710, published on August 27, 2018.

**PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING:** Thursday, August 30, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**CHANGE IN THE MEETING:** This meeting of the National Science Board has been postponed. Notice of the new time and place will be provided when it is rescheduled.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Brad Gutierrez, [bgutierrez@nsf.gov](mailto:bgutierrez@nsf.gov), 703/292-7000. Please refer to the National Science Board website for additional information. Meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter, and status of meeting) may be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>.

**Ann Bushmiller,**

*Senior Counsel to the National Science Board.*

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## **NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

### **Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards**

In accordance with the purposes of Sections 29 and 182b of the Atomic

Energy Act (42 U.S.C. 2039, 2232b), the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS) will hold meetings on October 4-6, 2018, Three White Flint North, 11601 Landsdown Street, North Bethesda, MD 20852.

### **Thursday, October 4, 2018, Conference Room 1C3 and 1C5, 11601 Landsdown Street, North Bethesda, MD 20852**

**8:30 a.m.-8:35 a.m.: Opening Remarks by the ACRS Chairman (Open)**—The ACRS Chairman will make opening remarks regarding the conduct of the meeting.

**8:35 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Draft Rule on Emergency Preparedness for Small Modular Reactors (Open)**—The Committee will have briefings by and discussion with representatives of the NRC staff regarding the subject draft rule.

**10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Annual Operating Reactor Experience Briefing (Open)**—The Committee will have an annual briefing on operating experience and significant events at the currently operating nuclear power plants.

**1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Assessment of the Quality of Selected NRC Research Projects (Open)**—The Committee will have a discussion on the assessment of the quality of the selected NRC research projects.

**2:45 p.m.-6:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Report (Open)**—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS report.

### **Friday, October 5, 2018, Conference Room 1C3 and 1C5, 11601 Landsdown Street, North Bethesda, MD 20852**

**8:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.: Future ACRS Activities/Report of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee and Reconciliation of ACRS Comments and Recommendations (Open/Closed)**—The Committee will hear discussion of the recommendations of the Planning and Procedures Subcommittee regarding items proposed for consideration by the Full Committee during future ACRS meetings. [NOTE: A portion of this meeting may be closed pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and (6) to discuss organizational and personnel matters that relate solely to internal personnel rules and practices of the ACRS, and information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy]

**10:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Preparation of ACRS Report (Open)**—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS report.

**1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.: Preparation of ACRS Report (Open)**—The Committee will continue its discussion of proposed ACRS report.