DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs

Division of Federal Employees’ Compensation; Proposed Extension of Existing Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, 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. 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 Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection: Claim for Reimbursement—Assisted Reemployment (CA–2231). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs no later than July 9, 2019.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by mail, delivery service, or by hand to Ms. Yoon Ferguson, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room S–3323, Washington, DC 20210; by fax, (202) 354–9647, or email to ferguson.yoon@ dol.gov. Please use only one method of transmission for comments (mail/delivery, fax, or email). Please note that comments submitted after comment period will not be considered.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

I. Background: The Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs (OWCP) administers the Federal Employees’ Compensation Act (FECA) under 5 U.S.C. 8101 et seq. Section 8104(a) of the FECA provides for vocational rehabilitation services to eligible injured workers to facilitate their return to work. The costs of providing these vocational rehabilitation services are paid from the Employees’ Compensation Fund. Annual appropriations language (currently in Pub. L. 114–113), provides OWCP with legal authority to use amounts from the Fund to reimburse private sector employers for a portion of the salary of reemployed FECA claimants hired through OWCP’s assisted reemployment program. Information collected on Form CA–2231 provides OWCP with necessary remittance information for the employer, documents the hours of work, certifies the payment of wages to the claimant for which reimbursement is sought, and summarizes the nature and costs of the wage reimbursement program for a prompt decision by OWCP. This information collection is currently approved for use through September 30, 2019.

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;
* 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;
* 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.

III. Current Actions: The Department of Labor seeks extension of approval to collect this information to ensure timely and accurate payments to eligible employers for reimbursement claims.

Agency: Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs.

Title: Claim for Reimbursement-Assisted Reemployment.

OMB Number: 1240–0018.

Agency Number: CA–2231.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Respondents: 64.

Total Annual Responses: 128.

Average Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 32.

Frequency: Quarterly.

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

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): $37.

Placing the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: May 6, 2019.

Yoon Ferguson,
Agency Clearance Officer, Office of Workers’ Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

(NSF)

Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board

The National Science Board (NSB), 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 the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of NSB business as follows:

TIME AND DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:55 p.m., and Wednesday, May 15, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. EST.

PLACE: These meetings will be held at the NSF headquarters, 2415 Eisenhower
Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Meetings are held in the boardroom on the 2nd floor. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703–292–7000 or send an email to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide your name and organizational affiliation. Visitors must report to the NSF visitor’s desk in the building lobby to receive a visitor’s badge.

STATUS: Some of these meetings will be open to the public. Others will be closed to the public. See full description below.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 8:00–8:30 a.m.
- NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
- NSF Director’s Remarks
- Summary of Activities
- Creation of Vision 2030 Task Force

Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)

Open Session: 8:30–9:15 a.m.
- Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Calendar year (CY) 2019 Schedule of Planned Action and Information Items
- A&F Retreat Report Out
- National Ecological Observatory Network Update

Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)

Closed Session: 9:15–10:30 a.m.
- Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Action Item: Leadership-Class Computing Facility Operations and Maintenance
- Action Item: Green Bank Observatory Record of Decision
- National Ecological Observatory Network Q & A

Committee on External Engagement (EE)

Open Session: 10:45–11:15 a.m.
- Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- NSF Alumni Communication Network
- NSB Home District Office Meetings
- New NSB Videos

Plenary Board

Open Session: 11:15–12:00 p.m.
- NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Director’s Introduction of Dr. Dionne
- Chair’s Introduction of Dr. Massey

Plenary Board

Open Session: 1:00–1:45 p.m.
- NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Chair’s Introduction of Dr. Schaal
- Director’s Introduction of Dr. Doeleman

Committee on Strategy (CS)

Open Session: 1:45–3:00 p.m.
- Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- Update on Budgets
- Presentation on Big Ideas
- Presentation on the Federal STEM Education Strategic Plan

Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP)

Open Session: 3:15–3:55 p.m.
- Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior SEP Minutes
- Update on Reviews of Thematic Reports 1–3 of SEI 2020
- Update on Distribution Schedule of Thematic Reports 4–8
- Presentation and Discussion on the Thematic Reports Approval Process
- Update on Title and Cover Image for the “Summary Report”
- Update on the Reimagined Indicators Pre-release Communications Plan

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Committee on Oversight (CO)

Open Session: 9:00–10:15 a.m.
- Committee Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Committee Meeting Minutes
- Merit Review Report Update
- Review and Recommendation for Transmittal of OIG Semiannual Report and Approval of NSF Management Response
- Inspector General’s Update
- Chief Financial Officer’s Update

Task Force on the Skilled Technical Workforce (STW TF)

Open Session: 10:30–11:30 a.m.
- Task Force Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes
- NSF Investments in Skilled Technical Workforce Development
- Final Report Update and Discussion

Plenary Board

Open Session: 11:30–11:50 a.m.
- NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Director’s Introduction of Dr. Braverman

Task Force on Vision 2030 (Vision TF)

Open Session: 12:45–1:45 p.m.
- Task Force Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Update on Vision Project

Plenary Board

Closed Session: 1:25–1:45 p.m.
- NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
- NSF Director’s Remarks
  - Science and Security
  - Approval of Prior Minutes
- Closed Committee Reports
- Vote: Green Bank Observatory Record of Decision
- Vote: Leadership-Class Computing Facility Operations and Maintenance

Plenary Board (Executive)

Closed Session: 1:45–2:15 p.m.
- NSB Chair’s Opening Remarks
- Approval of Prior Minutes
- NSF Director’s Remarks
  - Executive searches
  - Office of Legislative and Public Affairs Item
  - Open Committee Chair Reports
  - Votes on Merit Review Report Resolution and Preface
  - Votes on Semiannual OIG Report and NSF Management Response
- Vote on Executive Committee Annual Report
- NSB Chair’s Closing Remarks

Meeting Adjourns: 2:45 p.m.

MEETINGS THAT ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

8:00–8:30 a.m. Plenary NSB
8:30–9:15 a.m. A&F
10:45–11:15 a.m. EE
11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Plenary
1:00–1:45 p.m. Plenary
1:45–3:00 p.m. CS
3:15–3:55 p.m. SEP

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

9:00–10:15 a.m. CO
10:30–11:30 a.m. STW TF
11:30–11:50 a.m. Plenary
12:45–1:25 p.m. Vision TF
2:15–2:45 p.m. Plenary

MEETINGS THAT ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

Tuesday, May 14, 2019

9:15–10:30 a.m. A&F

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

1:25–1:45 p.m. Plenary
1:45–2:15 p.m. Plenary Executive

CONTACT PERSONS FOR MORE INFORMATION: The NSB Office contact is Brad Gutierrez, bgutierrez@nsf.gov, 703–292–7000. The NSB Public Affairs contact is Nadine Lynn, nlymn@nsf.gov, 703–292–2490.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Public meetings and public portions of meetings held in the 2nd floor boardroom will be webcast. To view these meetings, go to: http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nsf/190514/ and follow the instructions. The public may observe public meetings held in the boardroom. The address is 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please refer to the NSB website for additional information. You will find any updated meeting information and schedule updates (time, place, subject matter, or status of meeting) at https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/minutes.jsp#sunshine.

The NSB provides some flexibility around meeting times. After the first meeting of each day, actual meeting start and end times will be allowed to vary by no more than 15 minutes in either direction. As an example, if a 10:00 meeting finishes at 10:45, the meeting scheduled to begin at 11:00 may begin at 10:45 instead. Similarly, the 10:00 meeting may be allowed to run over by as much as 15 minutes if the Chair decides the extra time is warranted. The next meeting would start no later than 11:15. Arrive at the NSB boardroom or check the webcast 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the meeting you wish to observe.

Chris Blair,
Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.

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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, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed 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.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received by June 10, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

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