remains and approval of minutes; highlights of Tennessee Roundtable; rollout of S&E Indicators Elementary
and Secondary STEM education report; discuss S&E Indicators 2022 engagement
plan; and discuss Strategic Engagement
Tool.
CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Point of contact for this meeting is:
Nadine Lynn, nlynn@nsf.gov, 703/292–
7000. To listen to this teleconference, members of the public must send an
email to nationsciencebrd@nsf.gov at least 24 hours prior to the
teleconference. The National Science
Board Office will send requesters a toll-
free dial-in number. Meeting
information and updates may be found
at the National Science Board website at
Chris Blair,
Executive Assistant to the National Science
Board Office.
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978
AGENCY: National Science Foundation.
ACTION: Notice of permit applications received.
SUMMARY: The National Science
Foundation (NSF) is required to publish
a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the
Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the
Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the
required notice of permit applications received.
DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or
views with respect to this permit application by August 26, 2021. This
application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office,
address below.
ADDRESSES: Comments should be
addressed to Permit Office, Office of
Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue,
Alexandria, Virginia 22314.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Polly Penhale, ACA Permit Officer, at the
above address, 703–292–7420, or
ACApermits@nsf.gov.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
National Science Foundation, as
directed by the Antarctic Conservation
Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541, 45 CFR
671), as amended by the Antarctic
Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for
the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and
designation of certain animals and
certain geographic areas requiring
special protection. The regulations
establish such a permit system to
designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.
Application Details
Permit Application: 2022–004
1. Applicant: Dr. Dale Andersen, SETI
Institute, 189 Bernardo Ave. #200,
Mountain View, CA 94043
Activity for Which Permit is Requested: Waste management. The
applicant seeks a waste management
permit to conduct multi-disciplinary
research to expand both short-
and long-term studies of ecological
responses in Antarctic ecosystems. This
permit covers accidental release of
wastes generated through planned
research and logistical operations.
Wastes include solid and liquid waste,
including designated pollutants and
release to air. The applicant has
provided a detailed mitigation plan for
these categories of waste as well as a
plan for removal of waste at the end of
deployment. The applicant also plans to
use small, battery-operated, remotely
controlled aircraft systems to collect
imagery to aid in the mapping of
goomorphological structures and to
collect information on local climate.
Aircrafts will be flown at altitudes less
than 100m by experienced pilots and
will not fly over concentrations of
wildlife, should any be in the area.
Location: Queen Maud Land, East
Antarctica.
Dates of Permitted Activities: October
20, 2021–February 28, 2026.
Erika N. Davis,
Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.
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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 one comment was
received. 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.
DATES: Written comments and
recommendations for the proposed
information collection should be sent
within 30 days of publication of this
notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/
PRAmain. Find this particular
information collection by selecting
“Currently under 30-day Review—Open
for Public Comments” or by using the
search function.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance
Officer, National Science Foundation,
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria,
VA 22314, or send email to 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 this information collection 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.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Title of Collection: Hispanic-Serving
Institutions Certification.
OMB Approval Number: 3145–0247.
Type of Request: Intent to seek
approval to extend with revision an
information collection for three years.
Abstract: To enhance the quality of
undergraduate STEM education at
Hispanic-serving institutions (HSIs), the
National Science Foundation (NSF)
established the Improving
Undergraduate STEM Education:
Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI
Program), in response to the
Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017
(Pub. L. 115–31) and the American
Innovation and Competitiveness Act
(Pub. L. 114–329). The lead institution
submitting a proposal to the HSI
Program must be an HSI as defined by

The HSI Program includes a specific track that provides a funding opportunity for institutions that are new to NSF[5] or are Primarily Undergraduate Institutions (PUIs [6]), including community colleges. PUIs are “accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associates degrees, Bachelor’s degrees, and/or Master’s degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years.” PUI definition obtained from https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518.

Hence there is a need for institutions to provide a self-certification of PUI eligibility for this track. The following language is used:

Certification of PUI Eligibility. A Certification of PUI Eligibility, following the format below and executed by an Authorized Organizational Representative, must be included in PUI requests (Planning or Pilot Projects [PPP] only). A current, signed Certification, included on institutional letterhead, should be scanned and included as a PDF file.

Certification of PUI Eligibility

By submission of this proposal, the institution hereby certifies that the originating and managing institution is an accredited college or university that awards Associates degrees, Bachelor’s degrees, and/or Master’s degrees in NSF-supported fields, but has awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years.

Authorized Organizational Representative
Typed Name and Title
Date

Expected respondents: Hispanic-Serving Institutions.

Estimate of burden: We anticipate 175 proposals for 2 minutes which is approximately 6 hours.


Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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