

collect applicant information for CSO/SSO positions. The applicant information provided to USMS from the Vendor gives information about which District and Facility the applicant will be working, the applicant's personal information, prior employment verification, employment performance and current financial status. The information allows the selecting official to hire applicants with a strong history of employment performance and financial responsibility. The questions on this form have been developed from the OPM, MSPB and DOJ "Best Practice" guidelines for reference checking.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 750 respondents will utilize the form, and it will take each respondent approximately 60 minutes to complete the form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated annual public burden associated with this collection is 750 hours, which is equal to (750 (total # of annual responses) \* 60 minutes).

(7) *An Explanation of the Change in Estimates:* N/A.

If additional information is required contact: Melody Braswell, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.405A, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 1, 2021.

**Melody Braswell,**

*Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employment and Training Administration

#### Notice of Conditional Approval of New York States' Application for the Partial Deferral of Interest Accrued on Outstanding Title XII Loans Otherwise Payable on or before September 30, 2021

Title XII Section 1202(b)(3)(C) of the Social Security Act (SSA) provides that a state may defer payment of three-fourths of interest due on outstanding advances to state unemployment trust funds under Title XII Section 1201 SSA on or before September 30 of a given year if the state's rate of insured unemployment (IUR) during the first six

months of the prior calendar year equaled or exceeded 7.5 percent. Title XII Section 1202(b)(3)(C)(i) and 20 CFR 606.41(c) provide that a qualifying state must pay at least 25 percent of the amount due on or before September 30 of the taxable year, and must pay at least one-third of the remaining amount on or before September 30 in each of the following three years. 20 CFR 606.41(d) further clarifies that the timely and full payment of one-fourth of the interest due prior to October 1 is a precondition to approval of this deferral.

The New York State Department of Labor applied for this deferral prior to the July 1, 2021 deadline. Pursuant to 20 CFR 606.41(e)(2) the Employment and Training Administration has confirmed that the state's rate of insured unemployment exceeded the 7.5 percent threshold during the first 6 months of calendar year 2020. As such New York's application for the high unemployment deferral has been conditionally approved contingent on the timely payment of one-fourth of the interest due on or before September 30, 2021.

**Lenita Jacobs-Simmons,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training.*

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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 22 comments were 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](http://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](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 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:

#### Summary of Comments on the National Science Foundation's Major Facilities Guide

The draft Major Facilities Guide were made available for review by the public on the NSF website at [https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/lfo/lfo\\_documents.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/lfo/lfo_documents.jsp). In response to the **Federal Register** notice published February 2, 2021, at 86 FR 7884, NSF received 22 comments from 2 different institutions/individuals. A summary of the comments on the Major Facilities Guide follows:

- 7 requested clarifications and content regarding the fourth pillar, Mission Alignment, of information security programs for major facility cybersecurity programs;
- 12 requested clarifications and updates on the processes and requirements associated with NSF oversight of the various stages of the facility lifecycle; and
- 3 requested clarifications regarding NSF "No Cost Overrun" Policy and budget contingency for the construction stage of major facility projects.

The full comments and NSF's response may be found via: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and [https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/lfo/lfo\\_documents.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/lfo/lfo_documents.jsp).

*Title of Collection:* Major Facilities Guide.