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Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Ashley Pierce, Staff Associate, Office of Integrative Activities, Office of the Director, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; (Email: apierce@nsf.gov; Telephone: (703) 292-4493).

SUMMARY OF MINUTES: May be obtained from the AC ERE website: <https://new.nsf.gov/od/oia/advisory-committee-environmental-research>.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

Agenda: Approval of minutes from past meeting. Updates on agency support for environmental research and activities. Discussion with NSF Director. Plan for future advisory committee activities. Updated agenda will be available on the AC ERE website: <https://new.nsf.gov/od/oia/advisory-committee-environmental-research>.

November 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Welcoming Remarks
 10:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m. NSF Update
 10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Break
 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Build a Resilient Planet Update
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Strategic Roadmap Discussion
 2:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. NSF Program Updates
 4:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Committee Business
 4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Briefings from Advisory Committee Liaisons
 5:00 p.m. Adjourn Day 1

November 8, 2024

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Strategic Roadmap Work Group
 10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Break
 10:45 a.m.–11:15 a.m. NSF Environmental Justice Strategic Plan Update
 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Preparation for Discussion with NSF Senior Leadership
 12:00 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch
 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Preparation for Discussion with NSF Senior Leadership
 2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Discussion with OD
 2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Committee Wrap Up and Next Steps

3:30 p.m. Adjourn Day 2

Dated: September 4, 2024.

Crystal Robinson,
Committee Management Officer.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2024–0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of September 9, 16, 23, and 30, and October 7, 14, 2024. The schedule for Commission meetings is subject to change on short notice. The NRC Commission Meeting Schedule can be found on the internet at: <https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html>.

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STATUS: Public.

Members of the public may request to receive the information in these notices electronically. If you would like to be added to the distribution, please contact the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of the Secretary, Washington, DC 20555, at 301–415–1969, or by email at Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov or Samantha.Miklaszewski@nrc.gov.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Week of September 9, 2024

Thursday, September 12, 2024

10:00 a.m. Briefing on NRC International Activities (Closed Ex. 1 and 9)

Week of September 16, 2024—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 16, 2024.

Week of September 23, 2024—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 23, 2024.

Week of September 30, 2024—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 30, 2024.

Week of October 7, 2024—Tentative

Tuesday, October 8, 2024

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Organization of Agreement States and the Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors (Public Meeting) (Contact: Jeffrey Lynch: 301–415–5041)

Additional Information: The meeting will be held in the Commissioners' Hearing Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland. The public is invited to attend the Commission's meeting in person or watch live via webcast at the Web address—<https://video.nrc.gov/>.

Week of October 14, 2024—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 14, 2024.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Sarah Turner at 301–287–9058 or via email at Sarah.Turner@nrc.gov.

The NRC is holding the meetings under the authority of the Government in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: September 4, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Sarah A. Turner,

Information Management Specialist, Office of the Secretary.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Submission for Review: 3206–0246, CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service (SFS) Registration System

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 30-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Human Resources Solutions offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on the extension with change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR): 3206–0246, CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service (SFS) Registration system.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and should be received within 30 calendar days from the date of this publication. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be sent within 30 days of publication of

this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection request by selecting “Office of Personnel Management” under “Currently Under Review,” then check “Only Show ICR for Public Comment” checkbox.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting: U.S. Office of Personnel Management, Student Programs Branch, Attention: Laura Knowles, 601 East 12th Street, Kansas City, MO 64106–2826, via phone at 202–606–1200, or via electronic email at: sfs@opm.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The CyberCorps® Scholarship for Service (SFS) Program was established by the National Science Foundation, in collaboration with the U.S. Office of Personnel Management and the Department of Homeland Security, in accordance with the Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113–274) as amended by the National Defense Authorization Act and CHIPS and Science Act and codified at 15 U.S.C. 7442. This initiative reflects the critical need for Information Technology (IT) professionals, industrial control system security professionals, and security managers in government. The goals of the CyberCorps® Scholarship for Service (SFS) Program are to: (1) increase the number of qualified and diverse cybersecurity candidates for government cybersecurity positions; (2) improve the national capacity for the education of cybersecurity professionals and research and development workforce; (3) hire, monitor, and retain high-quality CyberCorps® graduates in the cybersecurity mission of Federal Government; and (4) strengthen partnerships between institutions of higher education and Federal, State, local, and Tribal governments. OPM partners with NSF in this program by aiding in matching SFS students to potential agencies, coordinating students’ transition into government employment, monitoring students’ compliance with program requirements, and assessing whether the program helps meet the personnel needs of the Federal Government for information infrastructure protection.

The SFS Program provides funds to institutions of higher education for student scholarships in support of education in areas relevant to cybersecurity and cybersecurity-related aspects of other related fields as appropriate, including artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and aerospace. Students identified by their

institutions for SFS Scholarships must meet selection criteria based on prior academic performance, likelihood of success in obtaining the degree, and suitability for government employment. Each scholarship recipient, as a condition of receiving a scholarship under the program, enters into an agreement under which the recipient agrees to work during the summer between academic terms and to work for a period equal to the length of the scholarship, following receipt of the student’s degree, in a position related to cybersecurity and in the cyber security mission of—

- (1) an executive agency (as defined in 5 U.S.C. 105);
- (2) Congress, including any agency, entity, office, or commission established in the legislative branch;
- (3) an interstate agency;
- (4) a State, local, or Tribal government;
- (5) a State, local, or Tribal government-affiliated non-profit that is critical infrastructure (as defined in section 1016(e) of the USA Patriot Act (42 U.S.C. 5195c(e)); or
- (6) as an educator in the field of cybersecurity at a qualified institution of higher education that provides SFS scholarships.

Additionally, scholarship recipients agree to provide OPM (in coordination with the NSF) and the qualified institution of higher education with annual verifiable documentation of post-award employment and up-to-date contact information.

As required by 15 U.S.C. 7442, a SFS scholarship recipient is financially liable to the United States if the individual: fails to maintain an acceptable level of academic standing; is dismissed from the applicable institution of higher education for disciplinary reasons; withdraws from the eligible degree program before completing the program; declares that they do not intend to fulfill the post-award employment obligation; or fails to maintain or fulfill any of the post-graduation or post-award employment obligations or requirements. Failure to satisfy the academic requirements of the program or to complete the service requirement results in forfeiture of the scholarship award, which must either be repaid or reverted by the institution to a student loan pro-rated accordingly to reflect partial service completed.

Approval of the CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service (SFS) Registration system is necessary to continue management and operation of the program and to facilitate the timely registration, selection, placement, and monitoring of program-enrolled

scholarship recipients in Government agencies.

The burden estimate associated with this request is increasing from past years. This is due to three primary reasons: an increased number of scholars, increased reporting requirements, and reassessment of previous reporting of burden estimates. Each year NSF awards grants to additional universities to use for scholarships under the SFS program which increases the number of students that receive scholarships, and consequently, the number of scholars that need to be monitored through the completion of their service commitment. Each student awarded a scholarship must register their profile and resume with the SFS website for the successful facilitation of their placement with a government agency, and they must maintain up-to-date profile and employment information through program completion. The annual employment verification and profile maintenance was not previously collected, and to meet this requirement, scholars and their affiliated academic officials must report employment and up-to-date profile information. Finally, the previous information collection requests only included new scholars registering with the SFS portal. Costs attributable to the requirement for scholars to provide annual employment verification and to maintain an up-to-date profile have been captured in this burden estimate in addition to the information collected from academic and agency officials.

The Office of Personnel Management (OPM), Human Resources Solutions Division, offers the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on an existing information collection request (ICR) 3206–0246, SFS Registration System. The information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** at 86 FR 17219 allowing for a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received for this information collection. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is particularly interested in comments that:

1. 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;

2. 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;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. Identify ways in which OPM can 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.

Analysis

Agency: CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service, Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Scholarship for Service (SFS) Program Internet Site.

OMB Number: 3206–0246.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 1,303.

Estimated Time per Respondent:

New Scholars: 30 minutes.

Existing Scholars: 15 minutes.

Principal Investigators/Academic Officials: 35 minutes.

Agency Officials: 10 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 965 hours.

Office of Personnel Management.

Alexys Stanley,

Federal Register Liaison.

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POSTAL SERVICE

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Postal Service®.

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: The United States Postal Service® (USPS®) is proposing to create one Customer Privacy Act System of Records (SOR) 1225.000. This new SOR will formalize the Postal Service program known as USPS Operation Santa® and promote transparency.

DATES: These revisions will become effective without further notice on October 9, 2024, unless comments received on or before that date result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted via email to the Privacy and Records Management Office, United States Postal Service Headquarters USPSPrivacyFedRegNotice@usps.gov. Arrangements to view copies of any written comments received, to facilitate public inspection, will be made upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Janine Castorina, Chief Privacy and Records Management Officer, Privacy and Records Management Office, 202–268–2000, USPSPrivacyFedRegNotice@usps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The United States Postal Service has a long, storied history concerning letters to Santa. From cultural touchstones like *Miracle on 34th Street* to “Letters to Santa” holiday decorations, the notion of a child writing a letter to Santa Claus, Saint Nicolas, Papa Noel, and countless other derivations goes back generations. The Postal Service has long supported these types of programs, formalizing efforts at the turn of the 20th century, then evolving over time into what we now know as Operation Santa.

The Postal Service now seeks to expand this program further, enhancing the capability for spreading holiday cheer and keeping the spirit of the holidays alive. This SOR is drafted therefore with the goal of turning Operation Santa into a beloved, perennial program cherished by children and adults across the country. To further that end, this SOR will formalize components of Operation Santa, standardize previously disparate components, and add channels for keeping the magic alive all season long.

The USPS Operation Santa program encourages the public to adopt letters written to Santa. For 111 years this program has helped children and families have a magical holiday when they otherwise might not. USPS Operation Santa is designed to allow individuals to adopt actual letters written to Santa that are only displayed online after any personal information is redacted to protect the confidentiality and safety of the letter writer. Prescreened adopters have the opportunity to adopt and send thoughtful, heartfelt gifts anonymously. Package recipients or sender names are never revealed to program participants. This security practice of anonymity safeguards the confidentiality of participants, while preserving holiday “Santa magic.”

II. Rationale for Creation of a New USPS Privacy Act System of Records

The first goal of this SOR is to formalize the letter-writing program known as Operation Santa. Every year, thousands of individuals write and send letters to Santa through USPS. These letters are received, redacted of all identifying information, and placed for “adoption” through a USPS website.

Here, members of the public have the opportunity to register, become verified, and “adopt” those letters and fulfill holiday wishes. With the creation of this SOR, USPS will formally centralize the program for adopting letters and fulfilling holiday wishes to solely within USPS headquarters, ensuring that any participants in the program are provided with the rigorous security and anonymity requirements provided by the program while also supplanting the need for individual post office locations to create their own letter-adoption program.

This SOR will also confer on USPS a higher capacity to ensure accountability under this program. This will allow U.S. Postal Inspection Service (USPIS) greater flexibility in investigating any actual or suspected misbehavior that may occur during the seasonal program. Further, this will allow USPS to refer incidents of improper disclosure by USPS employees through the proper disciplinary courses.

III. Description of the New System of Records

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a (e)(11), interested persons are invited to submit written data, views, or arguments on this proposal. A report of the proposed new System of Records has been sent to Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget for their evaluations. The Postal Service does not expect that this new system of records will have any adverse effect on individual privacy rights.

The notice for the creation of USPS SOR 1225.000, USPS Operation Santa®, is provided below in its entirety, as follows:

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

USPS 1225.000 USPS Operation Santa®.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

None.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

All USPS facilities and contractor sites.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

Vice President, Processing & Maintenance Operations, United States Postal Service, 475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260.

Chief Customer and Marketing Officer and Executive Vice President, United States Postal Service, 475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260–4016.

Chief Postal Inspector, Inspection Service, United States Postal Service, 475 L’Enfant Plaza SW, Washington, DC 20260.