

public comments on these records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a), and list the schedules at the end of this notice by agency and subdivision requesting disposition authority.

In addition, this notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or states that the schedule has agency-wide applicability. It also provides the control number assigned to each schedule, which you will need if you submit comments on that schedule. We have uploaded the records schedules and accompanying appraisal memoranda to the *regulations.gov* docket for this notice as “other” documents. Each records schedule contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their proposed disposition. The appraisal memorandum for the schedule includes information about the records.

We will post comments, including any personal information and attachments, to the public docket unchanged. Because comments are public, you are responsible for ensuring that you do not include any confidential or other information that you or a third party may not wish to be publicly posted. If you want to submit a comment with confidential information or cannot otherwise use the *regulations.gov* portal, you may contact request.schedule@nara.gov for instructions on submitting your comment.

We will consider all comments submitted by the posted deadline and consult as needed with the Federal agency seeking the disposition authority. After considering comments, we may or may not make changes to the proposed records schedule. The schedule is then sent for final approval by the Archivist of the United States. After the schedule is approved, we will post on *regulations.gov* a “Consolidated Reply” summarizing the comments, responding to them, and noting any changes we made to the proposed schedule. You may elect at *regulations.gov* to receive updates on the docket, including an alert when we post the Consolidated Reply, whether or not you submit a comment. If you have a question, you can submit it as a comment, and can also submit any concerns or comments you would have to a possible response to the question. We will address these items in consolidated replies along with any other comments submitted on that schedule.

We will post schedules on our website in the Records Control Schedule (RCS) Repository, at <https://www.archives.gov/records-mgmt/rcs>,

after the Archivist approves them. The RCS contains all schedules approved since 1973.

Background

Each year, Federal agencies create billions of records. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA’s approval. Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. The records schedules authorize agencies to preserve records of continuing value in the National Archives or to destroy, after a specified period, records lacking continuing administrative, legal, research, or other value. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

Agencies may not destroy Federal records without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. The Archivist grants this approval only after thorough consideration of the records’ administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private people directly affected by the Government’s activities, and whether or not the records have historical or other value. Public review and comment on these records schedules is part of the Archivist’s consideration process.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of the Interior, Department Records Schedule 2.2—Natural Resources Planning and Development (DAA–0048–2015–0003).

2. Bureau of Prisons, Bureau Electronic Credentialing System (BECS) Data (DAA–0129–2025–0005).

3. Bureau of Prisons, Geospatial and Electronic Media Storage (GEMS) Records (DAA–0129–2024–0008).

4. Bureau of Prisons, Teleradiology System (TeleRad) Records (DAA–0129–2025–0002).

5. Federal Communications Commission, General Counsel Records (DAA–0173–2025–0002).

6. Federal Communications Commission, Rate of Return Records (FCC Form 492) (DAA–0173–2021–0027).

7. Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation, Records of the Udall Foundation including records of the Education Programs and the John S.

McCain III National Center for Environmental Conflict Resolution. (DAA–0508–2021–0003).

8. Social Security Administration, Legislative, Regulatory, and Policy Records (DAA–0047–2023–0001).

9. Social Security Administration, Office of the Inspector General (OIG) Records (DAA–0047–2022–0002).

10. United States International Development Finance Corporation, Records of the International Development Finance Corporation (DAA–0420–2025–0001).

11. United States Semiquincentennial Commission, Comprehensive Schedule (DAA–0148–2025–0003).

William P. Fischer,

Acting Chief Records Officer for the U.S. Government.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Office of Civil Rights Civil Rights Case Management System

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to establish this collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comments on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by November 10, 2025 to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292–7556; 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: Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of

information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Foundation, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Foundation's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Office of Civil Rights—Civil Rights Case Management System.

OMB Control No.: 3145-New.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Abstract: The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Office of Civil Rights (OCR) processes discrimination complaints under various federal civil rights laws and regulations. Organizations that receive funding awards from NSF are prohibited from discriminating against individuals who participate in any NSF-funded programs, services, and activities. To ensure awardee organizations follow civil rights laws, OCR's Awardee Compliance Branch (ACB) receives and considers complaints for investigation of unlawful discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in NSF-funded programs, services, and activities.

OCR ACB is establishing an electronic case management system to receive, evaluate, process, investigate, and resolve allegations of discrimination, harassment, or retaliation. Complainants submit their complaint information into the case management system. Information collected and maintained by the system includes: name and contact information for the complainant; impacted party (*i.e.*, complainant or other individual), witnesses, respondent, awardee organization; complaint information (which includes basis of discrimination or harassment, complaint description, remedies, and whether the complaint is filed in any other forum); any additional documentation; and a consent form for investigation and sharing of information with the relevant organization(s). If the complaint is accepted for investigation, additional information may be collected that is relevant to the case. This information is collected to help OCR staff determine if there is jurisdiction to accept complaints for investigation by OCR or if the complaint should be referred to NSF's Office of the Inspector

General (OIG), to the institution, or another federal agency. Information is only used and shared on a need-to-know basis.

Respondents: Those who experienced or witnessed harassment or discrimination within an NSF program or activity.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 100.

Burden on the Public: Estimated 30 minutes to fill out the information to submit a complaint. The time varies by complaint. The estimated burden time is 50 hours a year.

Dated: September 9, 2025.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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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 notice of permit applications received to conduct activities consistent with the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 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 October 14, 2025. 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 or ACApermits@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703-292-4479.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541, 16 U.S.C. 2401 *et seq.*), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104-227), has developed regulations (45 CFR parts 670 to 674) for the establishment

of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica related to the designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection, among other purposes.

Application Details

1. Permit Application: 2026-004

Applicant: Sarah Conner, BBC Studios Americas Inc., 1120 Avenue of the Americas, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10036

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested: Harmful Interference (45 CFR 670). The applicant requests a permit in association with documentary film making activities. Activities would focus on the filming of Weddell seals (*Leptonychotes weddellii*) through filming from underwater, using Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS), and land-based platforms. The applicant requests up to 30 disturbances per day, not to exceed 280 disturbances for the project. During this project, the applicant requests incidental interaction with no more than 1 Crabeater seal (*Lobodon carcinophagus*) per week, and 1 Leopard seal (*Hydrurga leptonyx*) per week. Filming would occur at maintained U.S. Antarctic Program dive sites in McMurdo Sound and Erebus Bay. Animal approaches would be gradual, and no animal will be approached closer than 5m. Newborn neonate pups will not be approached. The applicant would operate, battery-operated remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS) consisting, in part, of a quadcopter equipped with cameras. The RPAS would only be operated by a pilot with extensive experience. Takeoff and landing would occur at least 100m away from animals, and flown above animals at a minimum altitude of 23m, dropping to 10m only if no signs of disturbance have been detected. The applicant has received a NOAA National Marine Fisheries Service permit for these activities.

Location: McMurdo Sound and Erebus Bay.

Dates of Permitted Activities: October 8, 2025–November 15, 2025

Permit Application: 2026-005

2. *Applicant:* Jason Fleisher, Scenic Luxury Tours and Cruises, 6422 W Briles Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85083

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested: Enter Antarctic Specially Protected Area (45 CFR 670). The applicant seeks a permit authorizing entry into Antarctic Specially Protected Areas (ASPA) in association with visits to historic huts in the Ross Sea and East Antarctica regions. Up to 580 persons would enter each ASPA accompanied