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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Innovation Corps (I-Corps™) Program Pre-submission Executive Summary Form. *OMB Control No.:* 3145–0283.

Expiration Date of Approval: 12/31/2025.

Abstract: The goal of the NSF I-Corps program is to use experiential education to help entrepreneurial researchers reduce the time necessary to translate promising ideas from the laboratory bench to widespread implementation. In addition to accelerating technology translation, the NSF I-Corps program also seeks to reduce the risk associated with technology development conducted without insight into industry requirements and challenges.

The NSF I-Corps program consists of National I-Corps Teams (herein referred as I-Corps Teams) and Regional I-Corps Hubs (herein referred as I-Corps Hubs). I-Corps Teams are teams of scientists and engineers who explore the commercial potential of technologies developed in university laboratories through a standardized entrepreneurial training program. The I-Corps Hubs are a network of universities, NSF-funded researchers, established entrepreneurs, local and regional entrepreneurial communities, and other federal agencies, will work collaboratively to build, and sustain an innovation ecosystem that includes the participation of all Americans in innovation and entrepreneurship throughout the United States.

In order to participate in the I-Corps Teams program, researchers need to have had an active relevant and related research award with NSF within the past five years, or by participating in the NSF I-Corps Hubs program. These eligibility requirements make up part of the NSF I-Corps Program Pre-Submission Executive Summary Form, which is a pre-proposal submission requirement for teams of academic researchers or small businesses considering applying to the I-Corps Teams program. In order for these teams to apply to the I-Corps Teams program, they must first submit the I-Corps Executive Summary Form, which is then reviewed by the cognizant I-Corps Program Directors.

The I-Corps Executive Summary Form requests information on the members of the applying team (name, email address, and a brief biographical sketch to list each team member’s qualifications), the eligibility pathway, and a description of the team’s proposed technology innovation, which includes the intellectual property status, commercial application, and commercialization plan. The purpose of the pre-submission step is to ensure the teams applying to the NSF I-Corps (National) Teams program meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Pathway of entry: NSF lineage or through recommendation by the I-Corps Hubs program;
2. Technical and/or commercial maturity level of the technology proposed;

3. Confirmation that the team members are currently in place (as opposed to not yet determined).

The data collection burden to the applicants will be limited to no more than 60 minutes of the respondents’ time in each instance. Summaries of the collected data are also being used to respond to queries and inquiries from Congress, the public, NSF’s external merit reviewers who serve as advisors, NSF’s Office of the Inspector General, and other pertinent stakeholders.

Respondents: The respondents are typically Principal Investigators (PIs) at universities, founders, co-founders, and/or other key personnel of the small businesses.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 1,000–1,500.

Burden on the Public: The overall annualized cost to the respondents is estimated to be \$53,000–\$79,500. The following table shows the annualized estimate of costs to PIs who are generally university professors. This estimated hourly rate is based on a report from the American Association of University Professors, “Annual Report on the Economic Status of the Profession, 2022–23,” *Academe*, March–April 2021, Survey Report Table 1. According to this report, the average salary of an associate professor across all types of doctoral-granting institutions (public, private-independent, religiously affiliated) was \$110,945. When divided by the number of standard annual work hours (2,080), this calculates to approximately \$53 per hour.

Respondent Type	Number of respondents	Burden hours per respondent	Average hourly rate	Estimated annual cost
PIs,(co-) Founders, Business Partners	1,000–1,500	1	\$53	\$53,000–\$79,500

Dated: September 16, 2025.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; National Science Foundation Breakthrough Innovations Initiative Application

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.

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, 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 regarding (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the NSF, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the NSF’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, use, and clarity of the information on respondents; and (d) ways to 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 should be addressed to the points of contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Copies of the submission 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: National Science Foundation Breakthrough Innovations Initiative Application.

OMB Control No.: 3145–NEW.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Abstract: The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships (TIP) is launching an effort to enable researchers, innovators, and entrepreneurs to apply unconventional approaches to create game-changing technologies and translate discoveries into tangible applications and products.

This effort will utilize a process based on the German Federal Agency for Breakthrough Innovation (SPRIND) (<https://www.sprind.org/en/challenges/>) Challenge prize model with the intention of accelerating timelines for selecting and conducting translational

research, including through a significantly streamlined application form, submission portal, and selection process. The administrative burden on the applicants and selected teams will be reduced, and data will be collected to assess whether this has a positive impact on the speed of innovation, including the time to market. Through this effort, NSF investment will help teams advance high-risk, high-reward ideas on NSF-defined topics and facilitate mentoring and technical assistance to enable teams to meet NSF-defined milestones and objectives and maximize their translational potential.

As Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) Director Kratsios said in his policy speeches on April 14 (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/2025/04/remarks-by-director-kratsios-at-the-endless-frontiers-retreat/>) and May 19, 2025 (<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/2025/05/remarks-by-director-kratsios-at-the-national-academy-of-sciences/>): “It is the duty of government to enable scientists to create new theories and empower engineers to put them into practice. Prizes, advanced market commitments, and other novel funding mechanisms, like fast and flexible grants, can multiply the impact of government-funded research.” Thus, in this current effort, we are piloting a novel, fast, and flexible funding mechanism through a short application and streamlined selection process.

NSF TIP is establishing this new data collection for the application form that will allow managing program officers to collect the necessary information from applicants for the purpose of making a funding decision. This information includes, but is not exclusive to, name, job title, professional affiliation, email address and phone number of the applicant(s), along with a description (no more than 2,000 words) of the proposed idea/solution pertaining to the scientific/technical track or theme of the corresponding challenge. Specifically, the information requested would include: (1) how applicants aim to technically reach the track’s goals and milestones, (2) how their solution could be integrated into downstream

processes, and (3) what preliminary work has been completed, and the technical maturity of the proposed technology. In addition, the application form would also request descriptions of a work plan (of no more than 1,000 words) detailing the schedule, cost, personnel, infrastructure, and a narrative (of no more than 500 words) outlining the knowledge and expertise of each member of the project team. Finally, the application would contain a certification section pertaining to foreign influence disclosures, such as whether the applicant is affiliated with any malign foreign talent recruitment program, and whether any of the team members receives funding from any foreign country of concern.

Data collected will be used strictly for funding decisions, due-diligence, auditing, and/or legal purposes, and are needed for effective award management, oversight, and administration. The data collection burden for the application form is estimated to be 15 to 25 hours of the respondents’ time in each instance.

Respondents: Principal Investigators (PIs) of the Breakthrough Innovations Initiative.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 100.

Burden on the Public: The overall annualized cost to the respondents is estimated to be \$79,500–\$132,500. The following table shows the annualized estimate of costs to PIs who are generally university faculty. This estimated hourly rate is based on a report from the American Association of University Professors, “The Annual Report on the Economic Status of the Profession, 2022–23,” *Academe*, June 2023, Survey Report Table 1. According to this report—<https://www.aaup.org/sites/default/files/ARES-2022-23.pdf>, the average salary of an associate professor across all types of doctoral-granting institutions was \$110,945. When divided by the number of standard annual work hours (2,080), this calculates to approximately \$53 per hour.

Respondent type	Number of respondents	Burden hours per respondent	Average hourly rate	Estimated annual cost
PIs	100	15–25	\$53	\$79,500–\$132,500
Total	\$79,500–\$132,500

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Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science
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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2025-0001]

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Weeks of September 22, 29, and October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025. 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>.

PLACE: The NRC provides reasonable accommodation to individuals with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation to participate in these public meetings or need this meeting notice or the transcript or other information from the public meetings in another format (e.g., braille, large print), please contact the Reasonable Accommodations Resource by email at Reasonable_Accommodations.Resource@nrc.gov. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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 22, 2025

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 22, 2025.

Week of September 29, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of September 29, 2025.

Week of October 6, 2025—Tentative

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

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/>. If attending in person, please contact the staff member listed above at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to ensure timely processing into the building.

Week of October 13, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 13, 2025.

Week of October 20, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 20, 2025.

Week of October 27, 2025—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for the week of October 27, 2025.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: For more information or to verify the status of meetings, contact Wesley Held at 301-287-3591 or via email at Wesley.Held@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 17, 2025.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Wesley W. Held,

Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. K2025-1336; MC2025-1689 and K2025-1679; MC2025-1695 and K2025-1685]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is acknowledging a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* September 24, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established. Section II also establishes comment deadline(s) pertaining to each such request.

The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's request(s) identified in Section II, if any, are consistent with the policies of title 39. Applicable statutory and regulatory requirements include 39 U.S.C. 3632, 39 U.S.C. 3633, 39 U.S.C. 3642, 39 CFR part 3035, and 39 CFR part 3041. Comment deadline(s) for each such request, if any, appear in Section II.

Section III identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, to add a

¹ See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).