

should conduct an expedited or full review are due February 17, 2026.

For further information concerning this proceeding, see the Commission's notice cited above and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, part 201, subparts A and B (19 CFR part 201), and part 207, subparts A, D, E, and F (19 CFR part 207).

Authority: This proceeding is being conducted under authority of title VII of the Tariff Act of 1930; this notice is published pursuant section 207.62 of the Commission's rules.

By order of the Commission.

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Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Class Exemption for Certain Transactions Involving Purchase of Securities Where Issuer May Use Proceeds To Reduce or Retire Indebtedness to Parties in Interest (PTE 1980-83)

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is submitting this Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA)-sponsored information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA). Public comments on the ICR are invited.

DATES: The OMB will consider all written comments that the agency receives on or before February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: 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: Michael Howell by telephone at 202-693-6782, or by email at DOL_PRA_PUBLIC@dol.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Class exemption PTE 80-83, granted on November 4, 1980, allows employee benefit plans to purchase securities,

which may aid the issuer of the securities to reduce or retire indebtedness to a party in interest. Entities who rely on the exemption are mainly banks that purchase, on behalf of employee benefit plans, securities issued by a corporation indebted to the bank that is a party in interest to the plan.

The principal requirements of the exemption are that the securities must be sold as part of a public offering, and the price paid for the securities must not be in excess of the original offering price. A plan fiduciary may not engage in certain transactions with parties in interest as defined in section 3(14) of ERISA, including plan fiduciaries, sponsoring employers, employee organizations, service providers and affiliates, unless an exemption applies to the transaction. This exemption also provides relief from the prohibited transaction provisions of Section 4975 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the *Federal Register* on July 11, 2025 (90 FR 30984).

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimates of the burden and cost of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

DOL seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOL notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Agency: DOL-EBSA.

Title of Collection: Class Exemption for Certain Transactions Involving Purchase of Securities where Issuer May Use Proceeds to Reduce or Retire Indebtedness to Parties in Interest (PTE 1980-83).

OMB Control Number: 1210-0064.

Affected Public: Private sector.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 25.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 25.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 15 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

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LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: The Institutional Advancement and Communications Subcommittee, Delivery of Legal Services, Operations and Regulations, and Governance and Performance Review Committees of the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) Board of Directors will meet virtually on January 15, January 22, and January 23, 2026, respectively. The Institutional Advancement Committee and Communications Subcommittee meeting will begin on January 15 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The Delivery of Legal Services Committee meeting will follow at 2:00 p.m. Eastern Time, with both meetings continuing until the conclusion of the Committees' agendas. The Operations and Regulations Committee will begin on January 22 at 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time and continue until the conclusion of the Committee's agenda. The Governance and Performance Review Committee will begin on January 23 at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Time and continue until the conclusion of the Committee's agenda.

PLACE: Public Notice of Virtual Meeting. LSC will conduct the January 15, January 22, and January 23, 2026, meetings via videoconference. Unless otherwise noted herein, the meetings will be open to public observation via LSC's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@LegalServicesCorp/streams>.

STATUS: Parts of the Institutional Advancement Committee and Communications Subcommittee meeting

will be open to the public. The rest of the meeting will be closed to the public. The Delivery of Legal Services, Operations and Regulations, and Governance and Performance Review Committees meetings will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agendas for the respective committee meetings are as follows:

PORTIONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

1. *Institutional Advancement Committee and Communications Subcommittee:* Matters to be discussed include a briefing by the Friends of Legal Services Corporation; a Chairman's Report and update on the Leaders Council and Emerging Leaders Council; discussion of the results of the Committee's and Subcommittee's self-evaluation for 2025; a development update and privately funded project highlights; and a strategic communications and social media update.

2. *Delivery of Legal Services Committee:* Matters to be discussed include an update on revisions to LSC's Performance Criteria ; a presentation on the Case Service Reporting Handbook and Grant Recipient Reporting to LSC on Extended versus Limited Cases; comments from the Client Leadership Council; and discussion of the results of the Committee's self-evaluation for 2025.

3. *Operations and Regulations Committee:* Matters to be discussed include discussion of the results of the Committee's self-evaluation for 2025; Management's Report on Implementation of LSC's Strategic Plan in 2025 and considering and acting on Justification Memorandum for Parts 1630—Cost Standards and Procedures and 1631—Purchasing and Property Management.

4. *Governance and Performance Review Committee:* Matters to be discussed include a report on the annual Board and Committee self-evaluation process; discussion of the results of the Committee's self-evaluation for 2025; a report on U.S. Department of Justice's Access to Justice Office, White House Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable (LAIR) and Elder Justice Coordinating Committee; discussion of LSC President's annual self-evaluation; and feedback on Inspector General's 2025 activities.

PORTIONS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC:

1. *Institutional Advancement Committee and Communications Subcommittee:* Matters to be discussed include private donor solicitation and considering and acting on the approval

of invitees to the Leaders Council and Emerging Leaders Council.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Jessica Wechter, Special Assistant to the President, at (202) 295-1500. Questions may also be sent by electronic mail to the Office of the Corporate Secretary at updates@lsc.gov.

Non-Confidential Meeting Materials: Non-confidential meeting materials will be made available in electronic format at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting on the LSC website, at <https://www.lsc.gov/about-lsc/board-meeting-materials>.

(Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552b.)

Dated: January 6, 2026.

Stefanie Davis,

Deputy General Counsel, Legal Services Corporation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Renew an Information Collection

AGENCY: U.S. National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

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

DATES: Written comments should be received by March 10, 2026 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, or by email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne Plimpton on (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).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Title of Collection: "Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology Application Form A and Reference Writer Recommendation."

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0203.
Expiration Date of Approval: June 30, 2026.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to renew an information collection for three years.

Proposed Project: The Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) of the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) will use the NSF Application Form A and recommendation form for the Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology Program (<https://www.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/prfb-postdoctoral-research-fellowships-biology/503622/nsf24-593>). All scientists submitting the NSF Application Forms and recommendation forms to NSF/BIO will be asked to complete an electronic version of the forms. The NSF Application Form A consists of brief questions about the investigator and the substance of the research. The recommendation form consists of brief questions about the reference writer and the uploading of a recommendation letter drafted by the reference writer.

Use of the Information: The information gathered with the NSF Application Form A and recommendation form serves three main purposes. The first is to provide vehicles for applicants to submit applications and reference writers to submit recommendations.

The second is facilitation of the proposal review process. Since peer review is a key component of NSF's grant-making process, it is imperative that proposals are reviewed by scientists with appropriate expertise. The