

clearance for proposed data collection activities.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Topics in Health Services.

Date: February 18, 2026.

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Shiv A. Prasad, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, Rockville, MD 20892, *shiv.prasad@nih.gov*.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Alcohol and Neurotoxicology.

Date: February 24, 2026.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Eileen Marie Moore, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-8928, *eileen.moore@nih.gov*.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel; Review of Support for Research Excellence, (SuRE) (R16) and SuRE-First Independent Research (SuRE-First) (R16) applications.

Date: March 4, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Shinako Takada, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-5997, *shinako.takada@nih.gov*.

Name of Committee: Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group; Interdisciplinary Clinical Care in Specialty Care Settings Study Section.

Date: March 5-6, 2026.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Abu Saleh Mohammad Abdullah, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-4043, *abuabdullah.abdullah@nih.gov*.

Name of Committee: Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics Integrated Review Group; Maximizing Investigators' Research Award—E Study Section.

Date: March 10-11, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Vandana Kumari, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-3290, *vandana.kumari@nih.gov*.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Aging, Neurodegeneration, and Neurotoxicology.

Date: March 11-12, 2026.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Rahat Rani Khan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Grants Management and Scientific Review, National Center for Advancing, Translational Sciences, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Rm. 1078, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7319, *Khanr2@mail.nih.gov*.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 29, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director, Notice of Charter Renewal

In accordance with Title 41 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Section 102-3.365(a), notice is hereby given that the charter for the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Council (NCATSC or Council) is being renewed for an additional two-year period on February 7, 2026. It is determined that the Council is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the National Institutes of Health by law, and that these duties can best be performed through the advice and counsel of this group.

The Public Interest Determination follows:

Annual budget and expected costs. The estimated annual costs to operate the Council include the following:

i. Federal personnel (based on full-time equivalent (FTE) usage basis) and other Federal internal costs. The estimated annual person years of staff support required is 1.0, at an estimated annual cost of \$255,456. The estimate for other Federal internal costs is \$4,242.

ii. Proposed payments to members and number of members. The estimated payments for three non-Federal members is \$2,400; the estimated prorated salary of three Federal members is \$2,244.

iii. Reimbursable costs. The estimate for reimbursable costs, including members' travel expenses, is \$18,221.

Total dollar value of grants expected to be recommended during the fiscal year.

In fiscal year 2025, the Council reviewed 3,525 grant applications in the amount of \$6,798,714,682. In addition, the Council reviewed 26 contract proposals in the amount of \$94,834,948.

Criteria for selecting members. The Council will consist of not more than 18 members appointed by the Secretary (appointed members) and the following nonvoting ex officio members: the Secretary; the Director, NIH; the Director, NCATS; a representative from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

Services; a representative from the Food and Drug Administration; and any additional officers or employees of the Department of Health and Human Services as the Secretary determines necessary for the Council to effectively carry out its functions. Two-thirds of the appointed members will be selected from among the leading representatives of the health and scientific disciplines (including not less than two individuals who are leaders in the fields of public health and the behavioral or social sciences) relevant to the activities of the NCATS. One-third of the appointed members will be appointed by the Secretary from the general public and will include leaders in the fields of public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management.

List of all other Federal advisory committees of the agency. The National Institutes of Health has the following eight discretionary committees subject to renewal under 41 CFR 102-3.55(a), which address a broad spectrum of scientific activities:

- Advisory Committee to the Director, National Institutes of Health
- Clinical Center Research Hospital Board
- Fogarty International Center Advisory Board
- National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee
- National Toxicology Program Board of Scientific Counselors
- National Toxicology Program Special Emphasis Panel
- Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee

Justification. The NCATSC is needed to review applications for grants and cooperative agreements for research and training and recommend approval of applications for projects which show promise of making valuable contributions to human knowledge. The NCATSC reviews any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement proposed to be made or entered into by the Center; may collect, by correspondence or by personal investigation, information as to studies which are being carried on in the United States or any other country as to the diseases, disorders, or other aspects of human health with respect to which the Center was established and, with the approval of the Director of NCATS, make available such information through appropriate publications for the benefit of public and private health entities, health professions personnel and scientists, and for the information of the general public. In fiscal year 2025 the Council reviewed 3,525 grant applications in the

amount of \$6,798,714,682. In addition, the Council reviewed 26 contract proposals in the amount of \$94,834,948.

Inquiries may be directed to Patricia Brandt Hansberger, Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Democracy Boulevard, Suite 1000, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 (Mail code 4875), Telephone (301) 496-2123, or patricia.hansberger@nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request; NCI Genomic Data Commons (GDC) Data Submission Request Form (National Cancer Institute)

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to provide an opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

DATES: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received by April 6, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, submit comments in writing, or request more information on the proposed project, contact Melissa Park, PRA Liaison, Office of Management Policy and Compliance, National Cancer Institute, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 2E196, Bethesda, MD 20892 or call non-toll-free number (240) 276-5717 or email your request, including your address to: melissa.park@nih.gov. Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires: written comments and/or suggestions from the

public and affected agencies are invited to address one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) 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) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Proposed Collection Title: NCI Genomic Data Commons (GDC) Data Submission Request Form, 0925-0752, Expiration Date 04/30/2026, EXTENSION. National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Need and Use of Information

Collection: The purpose of the NCI Genomic Data Commons (GDC) Data Submission Request Form is to continue to provide a vehicle for investigators to request the submission of their cancer genomic data into the GDC in support of data sharing. The purpose is also to provide a mechanism for the GDC Data Submission Review Committee to review and assess the data submission request for applicability to the GDC mission. The scope of the form involves obtaining information from investigators that: (1) would like to submit data about their study into the GDC, (2) are affiliated with studies that adhere to GDC data submission conditions. The benefits of the collection are that it provides the needed information for investigators to understand the types of studies and data that the GDC supports and that it provides a standard mechanism for the GDC to assess incoming data submission requests. The only change requested in this Extension is a reduction in the number of respondents from 200 to 100, resulting in a reduction in the total annual burden hours from 50 to 25. There are no other substantive changes to this submission other than the cost-of-living changes to the federal and labor costs.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 25 hours.