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Dated: May 19, 2010.

**Edna Primrose,**

*National Director of Job Corps.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Assistant Secretary for Veterans' Employment and Training

#### "Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) National Technical Assistance Center Cooperative Agreement(s)"

May 25, 2010.

**AGENCY:** Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor.

*Announcement Type:* New Notice of Availability of Funds and Solicitation for Grant Applications. The full announcement is posted on <http://www.grants.gov>.

*Funding Opportunity Number:* SGA 10-06.

**DATES:** *Key Dates:* The closing date for receipt of applications is 30 days after publication via <http://www.grants.gov>.

#### Funding Opportunity Description

The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL or Department), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), announces a cooperative agreement competition under 38 U.S.C. Section 2021, as added by Section 5 of Public Law 107-95, the Homeless Veterans Comprehensive Assistance Act of 2001 (HVCAA). Section 2021 authorizes programs to expedite the reintegration of homeless Veterans into the labor force. In order to assist the USDOL-VETS in carrying out 38 U.S.C. 2021, it is announcing the availability of funds for cooperative agreement(s) to assist in maintaining and improving upon the National Technical Assistance Center (NTAC) for the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) to include the Homeless Female Veterans and Homeless Veterans with Families Program (HFV/HVFP) and the Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program (IVTP).

HVRP grants are intended to address two objectives: (1) To provide services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force, and (2) to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing homeless veterans.

The full Solicitation for Grant Application is posted on <http://www.grants.gov> under U.S. Department of Labor/VETS. Applications submitted through <http://www.grants.gov> or hard copy will be accepted. If you need to speak to a person concerning these grants, you may telephone Cassandra Mitchell at 202-693-4570 (not a toll-free number). If you have issues regarding access to the <http://www.grants.gov> Web site, you may telephone the Contact Center Phone at 1-800-518-4726.

Signed at Washington, DC this 19th day of May, 2010.

**Cassandra R. Mitchell,**

*Grant Officer.*

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## MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

[MSPB Docket Number DC-0731-09-0261-R-1]

### Hyginus U. Aguzie v. Office of Personnel Management

**AGENCY:** Merit Systems Protection Board.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Merit Systems Protection Board (MSPB) is providing notice of an extension of time in which parties may file amicus briefs in the matter of *Hyginus U. Aguzie v. Office of Personnel Management*, MSPB Docket Number DC-0731-09-0261-R-1.

**DATES:** All briefs submitted in response to this notice shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before June 7, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Briefs must be filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board, Merit Systems Protection Board, 1615 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20419. All briefs shall be captioned "*Hyginus U. Aguzie v. Office of Personnel Management*" and entitled "Amicus Brief." Only one copy of the brief need be submitted.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Matthew Shannon, Office of the Clerk of the Board, (202) 653-7200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Aguzie* and several other cases pending before the Board present the following legal issue: When the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) directs an agency to separate a tenured employee for suitability reasons, must the Board consider a subsequent appeal under 5 CFR part 731 as contemplated therein, or should the Board instead consider the

appeal under 5 U.S.C. Chapter 75, given that the scope of a Chapter 75 appeal is broader than a part 731 appeal and that OPM generally lacks authority to issue regulations limiting statutory rights?

On April 16, 2010, MSPB published in the **Federal Register** a Notice (*See* 75 FR 20007) that interested parties may submit amicus briefs or other comments on this issue no later than May 24, 2010. The MSPB is extending the time until June 7, 2010. Interested parties must file amicus briefs with the Clerk of the Board. Briefs shall not exceed 15 pages in length. The text shall be double-spaced, except for quotations and footnotes, and the briefs shall be on 8½ by 11 inch paper with one inch margins on all four sides.

Dated: May 18, 2010.

**William D. Spencer,**

*Clerk of the Board.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**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, Public Law 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** at 75 FR 8408, and no substantial comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed revised submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (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: Office of Information and

Regulatory Affairs of OMB, Attention: Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725 7th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send e-mail to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. 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:* 2010 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0020.

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

**1. Abstract**

The Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR) has been conducted biennially since the 1970s. The 2010 SDR will consist of a sample of individuals under age 76 who have earned a science, engineering or health doctorate from a U.S. university from the NSF's Survey of Earned Doctorate, which is an annual census of U.S. research doctorates. The purpose of this longitudinal study is to provide national estimates on the U.S. educated doctoral science, engineering and health workforce and changes in employment, education and demographic characteristics of that workforce. The study is one of three components of the Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), which produces national estimates of the size and characteristics of the nation's science and engineering workforce.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to “\* \* \* provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.” The SDR is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of the nation's doctoral

scientists and engineers. Collected data will be used to produce estimates of the characteristics of these individuals. They will also provide necessary input into the SESTAT data system, which produces national estimates of the size and characteristics of the country's science and engineering personnel. The Foundation uses this information to prepare congressionally mandated reports such as *Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering and Science and Engineering Indicators*. A public release file of collected data, designed to protect respondent confidentiality, will be made available to researchers on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web.

The National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago will conduct the study for NSF. Data collection will begin in October 2010 by mail, web survey and computer-assisted telephone interview. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act of 2002 and Privacy Act of 1974. The individual's response to the survey is voluntary. NSF will insure that all information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for research or statistical purposes.

**2. Expected Respondents**

A statistical sample of approximately 43,500 persons, identified as having a doctorate in a science, engineering or health field from a U.S. university will be contacted. The total response rate in 2008 was 80 percent.

**3. Burden on the Public**

The amount of time to complete the questionnaire may vary depending on an individual's circumstances; however, on average it will take approximately 25 minutes to complete the survey. Assuming an 80% response rate, NSF estimates that the total burden for the 2010 SDR will be 14,500 hours.

Dated: May 20, 2010.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**  
*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* 2010 National Survey of College Graduates.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0141.

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

**1. Abstract**

The National Survey of College Graduates (NSCG), formerly called the