

1995. ACF created this generic clearance in response to this effort by OMB.

To work continuously to ensure that the ACF programs are effective and meet our customers' needs, we use this Fast Track generic clearance process to collect qualitative feedback on our service delivery. This collection of information is necessary to enable ACF to garner customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner in accord with our commitment to improving service delivery. The information collected from our customers and stakeholders helps ensure that users have an effective, efficient, and satisfying experience with the programs. This feedback provides insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences, and expectations; provides an early warning

of issues with service; or focus attention on areas where communication, training, or changes in operations might improve delivery of products or services. These collections allow for ongoing, collaborative, and actionable communications between ACF and its customers and stakeholders. They also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

Per Memorandum M-11-26, information collection requests submitted under this Fast Track generic will be considered approved unless OMB notifies ACF otherwise within 5 days.

*Respondents:* ACF program participants, potential program participants, stakeholders, and other customers.

**Annual Burden Estimates**

*Burden Estimates—Approved Information Collection*

The request to OMB will include an extension request for 98 approved information collections that are planned to continue beyond May 2024. The total burden associated with these collections is 15,196 hours.

*Burden Estimates—New Requests*

The following table includes burden estimates for new requests under this generic over the next 3 years. Based on the use of this generic clearance over the past 3 years, ACF is requesting an increase to the estimated number of responses per respondent from 1 to 2.

Type of collection	Total number of respondents	Average total number of responses per respondent	Average burden hours per response for types of collections	Total burden hours
Surveys .....	175,000	2	.5	50,000
Comment Cards/Forms .....			.25	
Feedback Questions .....			.083	
Focus Groups, Discussions, Cognitive Studies .....			1	

*Authority:* Social Security Act, Sec. 1110. [42 U.S.C. 1310].

**Mary C. Jones,**  
*ACF/OPRE Certifying Officer.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Health Resources and Services Administration**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission to OMB for Review and Approval; Public Comment Request; The National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Programs**

**AGENCY:** Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, HRSA submitted an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. Comments submitted during the first public review of this ICR will be provided to OMB. OMB will accept further comments from the public during the review and approval period. OMB may act on

HRSA's ICR only after the 30-day comment period for this notice has closed.

**DATES:** Comments on this ICR should be received no later than May 10, 2024.

**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](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, email Joella Roland, the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, at [paperwork@hrsa.gov](mailto:paperwork@hrsa.gov) or call (301) 443-3983.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**  
*Information Collection Request Title:* The National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Programs, OMB No. 0915-0127—Revision  
*Abstract:* The National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Loan Repayment Program (LRP) was established to assure an adequate supply of trained primary care health professionals to provide services in Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSAs) of the United States with the greatest need. The NHSC Substance Use

Disorder Workforce LRP and the NHSC Rural Community LRP were established to recruit and retain a health professional workforce with specific training and credentials to provide evidence-based substance use disorder treatment in HPSAs. Under these programs, HHS agrees to repay the qualifying educational loans of selected primary care health professionals. In return, the health professionals agree to serve for a specified period of time in an NHSC-approved site located in a federally-designated HPSA approved by the Secretary of HHS for LRP participants.

The forms used by each LRP include the following: (1) the NHSC LRP Application; (2) the Authorization for Disclosure of Loan Information Form; (3) the Privacy Act Release Authorization Form, and, if applicable; (4) the Verification of Disadvantaged Background Form; (5) the Private Practice Option Form; (6) the NHSC Comprehensive Behavioral Health Services Checklist; (7) the NHSC Spanish Language Assessment Proficiency Test Form; and (8) the NHSC Site Application. The first four of these NHSC LRP forms collect information that is needed for selecting participants and repaying qualifying educational loans. The Private Practice Option and Spanish Language Assessment forms are needed to collect

information from applicants who wish to be considered for those options. The NHSC Comprehensive Behavioral Health Services Checklist collects information to ascertain whether behavioral health providers are practicing in a community-based setting that provides access to comprehensive behavioral health services. The NHSC Site Application collects information used for determining the eligibility of sites for the assignment of NHSC health professionals and to verify the need for NHSC clinicians.

A 60-day notice published in the **Federal Register** on January 23, 2024, vol. 88, No. 249; pp. 90191–92. There were no public comments.

*Need and Proposed Use of the Information:* The need and proposed

use of this information collection is to assess an LRP applicant's eligibility and qualifications for the LRP, and to determine LRP applicants' Spanish language proficiency if relevant to their application, and to obtain information for NHSC site applicants. The NHSC LRP application asks for personal, professional, and financial/loan information.

*Likely Respondents:* Likely respondents include licensed primary care medical, dental, and behavioral health providers who are employed or seeking employment and are interested in serving underserved populations.

*Burden Statement:* Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information

requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

#### TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
NHSC LRP Application .....	9,020	1	9,020	1.00	9,020
Authorization for Disclosure of Loan Information Form .....	7,150	1	7,150	0.10	715
Privacy Act Release Authorization Form .....	303	1	303	0.10	30
Verification of Disadvantaged Background Form .....	660	1	660	0.50	330
Private Practice Option Form .....	330	1	330	0.10	33
NHSC Comprehensive Behavioral Health Services Checklist .....	4,400	1	4,400	0.13	572
NHSC Spanish Language Assessment Proficiency Test Form .....	3,006	1	3,006	0.50	1,503
NHSC Site Application (including recertification) .....	4,070	1	4,070	0.50	2,035
Total .....	28,939	.....	28,939	.....	14,238

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Office of the Secretary

#### Findings of Research Misconduct

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Findings of research misconduct have been made against Gian-Stefano Brigidi, Ph.D. (Respondent), who was a Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Neurobiology, University of California San Diego (UCSD), and was an Assistant Professor, Department of Neurobiology, University of Utah (UU). Respondent engaged in research misconduct in research supported by U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) funds, specifically National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institutes of Health (NIH), grant F32 MH110141, National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), NIH, grant T32 HG000044, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and

Stroke (NINDS), NIH, grant P30 NS047101, and National Library of Medicine (NLM), NIH, grant T15 LM011271. The research was included in grant applications submitted for PHS funds, specifically R01 NS131809–01, R01 NS133405–01, DP2 NS127276–01, and R01 NS111162–01A1 submitted to NINDS, NIH, and R21 MH121860–01, R21 MH121860–01A1, F32 MH110141–01, F32 MH110141–01A1, and F32 MH110141–01AS1 submitted to NIMH, NIH. The administrative actions, including supervision for a period of five (5) years, were implemented beginning on March 24, 2024, and are detailed below.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has taken final action in the following case:

*Gian-Stefano Brigidi, Ph.D., University of California San Diego (UCSD) and University of Utah (UU):* Based on the report of an assessment conducted by UU, and inquiry conducted by UCSD, the Respondent's

admission, and additional analysis conducted by ORI in its oversight review, ORI found that Dr. Gian-Stefano Brigidi, former Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Neurobiology, UCSD, and former Assistant Professor, Department of Neurobiology, UU, engaged in research misconduct in research supported by PHS funds, specifically NIMH, NIH, grant F32 MH110141, NHGRI, NIH, grant T32 HG000044, NINDS, NIH, grant P30 NS047101, and NLM, NIH, grant T15 LM011271. The research was included in grant applications submitted for PHS funds, specifically R01 NS131809–01, R01 NS133405–01, DP2 NS127276–01, and R01 NS111162–01A1 submitted to NINDS, NIH, and R21 MH121860–01, R21 MH121860–01A1, F32 MH110141–01, F32 MH110141–01A1, and F32 MH110141–01AS1 submitted to NIMH, NIH.

ORI found that Respondent engaged in research misconduct by knowingly or intentionally falsifying and/or fabricating data and results by manipulating primary data values to falsely increase the n-value, manipulating fluorescence micrographs and their quantification graphs to augment the role of ITFs in murine hippocampal neurons, and/or