

*Contact Person:* Dr. Richard Barvainis, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1045, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8820.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Division of Astronomical Sciences for financial support.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers (173).

*Date/Time:* January 8-9, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Mary Poats, Program Manager, Engineering Education and Centers Division, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 585, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8380.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program for financial support.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

*Date/Time:* January 11, 2001; 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director, Surfaces Engineering and Material Design, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8360.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the FY'01 Surface Engineering and Material Design Review Panel for financial support.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (1754).

*Date/Time:* December 12, 2000; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Gerald Selzer, Program Director, Living Stock Collections, Division of Biological Infrastructure, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 615, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8470.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Living Stock Collections for financial support.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186).

*Dates/Times:*

December 5-6, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 7-8, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 12-13, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 14-15, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 18-19, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 19-20, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Claudette Merrick, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1045, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8820.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Division of Astronomical Sciences for financial support.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

*Date/Time:* January 25-27, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Alvin Thaler, Program Director, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room

1025, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-4863.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Algebra and Number Theory, and Combinatorics Program for financial support.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Social and Political Sciences (1761).

*Date/Time:* December 5-7, 2000; 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Doris Marie Provine, Program Director for Law and Social Science, and Dr. Patricia White, Program Director for Sociology, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 980, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8762.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning political science proposals submitted for financial support.

*Name:* Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (1115).

*Date/Time:* December 1, 2000; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Contact Person:* Aubrey M. Bush and Thomas J. Greene, Division of Advanced Networking and Infrastructure Research, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1175, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8948.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning Middleware Program initiative for ANIR.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (1203).

*Date/Time:* December 14-15, 2000; 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Ulrich Strom, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers, Division of Materials Research, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1065, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-4938.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the FY'01 Nanoscale Science and Engineering Centers Competition for financial support.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

*Place of Meetings:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: November 24, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team; Notice of Final Report

The National Science Foundation (NSF) announces that the following advisory committee, established pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Public Law 92-463, as amended), completed its work and issued its final report on October 31, 2000. As this committee was established under the auspices of the interagency Subcommittee on Global Change Research (SGCR), see 63 Fed. Reg. 9267 (Feb. 24, 1998), its final report (which followed a 6-day public comment period) was provided to the SGCR Chair and a copy sent to the NSF.

*Name:* U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team (#5219).

*Availability of Report:* The report is viewable and downloadable on the Worldwide Web at [www.gcric.org/NationalAssessment/](http://www.gcric.org/NationalAssessment/). Publication is in progress and information on ordering a copy of the report is also provided on the Website. The report is also available for public inspection and use at the Library of Congress in accordance with section 13 of the FACA.

*Contact Person:* Tom Spence, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 705, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8500.

Dated: November 27, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

### Information Collection; OMB Review; Payment of Premiums

**AGENCY:** Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for OMB review and approval.

**SUMMARY:** A final rule appearing elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** adopts amendments to regulations of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") on Premium Rates (29 CFR Part 4006) and Payment of Premiums (29 CFR Part 4007) and affects the collection of information under the premium payment regulation (OMB control number 1212-0009). The PBGC is submitting the revised collection of information, including revised premium forms and instructions reflecting these amendments, to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for

review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Deborah C. Murphy, Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 1200 K Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005-4026, 202-326-4024. (For TTY and TDD, call 800-877-8339 and request connection to 202-326-4024.)

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Section 4007 of Title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") requires the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") to collect premiums from pension plans covered under Title IV pension insurance programs. ERISA section 4006 prescribes the premium rates. Pursuant to ERISA sections 4006 and 4007, the PBGC has issued its regulations on Premium Rates (29 CFR Part 4006) and Payment of Premiums (29 CFR Part 4007). Part 4007 requires among other things that plans use PBGC forms and instructions in paying premiums. (The forms also include a certification of compliance with requirements under the PBGC's regulation on Disclosure to Participants (29 CFR Part 4011).) The control number assigned to this collection of information by the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") is 1212-0009. On October 23, 2000, the PBGC published a notice that it was requesting extension of OMB approval of this collection of information.

A final rule appearing elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** adopts amendments to Parts 4006 and 4007 of the PBGC's regulations and affects this collection of information. This notice informs the public that the PBGC is supplementing its pending request for extension of OMB approval of this collection of information by submitting to OMB for review and approval the revised collection of information, including revised premium forms and instructions reflecting these amendments.

Issued in Washington, DC, this 22nd day of November, 2000.

**Stuart A. Sirkin,**

*Director, Corporate Policy and Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.*

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## POSTAL SERVICE

### Office of Inspector General

#### Privacy Act of 1974; Computer-Matching Program

**AGENCY:** Office of Inspector General, Postal Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of computer-matching program.

**SUMMARY:** Subsection (e)(12) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), requires agencies to publish advance notice of any proposed or revised computer-matching program for comment. The United States Postal Service (Postal Service), Office of Inspector General (OIG) is issuing notice of its intent to conduct a computer-matching program with the United States Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. The primary purpose of this matching agreement is to determine whether the current Postal Service automated and manual procedures for monitoring Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) benefits payments made to employees returning to work are operating effectively. A secondary purpose of this matching agreement is to identify those Postal Service employees who may have received dual benefits in violation of section 8116(a) of the FECA. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Programs has the exclusive authority to administer, interpret, and enforce the provisions of the FECA.

**DATES:** Comments must be received no later than January 2, 2001. Unless comments are received that result in a contrary determination, the matching program covered by this notice will begin as stated in the paragraph "Dates of the Matching Program" in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be mailed to the Director, Legal Services, United States Postal Service, Office of Inspector General, 1735 N. Lynn Street, Arlington, VA, 22209-2020; or delivered to Room 10.006 at the above address between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Comments received may also be inspected during the above hours in the 10th floor reception area.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gladis Griffith, Director, Legal Services, at 703-248-2100.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to subsection (o) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), the OIG and the Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

will enter into an agreement to conduct a computer-matching program. The computer-matching program, described below, will be conducted in accordance with paragraph 4d of Appendix I to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-130, Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals, February 8, 1996 (61 FR 6427).

a. *Participating Agencies:* OIG (recipient agency) and Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

b. *Purpose of the Matching Program:* The primary purpose of this matching agreement is to determine whether the current Postal Service automated and manual procedures for monitoring FECA benefits payments made to employees returning to work are operating effectively. A secondary purpose of this matching agreement is to identify those Postal Service employees who may have received dual benefits in violation of section 8116(a) of the FECA. The names and other identifying information of employees suspected of receiving dual benefits will be given to the Postal Service Injury Compensation Offices to determine whether appropriate action has in fact been taken regarding the propriety of the dual payments. If no action has been taken, appropriate steps will be followed to remedy the failure to act.

c. *Legal Authorities Authorizing Operation of the Match:* 39 U.S.C. 404 (Postal Reorganization Act); the Inspector General Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. Appendix 3; and the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

d. *Categories of Individuals Matched and Identification of Records Used:* (1) Postal Service employee data records within the Privacy Act system of records, United States Postal Service 050.020, Finance Records-Payroll System (57 FR 57515), and (2) Department of Labor Office of Workers' Compensation Programs system of records published as DOL/GOVT-1, entitled Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Federal Employees' Compensation File (58 FR 49548), as amended (59 FR 47361).

e. *Dates of the Matching Program:* This matching program is expected to begin in December 2000 and to continue in effect for 18 months unless terminated earlier by either party. Matching activity under this program will begin no sooner than 40 days after the last of the following occurs: (1) Publication of this notice, (2) transmittal of this matching agreement to Congress,