

be asked to complete a pre-test survey and a follow-up survey occurring approximately one year later. Within the data collection timeline for this project, there will be one full data collection cycle for comparison group participants, plus a subset of Cohort 1 comparison group participants who will only complete a follow-up survey. Each NSF CISE REU PI will complete an Evaluation Interest Form to enroll in the evaluation, a Time 1 PI REU Information Form before their REU begins, and a Time 2 REU PI Information Form when their REU ends. Within the data collection timeline for this project, there will be one full data collection cycle for the REU PIs.

*Estimate burden on the public:* For REU participants, there will be one cohort of complete data collection (pre-test, post-test, and follow-up), plus a subset of Cohort 1 CISE REU site participants who will only complete a follow-up survey. For Cohort 1, it is expected that approximately 188 REU

participants will complete a 25-minute one-year follow-up survey. Based on an expected 1,000 REU participant respondents per cohort, it is expected that a total of approximately 1,000 REU respondents will complete a 25-minute pre-survey for Cohort 2. Of these 1,000 REU participant respondents, we expect approximately 70%, or 700, will complete a 25-minute post-survey. For the follow-up survey, it is expected that approximately 50% of these respondents, or N = 500, will complete a 25-minute one-year follow-up survey. This would result in 2,388 25-minute surveys completed by REU respondents, for a total of 996 burden hours for this subset of respondents.

For comparison group participants, there will be one cohort of data collection (pre-test and follow-up) plus a subset of Cohort 1 comparison group participants who will only complete a follow-up survey. For Cohort 1, it is expected that approximately 175 comparison group participants will

complete a 25-minute one-year follow-up survey. For Cohort 2, it is expected that 1,000 respondents will complete a 25-minute pre-survey. Of these 1,000, approximately 50%, or 500, are expected to complete a 25-minute one-year follow-up survey. This would result in 1,675 surveys completed by comparison group respondents for 698 burden hours.

For REU PIs, there will be 18 months of complete data collection (Evaluation Interest Form and Time 1 and Time 2 REU PI Information Forms). Based on an expected 100 NSF CISE REU PIs choosing to receive evaluation services in each of the two years, it is expected that approximately 100 REU PIs will complete all forms (total completion time for all three is approximately 15 minutes or less). This would result in 25 burden hours for this subset of respondents.

Together, the total estimated survey burden for the project is 1,719 hours. The calculations are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED SURVEY BURDEN

Category of respondent	Number of cohort 1 responses	Number of cohort 2 responses (partial year)	Participation time (minutes)	Burden (hours)
REU participant Pre-survey .....	Completed .....	1,000	25	417
REU participant Post-survey (70% of original) .....	Completed .....	700	25	292
REU participant Follow-up survey (50% of original) .....	188 .....	500	25	287
Comparison participant Pre-survey .....	Completed .....	1,000	25	417
Comparison participant Follow-up survey (50% of original) .....	175 .....	500	25	281
REU PI Evaluation Interest Form .....	N/A .....	100	3	5
REU PI Time 1 Information Form .....	Completed .....	100	2	3.33
REU PI Time 2 Information Form .....	Completed .....	100	10	16.67
Total surveys to be completed .....	363 .....	4,000	.....	1,719

*Comments:* Comments are invited on:

1. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the evaluation of the CISE REU Sites and Supplements Program.

2. The accuracy of the NSF's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

3. 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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's (NSB) Committee on Oversight hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a videoconference meeting for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, April 19, 2023, from 10:30–11:30 a.m. EDT.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be held by videoconference through the National Science Foundation.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The agenda of the meeting is: Committee Chair's opening remarks; Approve prior minutes; FY 2021 Merit Review Digest matters, including consideration of draft Overview, discussion of NSF proposal

regarding the Digest and Overview, and presentation regarding digital data tables of merit review data; Context for OIG Semiannual Report Review and NSF Management Response; and Committee Chair's closing remarks.

### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: (Chris Blair, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov)), 703/292-7000. Members of the public can observe this meeting through a YouTube livestream. The YouTube link will be available from the NSB meetings web page—<https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/index.jsp>.

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