

assisting the agency's safety efforts with consumer products that use these technologies. CPSC staff is interested in discussing the best way to provide guidance to manufacturers and importers of consumer products with AI and ML, to test products for safety that address the following considerations:

- **Identification:**
  - Determine presence of AI and ML in consumer products.
    - Does the product have AI and ML components?
- **Implications:**
  - Differentiate what AI and ML functionality exists.
    - What are the AI and ML capabilities?
- **Impact:**
  - Discern how AI and ML dependencies affect consumers.
    - Do AI and ML affect consumer product safety?
- **Iteration:**
  - Distinguish when AI and ML, evolve and how this transformation changes outcomes.
    - When do products evolve/transform, and do the evolutions/transformations affect product safety?

### III. Forum Details

#### A. Forum Time and Place

CPSC staff will hold the forum from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., EST on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, via webinar.

#### B. Forum Registration

If you would like to attend the AI Forum, but you do not wish to make a presentation or participate on a panel, please register online by February 15, 2021. (See the **ADDRESSES** portion of this document for the website link and instructions to register.)

If you would like to make a presentation at the AI Forum, or you wish to be considered as a panel member for a specific topic or topics, email an electronic version of your abstract to Nevin Taylor, [ntaylor@cpsc.gov](mailto:ntaylor@cpsc.gov), by January 4, 2021. Abstracts should be relevant to the forum topic and no longer than two pages. Staff will select panelists and individuals to make presentations at the AI forum based on considerations such as: The submitted abstract information, the individual's demonstrated familiarity or expertise with the topic to be discussed, the practical utility of the information to be presented, and the individual's viewpoint or ability to represent certain interests (such as large manufacturers, small manufacturers, consumer advocates, and consumers). Staff would like the presentations to represent and address a wide variety of stakeholders

and interests. Staff will notify those who are selected to make a presentation or participate in a panel by January 15, 2021, so that you can prepare and provide your final presentation by February 12, 2021.

Although staff will make an effort to accommodate all persons who wish to make a presentation, the time allotted for presentations will depend on the agenda and the number of persons who wish to speak on a given topic. Staff recommends that individuals and organizations with common interests consolidate or coordinate their presentations, and request time for a joint presentation. If you have any questions regarding participating in the forum, contact Nevin Taylor, [ntaylor@cpsc.gov](mailto:ntaylor@cpsc.gov), 301-509-0264.

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*Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2020-OS-0069]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Defense University, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to OMB for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 31, 2020.

**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 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela James, 571-372-7574, or [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* National Defense University (NDU) Student Profile; OMB Control Number 0704-XXXX.

*Type of Request:* Existing collection in use without an OMB Control Number.

*Number of Respondents:* 2,525.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 2525.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 841.7 hours.

*Needs and Uses:* This information collection is required to complete the official student record, which is stored in the University Student Management System (USMS), a component of the NDU Enterprise Information System. Through this information collection, students provide profile information such as demographics, educational background, military service or professional background, and emergency contact information. The information is critical to university operations as it is used to fulfill mandatory reporting requirements and ensure the safety of students. The information is collected from students electronically, via a web-based form that contains a combination of selected-response (radio buttons, drop-down menus) and open-response items. The National Defense University Student Profile (NSP) is completed by all students, and is administered using a Drupal-based survey platform provided by USA Learning. The data are downloaded, processed, and transferred to the USMS by NDU's Office of Institutional Research. The end result is a set of complete student records for each academic year in the official repository for such record. The data are used for various institutional purposes such as mandatory reporting and notifying students of emergencies or closures.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet Sehra.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Ms. Angela James.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. James at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

Dated: November 25, 2020.

**Kayyonne T. Marston,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2020-OS-0098]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Washington Headquarters Service (WHS), DoD.

**ACTION:** Information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Washington Headquarters Service announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by February 1, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

*Mail:* The DoD cannot receive written comments at this time due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Comments should be sent electronically to the docket listed above.

*Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov>

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the Washington Headquarters Service (WHS), Facilities Services Directorate (FSD), Enterprise Performance and IT Management Directorate (EPITMD), ATTN: Mr. Jeremy Consolvo, 1550 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202, or call the WHS/FSD/EPITMD at (703) 697-2224.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Fast Track Generic Clearance for the Collection of Qualitative Feedback on Agency Service Delivery—the Interactive Customer Evaluation (ICE) System; 0704-0420.

*Needs and Uses:* The proposed information collection activity provides a means to garner qualitative customer and stakeholder feedback in an efficient, timely manner, in accordance with the Administration's commitment to improving service delivery. By qualitative feedback we mean information that provides useful insights on perceptions and opinions, but are not statistical surveys that yield quantitative results that can be generalized to the population of study. This feedback will provide insights into customer or stakeholder perceptions, experiences and expectations, provide 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 will allow for ongoing, collaborative and actionable communications between the Agency and its customers and stakeholders. It will also allow feedback to contribute directly to the improvement of program management.

The solicitation of feedback will target areas such as: Timeliness, appropriateness, accuracy of information, courtesy, efficiency of service delivery, and resolution of issues with service delivery. Responses will be assessed to plan and inform efforts to improve or maintain the quality of service offered to the public. If this information is not collected, vital feedback from customers and stakeholders on the Agency's services will be unavailable.

The Agency will only submit a collection for approval under this generic clearance if it meets the following conditions:

- The collections are voluntary;
  - The collections are low-burden for respondents (based on considerations of total burden hours, total number of respondents, or burden-hours per respondent) and are low-cost for both the respondents and the Federal Government;
  - The collections are non-controversial and do not raise issues of concern to other Federal agencies;
  - Any collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the near future;
  - Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected only to the extent necessary and is not retained;
  - Information gathered will be used only internally for general service improvement and program management purposes and is not intended for release outside of the agency;
  - Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions; and
  - Information gathered will yield qualitative information; the collections will not be designed or expected to yield statistically reliable results or used as though the results are generalizable to the population of study.
- Feedback collected under this generic clearance provides useful information, but it does not yield data that can be generalized to the overall population. This type of generic clearance for qualitative information will not be used for quantitative information collections that are designed to yield reliably actionable results, such as monitoring trends over time or documenting program performance. Such data uses require more rigorous designs that address: The target population to which generalizations will be made, the sampling frame, the sample design (including stratification and clustering), the precision requirements or power calculations that justify the proposed sample size, the expected response rate, methods for assessing potential non-response bias, the protocols for data collection, and any testing procedures that were or will be undertaken prior to fielding the study. Depending on the degree of influence the results are likely to have, such collections may still be eligible for submission for other generic mechanisms that are designed to yield quantitative results.

As a general matter, information collections will not result in any new system of records containing privacy information and will not ask questions of a sensitive nature, such as sexual behavior and attitudes, religious beliefs,