

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 200.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$11,000.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Walter Kit,

NASA Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Notice of Information Collection

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

Notice: (09-028).

ACTION: Notice of information collection.

SUMMARY: The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Dr. Walter Kit, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Dr. Walter Kit, NASA Clearance Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., JF000, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1350, *Walter.Kit-1@nasa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is requesting approval for a new collection that will be used to collect ideas, on a voluntary basis, from the general public about ways to fulfill NASA's technology development challenges.

II. Method of Collection

This set of Web-based forms will facilitate the voluntary collection of challenging ideas from the public.

III. Data

Title: Centennial Challenges Idea Submission Web Forms.

OMB Number: 2700-0119.

Type of review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.25 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 75.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0.

IV. Request for Comments

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Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Walter Kit,

NASA Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION

Records Schedules; Availability and Request for Comments

AGENCY: National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed records schedules; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) publishes notice at least once monthly of certain Federal agency requests for records disposition authority (records schedules). Once approved by NARA, records schedules provide mandatory instructions on what happens to records when no longer needed for current Government business. They authorize the preservation of records of continuing value in the National Archives of the United States and the destruction, after a specified period, of records lacking administrative, legal, research, or other value. Notice is published for records schedules in which agencies propose to destroy records not previously authorized for disposal or reduce the retention period of records already authorized for disposal. NARA invites public comments on such records schedules, as required by 44 U.S.C. 3303a(a).

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before April 13, 2009. Once the appraisal of the records is completed, NARA will send a copy of the schedule. NARA staff usually prepare appraisal memorandums that contain additional information concerning the records covered by a proposed schedule. These, too, may be requested and will be provided once the appraisal is completed. Requesters will be given 30 days to submit comments.

ADDRESSES: You may request a copy of any records schedule identified in this notice by contacting the Life Cycle Management Division (NWML) using one of the following means:

Mail: NARA (NWML), 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001.

E-mail: request.schedule@nara.gov.

FAX: 301-837-3698.

Requesters must cite the control number, which appears in parentheses after the name of the agency which submitted the schedule, and must provide a mailing address. Those who desire appraisal reports should so indicate in their request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laurence Brewer, Director, Life Cycle Management Division (NWML), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: 301-837-1539. E-mail: records.mgt@nara.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each year Federal agencies create billions of records on paper, film, magnetic tape,

and other media. To control this accumulation, agency records managers prepare schedules proposing retention periods for records and submit these schedules for NARA's approval, using the Standard Form (SF) 115, Request for Records Disposition Authority. These schedules provide for the timely transfer into the National Archives of historically valuable records and authorize the disposal of all other records after the agency no longer needs them to conduct its business. Some schedules are comprehensive and cover all the records of an agency or one of its major subdivisions. Most schedules, however, cover records of only one office or program or a few series of records. Many of these update previously approved schedules, and some include records proposed as permanent.

The schedules listed in this notice are media neutral unless specified otherwise. An item in a schedule is media neutral when the disposition instructions may be applied to records regardless of the medium in which the records are created and maintained. Items included in schedules submitted to NARA on or after December 17, 2007, are media neutral unless the item is limited to a specific medium. (See 36 CFR 1228.24(b)(3).)

No Federal records are authorized for destruction without the approval of the Archivist of the United States. This approval is granted only after a thorough consideration of their administrative use by the agency of origin, the rights of the Government and of private persons directly affected by the Government's activities, and whether or not they have historical or other value.

Besides identifying the Federal agencies and any subdivisions requesting disposition authority, this public notice lists the organizational unit(s) accumulating the records or indicates agency-wide applicability in the case of schedules that cover records that may be accumulated throughout an agency. This notice provides the control number assigned to each schedule, the total number of schedule items, and the number of temporary items (the records proposed for destruction). It also includes a brief description of the temporary records. The records schedule itself contains a full description of the records at the file unit level as well as their disposition. If NARA staff has prepared an appraisal memorandum for the schedule, it too includes information about the records. Further information about the disposition process is available on request.

Schedules Pending

1. Department of Agriculture, Food Safety and Inspection Service (N1-462-04-21, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system used to track the inspection of animal carcasses for diseases and other conditions that may result in the animal being condemned as unfit for human consumption. The proposed disposition instructions are limited to electronic records.

2. Department of Defense, Army and Air Force Exchange Service (N1-334-09-1, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Registers used to record and control the assignment of form numbers.

3. Department of Homeland Security, Office of the General Counsel (N1-563-08-33, 13 items, 11 temporary items). Administrative appeals and hearings case files, application files received by the Board of Correction of Military Records, copies of documents produced in response to Congressional information requests, disclosure and prohibited personnel practices complaints case files, administrative record files for non-significant regulatory actions, working papers associated with all administrative record files, informational law and intellectual property files, non-significant legal matters advice and analysis files, legislation monitoring files for bills not enacted into law, non-significant litigation case files, and potential claims files. Proposed for permanent retention are administrative record files for significant regulatory actions and legal history files, which consist of records relating to significant legal matters, monitoring of bills enacted into law, and significant litigation case files.

4. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Security (N1-563-09-1, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Master files and outputs of an electronic information system used to manage and vet foreign visitors to agency facilities.

5. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Security (N1-563-09-2, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Master files of an electronic information system used in connection with background screenings, threat assessments, and badging of visitors to agency facilities.

6. Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate (N1-563-08-26, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system that contains data concerning the operational bombing prevention and response capabilities of Federal, state, and local first responders.

7. Department of Homeland Security, National Protection and Programs Directorate (N1-563-08-28, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Master files of an electronic information system that tracks how terrorist groups design, manufacture, and deploy improvised explosive devices.

8. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary (N1-48-08-24, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system that contains data used for performance reporting under the Government Performance and Results Act.

9. Joint Staff, Office of the Chairman (N1-218-09-2, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system that contains data concerning gifts given by the Chairman, such as names of recipients, descriptions of gifts, and vendor information.

10. Department of Justice, Civil Division (N1-60-09-10, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system used to manage the creation, location, content, and disposition of division litigation case files.

11. Department of Justice, Bureau of Prisons (N1-129-09-17, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system that contains data concerning individuals approved to correspond with inmates.

12. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (N1-65-09-7, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Laboratory Division training records, including administrative records and records relating to the Annual Crime Laboratory Development Symposium.

13. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation (N1-65-09-8, 9 items, 9 temporary items). Human resources records, including files relating to career management and to the work life program, chaplains' program, and crisis preparation and intervention program.

14. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-09-7, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Case files and electronic data that relate to financial obligations of agency employees and the garnishment of employee salaries.

15. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-09-9, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Comment cards used by taxpayers to provide customer feedback to Field Assistance offices.

Dated: March 5, 2009.

Michael J. Kurtz,

*Assistant Archivist for Records Services—
Washington, DC.*

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Comment Request: Biological Sciences Proposal Classification Form

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to renew clearance of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

Comments are invited on: (a) 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; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) 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; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments should be received by May 11, 2009 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

ADDRESSES: Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292-7556 or send e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: "Biological Sciences Proposal Classification Form".
OMB Approval Number: 3145-0203.
Expiration Date of Approval: August 31, 2009.

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

Proposed Project: Five organizational units within the Directorate of Biological Sciences of the National Science Foundation will use the Biological Sciences Proposal Classification Form. They are the Division of Biological Infrastructure (DBI), the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB), the Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (MCB), the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems IOS and Emerging Frontiers (EF). All scientists submitting proposals to these units will be asked to complete an electronic version of the Proposal Classification Form. The form consists of brief questions about the substance of the research and the investigator's previous Federal support. Each division will have a slightly different version of the form. In this way, submitters will only confront response choices that are relevant to their discipline.

Use of the Information: The information gathered with the Biological Sciences Proposal Classification Form serves two main purposes. The first is facilitation of the proposal review process. Since peer review is a key component of NSF's grant-making process, it is imperative that proposals are reviewed by scientists with appropriate expertise. The information collected with the Proposal Classification Form helps ensure that the proposals are evaluated by specialists who are well versed in appropriate subject matter. This helps maintain a fair and equitable review process.

The second use of the information is program evaluation. The Directorate is committed to investing in a range of substantive areas. With data from this collection, the Directorate can calculate submission rates and funding rates in specific areas of research. Similarly, the information can be used to identify emerging areas of research, evaluate changing infrastructure needs in the research community, and track the amount of international research. As the National Science Foundation is committed to funding cutting-edge science, these factors all have implications for program management.

The Directorate of Biological Sciences has a continuing commitment to monitor its information collection in

order to preserve its applicability and necessity. Through periodic updates and revisions, the Directorate ensures that only useful, non-redundant information is collected. These efforts will reduce excessive reporting burdens.

Burden on the Public: The Directorate estimates that an average of five minutes is expended for each proposal submitted. An estimated 6,500 responses are expected during the course of one year for a total of 542 public burden hours annually.

Expected Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Responses: 6,500.

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Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 542 hours.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Dated: March 9, 2009.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. NRC-2008-0621]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of the OMB review of information collection and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC has recently submitted to OMB for review the following proposal for the collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The NRC published a **Federal Register** Notice with a 60-day comment period on this information collection on December 10, 2008.

1. *Type of Submission, New, Revision, or Extension:* Extension.

2. *The Title of the Information Collection:* 10 CFR Part 30—Rules of General Applicability to Domestic Licensing of Byproduct Material.
Current OMB Approval Number: 3150-0017.

3. *The Form Number if Applicable:* N/A.