

DATES: Requests for copies must be received in writing on or before September 13, 2012. 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 Records Management Services (ACNR) using one of the following means:

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

Email: 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:

Margaret Hawkins, Director, National Records Management Program (ACNR), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Telephone: 301-837-1799. Email: request.schedule@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 1225.12(e).)

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 the Army, Agency-wide (N1-AU-10-75, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Master files of an electronic information system used to track retirement points earned by Reserve soldiers.

2. Department of Homeland Security, U. S. Coast Guard (N1-26-12-2, 5 items, 5 temporary items). Family support program records for cases of alleged child abuse or domestic violence involving active duty members.

3. Department of Justice, Department-wide (DAA-0060-2012-0013, 3 items, 2 temporary items). Component and feeder copies of reports summarizing activities and achievements of the Department. Proposed for permanent retention are weekly compilations of all component reports.

4. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-11-7, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Records consist of memoranda and background material relating to the general council directive manual.

5. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Office of the Ombudsman (N1-587-12-3, 12 items, 10 temporary items). Records include general correspondence, program management files, and administrative records. Proposed for permanent retention are official reports and program policy files.

6. Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Office of Security (N1-587-12-7, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records include routine building surveillance recordings and badge access records.

7. Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board, Agency-wide (N1-220-11-2, 14 items, 4 temporary items). General administration records, including routine staff briefings, routine delegations of authority, and other administrative records. Proposed for permanent retention are executive records, manuals, and public and Congressional relations records.

Dated: August 8, 2012.

Laurence Brewer,

Director, National Records Management Program.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given that 10 meetings of the Humanities Panel will be held during September 2012 as follows. The purpose of the meetings is for panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation of applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 951-960, as amended).

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for meeting dates.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Old Post Office Building, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20506. See Supplementary Information section for meeting room numbers.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lisette Voyatzis, Committee Management Officer, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Room, 529, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 606-8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the National

Endowment for the Humanities' TDD terminal at (202) 606-8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meetings:

1. *Date:* September 6, 2012.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 415. This meeting will discuss applications for the Preservation and Access Research and Development grant program, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.
2. *Date:* September 6, 2012.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 421. This meeting will discuss applications for the Bridging Cultures Through Film grant program on the subject of Africa and the Mideast, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.
3. *Date:* September 6, 2012.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315. This meeting will discuss applications for the Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.
4. *Date:* September 10, 2012.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 421. This meeting will discuss applications for the Bridging Cultures Through Film grant program on the subject of Asia, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.
5. *Date:* September 10, 2012.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315. This meeting will discuss applications for the Humanities Initiatives at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.
6. *Date:* September 11, 2012
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315 This meeting will discuss applications for the Humanities Initiatives at Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs) grant program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.
7. *Date:* September 11, 2012.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: Room 421. This meeting will discuss applications for the Bridging Cultures Through Film grant program on the subject of Europe, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.
8. *Date:* September 13, 2012.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: Room 421. This meeting will discuss applications for the Bridging Cultures Through Film grant program on the subject of the Americas, submitted to the Division of Public Programs.
9. *Date:* September 20, 2012.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315. This meeting will discuss applications for the Bridging Cultures at

Community Colleges: Request for Proposals for a Cooperative Agreement program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.

10. *Date:* September 21, 2012.
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Room: 315. This meeting will discuss applications for the Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges: Request for Proposals for a Cooperative Agreement program, submitted to the Division of Education Programs.
Because these meetings will include review of personal and/or proprietary financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, the meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated July 19, 1993.

Dated: August 9, 2012.

Lisette Voyatzis,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Establish an Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public or other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed continuing information collection. The NSF will publish periodic summaries of the proposed projects.

COMMENTS: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Foundation, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Foundation's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques

or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by October 15, 2012, to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email 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, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Engineering Research Center's Diversity Climate Survey.

OMB Number: 3145-NEW.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to establish an information collection.

Abstract:

Proposed Project: We would like to use Survey Monkey to administer a diversity climate survey to the 17, active NSF Engineering Research Centers. This survey will have a mix of rating and open-ended questions. Our goal is to gain an understanding of the climate of diversity within the ERCs.

Need and Use of Information Collection: The NSF ERCs were established in 1985 with one of the goals being the development of a diverse, globally competitive engineering workforce. The ERCs provide information regarding diversity in the Centers through 10-year diversity strategic plans and annual reporting that includes demographic data. However, beyond the numbers, NSF does not have a good understanding of the culture for diversity inside these centers and how it impacts faculty, students and their success. This information will enable NSF to have an unprecedented perspective of ERC diversity culture. From this knowledge, a benchmark for progress towards creating a path of equity in engineering for women, and especially for racial/ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities can be established starting with the culture of the centers. Also, with a better understanding of the diversity efforts and diversity culture within the ERCs, the information will enable us to assess, refine, and improve diversity efforts. We