

are responsible for NASA security and who require this information to perform their contractual obligations to NASA.

2. A record from this system may be disclosed to contractors, grantees, participants in cooperative agreements, collaborating researchers, or their employees, if required for the performance of their responsibilities with respect to national security, international visit and assignment, or foreign access.

3. A record from this system may be disclosed to a member of Congress submitting a request involving a constituent when the constituent has requested assistance from the member with respect to the subject matter of his or her own record. The member of Congress must provide a copy of the constituent's request for assistance.

4. A record from this system may be disclosed to foreign governments or international organizations if required by treaties, international conventions, or executive agreements.

5. A record from this system may be disclosed to members of a NASA Advisory Committee or Committees and interagency boards charged with responsibilities pertaining to international visits and assignments and/or national security when authorized by the individual or to the extent the committee(s) is so authorized and such disclosure is required by law.

6. A record from this system may be disclosed to Federal intelligence organizations, when required by applicable law.

7. A record from this system may be disclosed to Federal agencies for the purpose of determining preliminary visa eligibility when authorized by the individual or as required by law.

8. A record from this system may be disclosed to respond to White House inquiries when required by law.

9. A record from this system may be disclosed to a NASA contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or other Government organization involved in an investigation or administrative inquiry concerning a violation of a Federal or State statute or NASA regulation on the part of an officer or employee of the contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or other Government organization, when and to the extent the information is required by law.

10. A record from this system may be disclosed to an internal or external organization or element thereof, conducting audit activities of a NASA contractor or subcontractor to the extent required by law.

11. A record from this system may be disclosed to provide personal identifying data to Federal, State, local,

or foreign law enforcement representatives seeking confirmation of identity of persons under investigation, to the extent necessary and required by law.

12. Standard routine uses 1 through 4 inclusive as set forth in Appendix B.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:**

**STORAGE:**

Records will be stored in electronic format.

**RETRIEVABILITY:**

Records may be retrieved by name and other personal identifiers. Records are indexed by individual's name, file number, badge number, decal number, payroll number, passport or visa numbers, and/or Social Security Number.

**SAFEGUARDS:**

An approved security plan for this system has been established in accordance with OMB Circular A-130, Management of Federal Information Resources. Individuals will have access to the system only when and to the extent such access is legally authorized, each item of information is required for his or her job, and the access is in accordance with approved authentication methods. Only key authorized employees with appropriately configured system roles can access the system.

**RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:**

Records are stored in the Foreign National Management System and managed, retained and dispositioned in accordance with the guidelines defined in NASA Procedural Requirements (NPR) 1441.1D, NASA Records Retention Schedules, Schedule 1, item 35.

**SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:**

Director, Security Management Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Headquarters, Office of Security and Program Protection, 300 E. Street, SW., Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals inquiring about their records should notify the System Manager at the address given above.

**RECORDS ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals who wish to gain access to their records should submit their request in writing to the System Manager at the address given above. Requests must contain the following identifying data concerning the

requestor: First, middle, and last name; date and place of birth; Visa/Passport/Social Security Number; period and place of visit/assignment/employment with NASA.

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The NASA regulations governing access to records and the procedures for contesting the contents and appealing initial determinations are set forth in 14 CFR part 1212.

**RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:**

Records, including official government documentation, are provided by individuals requesting access to NASA facilities and contractor sites, from existing databases containing this information at Federally Funded Research and Development Centers, and from other Federally funded sources located at NASA facilities.

**Patricia L. Dunnington,**  
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**NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Archives and Records Administration (NARA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** NARA is giving public notice that the agency proposes to request extension of a currently approved information collection used to permit the public and other Federal agencies to use its official seal(s) and/or logo(s). The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before October 24, 2005, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be sent to: Paperwork Reduction Act Comments (NHP), Room 4400, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Rd, College Park, MD 20740-6001; or faxed to 301-837-3213; or electronically mailed to [tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov](mailto:tamee.fechhelm@nara.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the proposed information collections and supporting statements should be directed to Tamee Fechhelm at telephone number 301-837-1694, or fax number 301-837-3213.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), NARA invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed information collections. The comments and suggestions should address one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the proposed collection information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NARA; (b) the accuracy of NARA's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collections; (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 respondents, including the use of information technology; and (e) whether small businesses are affected by this collection. The comments that are submitted will be summarized and included in the NARA request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. In this notice, NARA is soliciting comments concerning the following information collection:

*Title:* Use of NARA Official Seals.

*OMB number:* 3095–0052.

*Agency form number:* N/A.

*Type of review:* Regular.

*Affected public:* Business or other for-profit, not-for-profit institutions, Federal government.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 10.

*Estimated time per response:* 20 minutes.

*Frequency of response:* On occasion.

*Estimated total annual burden hours:* 3 hours.

*Abstract:* The authority for this information collection is contained in 36 CFR 1200.8. NARA's three official seals are the National Archives and Records Administration seal; the National Archives seal; and the National Archives Trust Fund Board seal. The official seals are used to authenticate various copies of official records in our custody and for other official NARA business. Occasionally, when criteria are met, we will permit the public and other Federal agencies to use our official seals. A written request must be submitted to use the official seals, which we approve or deny using specific criteria.

Dated: August 17, 2005.

**Shelly L. Myers,**

*Deputy Chief Information Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Under the paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 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 National Science Foundation (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 24, 2005, 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 e-mail to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto: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:* 2006 Survey of Doctorate Recipients.

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145–0020.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* February 28, 2005.

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

1. Abstract. The Survey of Doctorate Recipients (SDR) has been conducted

biennially since 1973. The 2006 SDR will consist of a sample of individuals under the age 76 who have earned a research doctoral degree in a science, engineering or health field from an U.S. institution. The purpose of this longitudinal study is to provide national estimates on the doctoral science and engineering workforce and changes in employment, education and demographic characteristics. The study is one of three components of the Scientists and Engineers Statistical Data System (SESTAT), which produces national estimates of the size and characteristics of the nation's science and engineering population.

The National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as subsequently amended, includes a statutory charge to “\* \* \* provide a central clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, and analysis of data on scientific and engineering resources, and to provide a source of information for policy formulation by other agencies of the Federal Government.” The SDR is designed to comply with these mandates by providing information on the supply and utilization of nation's doctoral level scientists and engineers. Collected data will be used to produce estimates of the characteristics of these individuals. They will also provide necessary input into the SESTAT data system, which produces national estimates of the size and characteristics of the country's science and engineering population. The Foundation uses this information to prepare congressionally mandated reports such as Women, Minorities and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering and Science and Engineering Indicators. The NSF publishes statistics from the survey in many reports, but primarily in the biennial series, Characteristics of Doctoral Scientists and Engineers in the United States. A public release file of collected data, designed to protect respondent confidentiality, also will be made available to researchers on CD-ROM and on the World Wide Web.

The National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago will conduct the study for NSF. Data are obtained by mail questionnaire, computer-assisted telephone interviews and web survey beginning April 2006. The survey will be collected in conformance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and the individual's response to the survey is voluntary. NSF will insure that all information collected will be taken strictly confidential and will be used only for research of statistical purposes, analyzing data, and preparing scientific reports and articles.