

collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**PROPOSED COLLECTION:** Certificate of Confidentiality Electronic Application System 0925–0689, expiration date 01/30/2017, Office of Extramural Research (OER), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

*Need and Use of Information Collection:* This application system provides one electronic form to be used by all research organizations that wish to request a Certificate of Confidentiality (CoC) from the NIH. As described in the

authorizing legislation (Section 301(d) of the Public Health Service Act, 42 U.S.C. 241(d)), CoCs are issued by the agencies of Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), including the NIH, to authorize researchers conducting sensitive research to protect the privacy of human research subjects by enabling them to refuse to release names and identifying characteristics of subjects to anyone not connected with the research. At the NIH, the issuance of CoCs has been delegated to the individual NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs). To make the application process consistent across the entire agency, OER launched an electronic application system in 2015 that is used by research

organizations that wish to request a CoC from any NIH IC. Having one system for all CoC applications to the NIH is more efficient for both applicants and NIH staff who process these requests. The NIH uses the information in the application to determine eligibility for a CoC and to issue the CoC to the requesting organization. It is anticipated that the NIH ICs will issue approximately 1300 new CoCs each year for eligible research projects.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total annualized burden hours estimate is 1,951.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

| Type of respondents                 | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Average time per response (in hours) | Total annual burden hours |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| CoC Applicants—Private .....        | 455                   | 1                     | 90/60                                | 683                       |
| CoC Applicants—State/local .....    | 650                   | 1                     | 90/60                                | 975                       |
| CoC Applicants—Small business ..... | 130                   | 1                     | 90/60                                | 195                       |
| CoC Applicants—Federal .....        | 65                    | 1                     | 90/60                                | 98                        |
| <b>Total .....</b>                  | <b>1,300</b>          | <b>1,300</b>          | <b>.....</b>                         | <b>1,951</b>              |

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Fogarty International Center; Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Fogarty International Center Advisory Board.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable materials,

and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Fogarty International Center Advisory Board.

*Date:* September 12–13, 2016.

*Closed:* September 12, 2016, 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* Second level review of grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Stone House, Building 16, Conference Room, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* September 13, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* Update and discussion of current and planned FIC activities, including an overview and presentations from grantees of our International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) Program and a presentation by Dr. Pamela Collins on global mental health research.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Stone House, Building 16, Conference Room, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* Kristen Weymouth, Executive Secretary, Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Room B2C02, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–1415, [weymouthk@mail.nih.gov](mailto:weymouthk@mail.nih.gov).

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when

applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person.

In the interest of security, NIH has instituted stringent procedures for entrance onto the NIH campus. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.fic.nih.gov/About/Advisory/Pages/default.aspx>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.106, Minority International Research Training Grant in the Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences; 93.154, Special International Postdoctoral Research Program in Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome; 93.168, International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups Program; 93.934, Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award; 93.989, Senior International Fellowship Awards Program, National Institutes of Health HHS)

Dated: August 12, 2016.

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