

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.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,500.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 542 hours.

Frequency of Responses: On occasion.

Dated: June 20, 2019.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Listening Session on Interoperability of Medical Devices, Data, and Platforms To Enhance Patient Care

AGENCY: Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO), National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of listening session.

SUMMARY: This listening session will focus on the interoperability of medical devices, data, and platforms to enhance patient care. Federal stakeholders will listen to the community explore solutions that promote a shared future vision of next generation, interoperable, and intelligent health systems. The feedback received from the listening session will provide potential research directions for advancing medical device interoperability.

DATES: July 17, 2019.

ADDRESSES: The listening session will be held at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), White Oak Campus, Silver Spring, MD. Registration is required for in-person attendance. For more information regarding registration and remote participation please see the listening session website: <https://www.nitrd.gov/nitrdgroups/index.php?title=Medical-Device-Interoperability-2019>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alex Thai at 202-459-9674 or email HITRD-Interoperability@nitrd.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:

Overview: This notice is issued on behalf of the NITRD Health Information Technology Research & Development (HITRD) Interagency Working Group (IWG). The HITRD IWG is conducting a listening session to engage experts from industry, academia, and government on solutions for advancing medical device interoperability. This listening session builds upon the February 2019 Request for Information (RFI): *Action on Interoperability of Medical Devices, Data, and Platforms to Enhance Patient Care* in which the HITRD IWG inquired whether a vision of sustained interoperability in the hospital and into the community is feasible and, if so, potential solutions to achieve this goal. Further details of the RFI can be found at 84 FR 4544 (February 15, 2019). Responses to the RFI are available on the NITRD website: [HITRD-RFI-Responses-2019](https://www.nitrd.gov/nitrdgroups/index.php?title=Medical-Device-Interoperability-2019).

The listening session will take place on July 17, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), White Oak Campus, Silver Spring, MD. Space is limited, participation is open to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is required for in-person attendance and will be closed once we reach capacity. Please see the listening session website for more information on registration and remote participation: <https://www.nitrd.gov/nitrdgroups/index.php?title=Medical-Device-Interoperability-2019>.

Listening Session Goals: HITRD members will use information gathered from this listening session to develop an actionable report to advance medical device interoperability.

Listening Session Objectives: Gather information from the community on the

following six topic areas identified from the RFI Responses

- Data, metadata
- Access to control of devices
- Leadership and governance
- Incentives
- Management and modernization of standards
- Infrastructure, tools, and use cases

References:

- 84 FR 4544 (February 2019): <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/02/15/2019-02519/request-for-information-action-on-interoperability-of-medical-devices-data-and-platforms-to-enhance>
- HITRD-RFI-Responses-2019: <https://www.nitrd.gov/nitrdgroups/index.php?title=HITRD-RFI-Responses-2019>

Submitted by the National Science Foundation in support of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO) on June 20, 2019.

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1861.)

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Modification Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit modification request received and permit issued.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of requests to modify permits issued to conduct activities regulated and permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of a requested permit modification and permit issued.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-292-8224; email: ACApermits@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation (NSF), as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541, 45 CFR 670), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act

of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas requiring special protection.

NSF issued a permit (ACA 2018–010) to David J. Smith on October 16, 2017. The issued permit allows the permit holder to introduce non-indigenous species into Antarctica. Dormant microbiological samples, pre-loaded into and remaining within a triple containment vessel, were brought to Antarctica to be launched into the Earth's stratosphere as part of NASA's Long Duration Balloon program (LDB). Details about the samples and the containment vessel are provided in the permit (attached). The microbiological samples, still contained within the vessel, will be returned to the USA and the home institution after recovery of the balloon payload.

Now the permit holder proposes a permit modification to extend the dates of the permitted activities with a new permit expiration date of March 31, 2023 to allow for the possibility of a flight aboard an LDB mission in an upcoming austral summer season and the subsequent recovery of the payload. The Environmental Officer has reviewed the modification request and has determined that the amendment is not a material change to the permit, and it will have a less than a minor or transitory impact.

Dates of Permitted Activities: October 16, 2017 to March 31, 2023.

The permit modification was issued on June 19, 2019.

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Program Specialist, Office of Polar Programs.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Notice of Submission for Renewal of a Previously Approved Information Collection: Interview Survey Form, INV 10

AGENCY: Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: 30-Day Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Background Investigation Bureau (NBIB), Office of Personnel Management (OPM) is notifying the general public and other federal agencies that OPM is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of a revised information

collection control number 3206–0106, Interview Survey Form, INV 10.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until July 25, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposed information collection to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attention: Desk Officer for the Office of Personnel Management or by electronic mail to oir_submission@omb.eop.gov or faxed to (202) 395–6974;

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of this information collection, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting National Background Investigations Bureau, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW, Washington, DC 20415, Attention: Donna McLeod or by electronic mail at FISFormsComments@opm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice announces that OPM has submitted to OMB a request for review and clearance of a revised information collection, control number 3206–0106, Interview Survey Form, INV 10. The public has an additional 30-day opportunity to comment.

The Interview Survey Form, INV 10 is mailed by OPM, to a random sampling of record and personal sources contacted during background investigations when investigators have performed fieldwork. The INV 10 is used as a quality control instrument designed to ensure the accuracy and integrity of the investigative product. The form queries the recipient about the investigative procedure exhibited by the investigator, the investigator's professionalism, and the information discussed and reported. In addition to the preformatted response options, OPM invites the recipients to respond with any other relevant comments or suggestions.

The 60 day **Federal Register** Notice was published on February 1, 2019 (84 FR 1250). No comments were received. As part of the 30 day **Federal Register** notice, OPM proposes the following revisions to the Privacy Act Statement: *Privacy Act Statement* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a (e)(3), this Privacy Act Statement explains why OPM is requesting the information on this form. *Authority:* 5 U.S.C. 301; the Federal Records Act, 44 U.S.C. 3101. *Purpose:* The primary purpose of the information you furnish will be to assess the quality, conduct, and professionalism of the investigator listed above during the course of the investigation. The agency uses this information to appraise,

instruct, and improve the performance of Federal staff and contractors to assist in its personnel management evaluation and to determine if additional training or other action is necessary. *Routine Uses:* Information from this form may be disclosed to the investigator listed on the form, if requested and required under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act and/or the Privacy Act. It also may be disclosed externally as a “routine use” to other entities as described in the OPM Internal-20 Integrity Assurance Officer Control Files system of records notice, available at www.opm.gov/privacy. *Consequences of Failure to Provide Information:* Completing this form is voluntary. There are no adverse effects if you do not complete this form.

Analysis

Agency: NBIB, U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Title: Interview Survey Form, INV 10.

OMB Number: 3206–0106.

Affected Public: A random sampling of record and personal sources contacted during background investigations when investigators have performed fieldwork.

Number of Respondents: 67,391.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 6 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 6,739.

Office of Personnel Management.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2019–156 and CP2019–174]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.
ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* June 27, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.