

Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or call (202) 395-7316.

OMB is particularly interested in comments that help the agency to:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology (e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Connie Bodner, Director, Office of Grants Policy and Management, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L'Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024-2135. Dr. Bodner can be reached by telephone at 202-653-4636, or by email at cbodner@imls.gov. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing (TTY users) can contact IMLS at 202-207-7858 via 711 for TTY-Based Telecommunications Relay Service.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) is the primary source of federal support for the nation's libraries and museums. We advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant making, research, and policy development. To learn more, visit www.imls.gov.

Current Actions: The purpose of this collection is to facilitate the administration of IMLS discretionary grant programs by creating a record of all IMLS-funded project activities, results, and accomplishments at annual intervals throughout the grant period and at the conclusion of each award; accounts of best practices and lessons learned; and assessments of performance measurement. Although specific goals, objectives, and eligibility criteria vary among the agency's grant programs, using standardized performance report forms helps ensure consistent information collection, systematic monitoring practices, and

comparable analyses of performance. IMLS uses this information to monitor individual grants, report to Congress and the Office of Management and Budget about the agency's progress in addressing its strategic goals, and to improve its grant programs. The forms submitted for public review in this Notice are the IMLS Interim Performance Report Form and the IMLS Final Performance Report Form. This action is to seek approval for these two forms for the next three years.

The 60-day Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 8, 2021 (86 FR 1534). No comments were received.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title of Collection: 2022-2024 Grant Performance Report Forms.

OMB Control Number: 3137-0100.

Agency Number: 3137.

Affected Public: Library and museum grant program awardees.

Total Number of Respondents: 1,220.

Frequency of Response: Varies over a 3-year period.

Average Hours per Response: 8.75.

Total Burden Hours: 10,680.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup

Costs: n/a.

Total Annual Cost Burden:

\$321,468.00.

Total Annual Federal Costs:

\$78,462.00.

Dated: January 25, 2022.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) within the National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewal of the NCSES Generic Clearance for Improvement Projects (3145-0174). In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NCSES will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for three years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by March 29, 2022 to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to the address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite W18253, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; 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: NCSES Generic Clearance for Improvement Projects.

OMB Control Number: 3145-0174.

Expiration Date of Current Approval: July 31, 2022.

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

Abstract: Established within the National Science Foundation by the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 § 505, codified in the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES)—one of 13 principal federal statistical agencies—serves as a central Federal clearinghouse for the collection, interpretation, analysis, and dissemination of objective data on science, engineering, technology, research and development for use by practitioners, researchers, policymakers, and the public. NCSES conducts about a dozen nationally representative surveys to obtain the data for these purposes. The Generic Clearance will be used to ensure that the highest quality data are obtained from these surveys. State of the art methodology will be used to develop, evaluate, and test questionnaires and survey concepts as well as to improve survey and statistical methodology. This may include field or pilot tests of questions for future large-scale surveys, as needed. The Generic Clearance will also be used to test and evaluate data dissemination tools and methods, in an effort to improve access for data users.

Use of the Information: The purpose of these studies is to use the latest and most appropriate methodology to improve NCSES surveys, evaluate new data collection efforts, and evaluate data dissemination tools and mechanisms. Methodological findings may be presented externally in technical papers

at conferences, published in the proceedings of conferences, or in journals. Improved NCSES surveys, data collections, and data dissemination will help policymakers in decisions on research and development funding, graduate education, and the scientific and engineering workforce, as well as contributing to reduced survey costs.

Expected Respondents: The respondents will be from industry, academia, nonprofit organizations, members of the public, and State, local, and Federal governments. Respondents will be either individuals or institutions, depending on the topic under investigation. Qualitative procedures will generally be conducted in person, online (using Zoom, Microsoft Teams, or other conferencing tools), or over the phone. Quantitative

procedures may be conducted using mail, Web, email, smartphone app, or telephone modes, depending on the topic under investigation. Up to 28,515 respondents may be contacted across all projects. No respondent will be contacted more than twice in one year under this generic clearance. Every effort will be made to use technology to limit the burden on respondents from small entities.

Both qualitative and quantitative methods will be used to improve NCSES's current data collection instruments and processes and to reduce respondent burden, as well as to develop new surveys and new or improved data dissemination tools. Qualitative and quantitative methods that may be used include, but are not limited to, the following: Behavior

coding, split panel tests, experimental pilot studies, field tests, focus groups, respondent debriefings, exploratory interviews, cognitive interviews, and usability tests. Cognitive interviews and usability tests may include the use of scenarios, paraphrasing, card sorts, vignette classifications, rating tasks, or participatory design methods (e.g., collaborative digital whiteboards). NCSES may conduct these studies using interviewer-administered or self-administered methods, including online convenience samples.

Estimate of Burden: NCSES estimates that a total reporting and recordkeeping burden of 11,500 hours will result from activities to improve its surveys. The calculation is shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1—POTENTIAL SURVEYS FOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS, WITH THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS AND BURDEN HOURS

Survey or information collection	2022–25 number of respondents	2022–25 number of hours
Survey of Doctorate Recipients	5,000	1,100
Survey of Earned Doctorates	2,500	945
National Training, Education, and Workforce Survey	660	400
Other surveys of the science and engineering workforce	1,250	550
Higher Education Research & Development Survey	450	350
Federally Funded Research & Development Centers (FFRDC) Survey	80	100
State Government Research & Development Survey	150	225
Survey of Nonprofit Research Activities	200	200
Business Enterprise Research & Development Survey	50	150
Survey of Scientific & Engineering Facilities	300	200
Public Perceptions of Science	1,100	180
Data dissemination tools and mechanisms	3,100	800
Projects conducted under the NCSES Broad Agency Announcement (BAA)	3,675	3,300
Other surveys and projects not specified	10,000	3,000
Total	28,515	11,500

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NCSES, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of NCSES's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, use, 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 those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 30-10716; NRC-2020-0214]

Sigma-Aldrich Company, Fort Mims Site

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: License termination; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is noticing the termination of the Sigma-Aldrich Company, Fort Mims Site, Materials

License No. 24-16273-01, located in Maryland Heights, MO.

DATES: The license termination for Materials License No. 24-16273-01 was issued on November 16, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2020-0214 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2020-0214. Address questions about Docket IDs in *Regulations.gov* to Stacy Schumann; telephone: 301-415-0624; email: Stacy.Schumann@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individual listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.