

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Copies of the submission may be obtained by contacting Dawn Wolfgang at (703) 548–2279, emailing PRAComments@ncua.gov, or viewing the entire information collection request at www.reginfo.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: 3133–0182.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Title: Bank Conversions and Mergers, 12 CFR part 708a.

Abstract: Part 708a of NCUA’s Rules and Regulations covers the conversion of federally insured credit unions (credit unions) to mutual savings banks (MSBs) and mergers of credit unions into both mutual and stock banks (banks). Part 708a requires credit unions that intend to convert to MSBs or merge into banks to provide notice and disclosure of their intent to convert or merge to their members and NCUA, and to conduct a membership vote. In addition, Subpart C requires credit unions that intend to merge into banks to determine the merger value of the credit union. The information collection allows NCUA to ensure compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements for conversions and mergers and ensures that members of credit unions have sufficient and accurate information to exercise an informed vote concerning a proposed conversion or merger.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 391.

By Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks, Secretary of the Board, the National Credit Union Administration, on October 20, 2022.

Dated: October 21, 2022.

Dawn D. Wolfgang,

NCUA PRA Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL CREDIT UNION ADMINISTRATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collections

AGENCY: National Credit Union Administration (NCUA).

ACTION: Notice and request for comment.

SUMMARY: The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), as part of a continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on the following extensions of a currently approved collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments should be received on or before December 27, 2022 to be assured consideration.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the information collection to Dawn Wolfgang, National Credit Union Administration, 1775 Duke Street, Suite 6032, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; email at PRAComments@NCUA.gov. Given the limited in-house staff because of the COVID–19 pandemic, email comments are preferred.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Address requests for additional information to Dawn Wolfgang at the address above or telephone 703–548–2279.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Number: 3133–0032.

Type of Review: Extension currently approved collection.

Title: Records Preservation, 12 CFR part 749.

Abstract: Part 749 of the NCUA regulations directs each credit union to have a vital records preservation program that includes procedures for maintaining duplicate vital records at a location far enough from the credit union’s offices to avoid the simultaneous loss of both sets of records in the event of disaster. Part 749 also requires the program be in writing and include emergency contact information for employees, officials, regulatory offices, and vendors used to support vital records.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 4,853.

Estimated No. of Responses per

Respondent: 12.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 58,236.

Estimated Hours per Response: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 116,472.

Reason for Change: The number of respondents have been updated to reflect the current number of FICUs of the June call report to 4,853.

OMB Number: 3133–0052.

Title: Federal Credit Union Bylaws, Appendix A to Part 701.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: The FCU Act and Bylaws require new and current FCU to prepare and maintain documents, such as organization certificate, charter, notices, meeting minutes, and election results, and notify the NCUA Board of certain changes. FCU’s use the information they collect and maintain pursuant to their bylaws in their operations and to provide services to members. NCUA uses the information both to regulate the safety and soundness of FCU and protect the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund.

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 3,235.

Estimated No. of Responses per

Respondent: 355.

Estimated Total Annual Responses:

1,147,877.

Estimated Burden Hours per

Response: 0.35.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 399,298.

Reason for change: Adjustments have been made to remove the one-time burden for the initial posting of their bylaws by FCU’s to their website, for a reduction of 3,235 burden hours.

OMB Number: 3133–0114.

Title: Payments on Shares by Public Units and Nonmembers, 12 CFR 701.32.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Section 107(6) of the Federal Credit Union Act (Act) and § 701.32 of the NCUA Rules and Regulations (12 CFR part 701) may receive from public units and political subdivisions and nonmember credit unions, payments on shares. Limitations on nonmember and public unit deposits in federal credit unions (FCUs) is 50 percent of the difference of paid-in and unimpaired capital and surplus and any public unit and nonmember shares, as measured at the time of acceptance of each public unit or nonmember share. This collection of information is necessary to protect the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund (NCUSIF).

Affected Public: Private Sector: Not-for-profit institutions.

Estimated No. of Respondents: 50.

Estimated No. of Responses per

Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Responses:

50.

Estimated Burden Hours per

Response: 2.

Estimated Total Annual Burden

Hours: 100.

Request for Comments: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. The

public is invited to submit comments concerning: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper execution of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (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 the information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

By Melane Conyers-Ausbrooks, Secretary of the Board, the National Credit Union Administration, on October 20, 2022.

Dated: October 21, 2022.

Dawn D. Wolfgang,

NCUA PRA Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register**, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, 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).

Copies of the submission may be obtained by calling 703-292-7556.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number, and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: "National Science Foundation Proposal/Award Information—NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide."

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0080.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to reinstate with revisions an information collection for three years. The primary purpose of this reinstatement is outlined below.

Proposed Project: The National Science Foundation Act of 1950 at 42 U.S.C. 1862(a)(1) allows the National Science Foundation to issue "other arrangements" to ". . . support scientific, engineering, and educational activities and to appraise the impact of research upon industrial development and upon the general welfare." Issuing other arrangements necessarily includes preparing and issuing requests for other arrangement proposals. Because these are unique to NSF's mission, we are seeking to reinstate this information collection.

Use of the Information: Requests for Other Arrangement Proposals (RFOAPs) are used to competitively solicit proposals in response to NSF science and engineering needs. Impact will be on those individuals or organizations who elect to submit proposals in response to an RFOAP. Information gathered will be evaluated in light of NSF other arrangement requirements to determine who will be awarded an "other arrangement."

The NSF Act of 1950, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1870, Sec. II, states that NSF has the authority to:

"(c) enter into contracts or *other arrangements*, or modifications thereof, for the carrying on, by organizations or individuals in the United States and foreign countries, including other government agencies of the United States and of foreign countries, of such

scientific or engineering activities as the Foundation deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, and, at the request of the Secretary of Defense, specific scientific or engineering activities in connection with matter relating to international cooperation or national security, and, when deemed appropriate by the Foundation, such contracts or other arrangements or modifications thereof, may be entered into without legal consideration, without performance or other bonds and without regard to section 5 of title 41, U.S.C."

Where NSF chooses to issue an "other arrangement," NSF must receive and evaluate proposals to support NSF's program requirements.

Burden on the Public: The Foundation estimates that an average of 250 hours will be expended for each proposal submitted. An estimated 70 respondents are expected to answer a request for "other arrangements" during the course of one year for a total of 17,500 burden hours annually.

Comments: Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, 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.

Dated: October 17, 2022.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting:

NAME AND COMMITTEE CODE: Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (1130).