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## **BUREAU OF CONSUMER FINANCIAL PROTECTION**

[Docket No. CFPB-2022-0079]

### **Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB or Bureau) is publishing this notice seeking comment on a Generic Information Collection titled “Feedback Effects” prior to requesting the Office of Management and Budget’s (OMB’s) approval of this collection under the Generic Information Collection “Generic Information Collection Plan for Studies of Consumers Using Controlled Trials in Field and Economic Laboratory Settings” under OMB Control Number 3170-0048.

**DATES:** Written comments are encouraged and must be received on or before January 11, 2023 to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by the title of the information collection, OMB Control Number (see below), and docket number (see above), by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* [PRA\\_Comments@cfpb.gov](mailto:PRA_Comments@cfpb.gov). Include Docket No. CFPB-2022-0079 in the subject line of the email.

- *Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:* Comment Intake, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (Attention: PRA Office), 1700 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20552. Because paper mail in the Washington, DC area and at the Bureau is subject to delay, commenters are encouraged to submit comments electronically.

Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. In general, all comments received will become public records, including any personal information provided. Sensitive personal information, such as account numbers or Social Security numbers, should not be included.

### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Documentation prepared in support of this information collection request is available at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Requests for additional information should be directed to Anthony May, PRA Officer, at (202) 435-7278, or email: [CFPB\\_PRA@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_PRA@cfpb.gov). If you require this document in an alternative electronic format, please contact [CFPB\\_Accessibility@cfpb.gov](mailto:CFPB_Accessibility@cfpb.gov). Please do not submit comments to these email boxes.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Feedback Effects.

*OMB Control Number:* 3170-0048.

*Type of Review:* Request for approval of a generic information collection under an existing Generic Information Collection Plan.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 6,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,000.

*Abstract:* This project centers on how consumers engage with measures of financial well-being and whether providing feedback to consumers about their own financial characteristics affects their subsequent choices and behaviors related to financial products, services, and information. We plan to identify how consumers’ (1) engagement with the CFPB Financial Well-Being (FWB) scale and (2) knowledge of their FWB score (relative to the FWB scores of others) influences their judgments, decisions, and behaviors. Those behaviors include the likelihood of seeking out financial information, their intentions to save, spend, or repay debt, their desire to engage in other financial goals, and their propensity to take up financial commitment devices. This research builds on the Bureau’s efforts to develop measures of consumers’ financial characteristics (such as FWB) by allowing us to identify potential effects of providing consumers with information about their own financial characteristics. The findings from this research could help the Bureau refine its approach to delivering consumer-facing tools and materials. Additionally, this study will uncover whether simply completing the FWB scale (absent any feedback about performance) affects consumers’ responses to subsequent survey questions. An important implication for the CFPB is that the FWB scale is the first series of questions participants are asked on the Bureau’s Making Ends Meet survey. This research project will reveal whether opening a survey with questions related to financial well-being can unduly influence subsequent survey responses.

We will conduct three studies as part of this project. Each study will involve unique participants. We expect to recruit about 6,000 participants across the life of the project. The CFPB will not receive PII (any PII will be scrubbed by the contractor). We will collect demographics, measures of financial well-being, consumers’ feelings about their financial well-being, and behavioral measures related to seeking out financial information or willingness to take financial-related actions.

*Request for Comments:* The Bureau is publishing this notice and soliciting comments on: (a) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) The accuracy of the Bureau’s estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methods and the 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 information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be submitted to OMB as part of its review of this request. All comments will become a matter of public record.

**Anthony May,**

*Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

[Docket No.: ED-2022-SCC-0115]

### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Annual Performance Report**

**AGENCY:** Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 11, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for proposed information collection requests should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice. Click on this link [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain) to access the site. Find this information collection request (ICR) by selecting "Department of Education" under "Currently Under Review," then check the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. *Reginfo.gov* provides two links to view documents related to this information collection request. Information collection forms and instructions may be found by clicking on the "View Information Collection (IC) List" link. Supporting statements and other supporting documentation may be found by clicking on the "View Supporting Statement and Other Documents" link.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Carmen Gordon, 202-453-7311.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Annual Performance Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 1840-0640.

*Type of Review:* An extension without change of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Private sector; State, local, and Tribal governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 187.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 2,057.

*Abstract:* Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement (McNair) Program grantees must submit the Annual Performance Report each year. The reports are used to evaluate grantees' performance for substantial progress, respond to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA), and award prior experience points at the end of each project (budget) period. The Department also aggregates the data to

provide descriptive information on the projects and to analyze the impact of the McNair Program on the academic progress of participating students.

Dated: December 7, 2022.

**Kun Mullan,**

*PRA Coordinator, Strategic Collections and Clearance, Governance and Strategy Division, Office of Chief Data Officer, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Policy Development.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Agency Information Collection Extension

**AGENCY:** Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security; U.S. Department of Energy.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE or the Department), pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, intends to extend for three years, an information collection request with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The purpose of this collection is to protect national security and other critical assets entrusted to the Department.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before February 10, 2023. If you anticipate difficulty in submitting comments within that period, contact the person listed below as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** Baldev Dhillon, EHSS-74, Germantown Building, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20585-1290, or by email at [Baldev.Dhillon@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Baldev.Dhillon@hq.doe.gov), or information about the collection instruments may be obtained at <https://energy.gov/ehss/information-collection>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Baldev Dhillon, EHSS-74, (301) 903-0990, [Baldev.Dhillon@hq.doe.gov](mailto:Baldev.Dhillon@hq.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on: (a) whether the extended 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, 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 information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

This information collection request contains:

- (1) *OMB No.:* 1910-1800.
- (2) *Information Collection Request Title:* Security, Information Collections.
- (3) *Type of Review:* Renewal.
- (4) *Purpose:* The purpose of this collection is to protect national security and other critical assets entrusted to the Department. Information collected is for (1) foreign ownership, control or influence data from bidders on DOE contracts requiring personnel security clearances; and (2) individuals in the process of applying for a security clearance/access authorization or who already holds one. The collections instruments are: DOE Form 5631.18, Security Acknowledgement; DOE Form 5631.20, Request for Visitor Access Approval; DOE Form 5631.29, Security Termination Statement; DOE F 5631.34, Data Report on Spouse/Cohabitant; DOE Form 5631.5, The Conduct of Personnel Security Interviews; DOE Form 5639.3 Report of Security Incident/Infraction; DOE F 471.1, Security Incident Notification Report; DOE Form 472.3 Foreign Citizenship Acknowledgement; DOE Form 473.2, Security Badge Request; DOE Form 473.3, U.S. Department of Energy Clearance Access Request; Influence (e-FOCI) System (SF-328 used for entry); DOE Form 272.2, U.S. Department of Energy Personnel Security Information Reporting Form (DOE F 272.2) and the Foreign Access Central Tracking System (FACTS);

(5) *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 100,661.

(6) *Annual Estimated Number of Total Responses:* 109,621.

(7) *Annual Estimated Number of Burden Hours:* 25,751.

(8) *Annual Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Cost Burden:* \$2,317,590.

*Statutory Authority:* Section 641 of the Department of Energy Organization Act, codified at 42 U.S.C. 7251, and the following additional authorities:

DOE Form 5631.34, Data Report on Spouse/Cohabitant: Section 145(b) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, codified at 42 U.S.C. 2165; Executive Order 12968 (August 2, 1995); Executive Order 10865 (February 20, 1960); Executive Order 10450 (April 27, 1953); DOE Order 472.2 (July 21, 2011).

Security Incident Notification Report and Report of Preliminary Security Incident/Infraction (DOE Form 471.1 and DOE Form 5639.3): Executive Order 13526 (December 29, 2009); 32 CFR part 2001; DOE Order 470.4B (July 21, 2011).