

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR****Office of the Worker's Compensation Programs**

[OMB Control No. 1240-0009]

**Proposed Extension of Information Collection; Notice of Recurrence (CA-2a)**

**AGENCY:** Division of Federal Employees' Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation, Office of Workers' Compensation (OWCP/DFELHWC), Labor.

**ACTION:** Request for public comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance request for comment to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This request helps to ensure that: requested data can be provided in the desired format; reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized; collection instruments are clearly understood; and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, OWCP/DFELHWC is soliciting comments on the information collection for Notice of Recurrence, CA-2a.

**DATES:** All comments must be received on or before October 6, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comment as follows. Please note that late, untimely filed comments will not be considered.

*Written/Paper Submissions:* Submit written/paper submissions in the following way:

- *Mail/Hand Delivery:* Mail or visit DOL-OWCP/DFELHWC, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Federal Employees' Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave. NW, Room S-3323, Washington, DC 20210.

- OWCP/DFELHWC will post your comment as well as any attachments, except for information submitted and marked as confidential, in the docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Anjanette Suggs, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Federal Employees Longshore, and Harbor Workers' Compensation, OWCP/DFELHWC, at [suggs.anjanette@dol.gov](mailto:suggs.anjanette@dol.gov) (email); (202) 354-9660.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Background**

The Office of Workers' Compensation Programs administers the Federal Employees' Compensation Act, (5 U.S.C. 8101, *et seq.*), which provides for continuation of pay or compensation for work related injuries or disease that result from Federal Employment. Regulation 20 CFR 10.104 designates form CA-2a as the form to be used to request information from claimants with previously accepted injuries who claim a recurrence of disability, and from their employer, if applicable. The form requests information relating to the specific circumstances leading up to the recurrence as well as information about their employment and earnings.

**II. Desired Focus of Comments**

OWCP is soliciting comments concerning the proposed information collection (ICR) titled, "Notice of Recurrence", CA-2a. OWCP/DFELHWC is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information has practical utility;
  - Evaluate the accuracy of OWCP/DFELHWC's estimate of the burden related to the information collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used in the estimate;
  - Suggest methods to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
  - Minimize the burden of the information collection 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.
- Background documents related to this information collection request are available at <https://regulations.gov> and at DOL-OWCP/DFELHWC located at 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S-3323, Washington, DC 20210. Questions about the information collection requirements may be directed to the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice.

**III. Current Actions**

This information collection request concerns Notice of Recurrence, CA-2a. OWCP/DFELHWC has updated the data with respect to the number of respondents, responses, burden hours, and burden costs supporting this information collection request from the previous information collection request.

*Type of Review:* Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection.

*Agency:* Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, Division of Federal Employees' Longshore, and Harbor Workers' Compensation, OWCP/DFELHWC.

*OMB Number:* 1240-0009.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Number of Respondents:* 149.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Number of Responses:* 149.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 75 hours.

*Annual Respondent or Recordkeeper Cost:* \$60.00.

*OWCP Form:* CA-2a, Notice of Recurrence.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the proposed information collection request; they will become a matter of public record and will be available at <https://www.reginfo.gov>.

Anjanette Suggs,  
*Certifying Officer.*

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**NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES****National Endowment for the Arts****Arts Advisory Panel Meetings**

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 21 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference or videoconference.

**DATES:** See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for individual meeting times and dates. All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate.

**ADDRESSES:** National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW, Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from David Travis, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; [travisd@arts.gov](mailto:travisd@arts.gov), or call 202-682-5001. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The closed portions of meetings are for the

purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chair of March 11, 2022, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 10.

*The upcoming meetings are:*

*Smart Growth America Leadership Award* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* September 13, 2023; 12 p.m. to 2 p.m.

*Literature Fellowships: Creative Writing* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* September 13, 2023; 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Dated: August 2, 2023.

**David Travis,**

*Specialist, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Request for Public Comment on Common Disclosure Forms for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support for Use in Submission of Research Applications

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF), on behalf of the National Science and Technology Council's (NSTC) Research Security Subcommittee, has submitted the following information collection to OMB for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register** on August 31, 2022, and 100 discrete comments were received. Commenters included individuals, professional societies, institutions of high education, and Federal agencies. All comments have been considered in the development of the proposed version. A summary of the responses to the comments received, including the significant changes and clarifications to the common forms has been incorporated into the Comment Table. Please see <http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/>. NSF is forwarding the

proposed Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support sections of a research application as common disclosure forms to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. The full submission may be found at: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. The National Science Foundation has agreed to serve as steward for collection and resolution of public comments, as well as for posting and maintaining these common disclosure forms (including subsequent revisions), as well as other associated documents. The NSTC Research Security Subcommittee, has developed this information collection as common disclosure forms to permit Federal research funding agencies beyond NSF to streamline the information collection process in coordination with OMB.

**DATES:** Written comments for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function.

**ADDRESSES:** Please address comments to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite E7400, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send an email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto: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).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information on the proposed common disclosure forms, contact Jean Feldman, Head, Policy Office, Division of Institution & Support, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, email: [jfeldman@nsf.gov](mailto:jfeldman@nsf.gov); telephone (703) 292-8243; FAX: (703) 292-9171.

For further information on the NSTC Research Security Subcommittee, contact Dr. Cole Donovan, Assistant Director for Research Security and Infrastructure, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503; email: [ResearchSecurity@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:ResearchSecurity@ostp.eop.gov), telephone 202-881-4675; FAX 202-456-6027.

**Comments:** Comments regarding any fatal flaws in the proposed common disclosure forms should be addressed to

the points of contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** As required by 5 CFR 1320.8(d), comments on the information collection activities were solicited through the publication of a 60-day notice in the **Federal Register** at 87 FR 53505. NSF received 100 discrete comments in response to the 60-day notice. Commenters included individuals, professional societies, institutions of high education, and Federal agencies.

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.

**Title of Collection:** Request for Comment regarding Common Disclosure Forms for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support.

**OMB Approval Number:** 3145-NEW.

**Type of Request:** Intent to seek approval to establish an information collection for common disclosure forms for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support for three years.

### I. Background

Section 4(b) of NSPM-33 directs that "research funding agencies shall require the disclosure of information related to potential conflicts of interest and commitment from participants in the federally funded R&D enterprise . . . . The appropriate disclosure requirement varies depending on the individual's role in the United States R&D enterprise." Section 4(b)(vi) directs that "agencies should standardize forms for initial disclosures as well as annual updates, . . . and should provide clear instructions to accompany these forms and to minimize any associated administrative burden."

The NSTC Research Security Subcommittee has worked to develop consistent disclosure requirements from senior personnel, as well as to develop proposed common disclosure forms for the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending (Other) Support sections of an application for Federal research and development (R&D) grants or cooperative agreements. The purpose of the Biographical Sketch is to assess how well qualified the individual, team, or organization is to conduct the proposed activities. The purpose of Current and Pending (Other) Support is to assess the capacity of the individual to carry out