

12 STEM teachers in high-need school districts by recruiting and preparing talented undergraduate STEM majors and STEM professionals to pursue teaching careers in elementary and secondary schools. Since its inception, the program has commissioned three program evaluations, the most recent in 2017. In 2023 Noyce sought contractor support to evaluate Noyce outcomes and processes to determine the effectiveness of program components in meeting established goals within the last 10 years. SRI was selected to complete this work.

The evaluation of Noyce focuses on three evaluation questions:

1. What are the goals of Noyce awards and what activities do teacher preparation programs use to diversify, recruit, select, prepare, empower, and support Noyce recipients?

2. What are the relationships between the types of support, activities, and training that Noyce recipients receive; the types of Noyce recipients; and the recipients' plans to go into and stay in teaching and leadership roles?

3. What is the impact of Noyce on teacher certification in STEM fields and employment in high-need schools?

The NSF EDU Directorate requests the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of this clearance to initiate new data collections to be

conducted as part of an external evaluation of the Noyce program. These collections, to be conducted by the evaluation contractor, include:

Qualitative data collection. The qualitative data collection includes interviews and focus groups that will support the development of case studies, network analysis. We plan to conduct case studies with up to 12 Noyce hub grantees. The case studies will include the awardee institution, its partner organizations, Noyce project staff, project participants, and partner schools. Our primary method of data collection will be through interviews with key stakeholders. These stakeholders will include the Noyce project Principal Investigator (PI), co-PI(s), program staff, and teachers. This data will also be used to support Noyce network analysis to understand how Noyce-funded individuals and organizations are connected and the quality of their interactions. In addition, we plan to conduct an additional 20 interviews with Noyce principal investigators, scholars, and teachers, along with 10 focus groups.

Use of the Information: Noyce anticipates using the results of this evaluation to:

1. Identify "Noyce best, emerging, or promising practices" that can make the program more effective and efficient to

sustain and grow impacts of Noyce on diversifying, recruiting, selecting, preparing, empowering, and supporting K–12 STEM teachers.

2. Inform Noyce on sustainability mechanisms and goals appropriate for Noyce Principal Investigators (PIs) to maintain their successful outcomes.

3. To understand and disseminate how Noyce is impacting the field.

4. Provide insights into potential barriers PIs face that inhibit success.

5. Identify strategies Noyce projects can implement to optimize goal attainment, effectiveness, and efficiencies.

Expected Respondents: Data collection will primarily involve interviews with key stakeholders including the Noyce project Principal Investigator (PI), co-PI(s), program staff, and teachers.

Estimate of Burden

Estimates of Annualized Cost to Respondents for the Hour Burdens: The overall annualized cost to the respondents is estimated to be \$8,435. The following table shows the estimated burden and costs to respondents. The estimated hourly rates are based on a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2023).¹

Collection title	Total number of respondents	Burden hours per respondent	Total hour burden	Average hourly rate	Estimated annual cost
Noyce PIs, program staff for case studies	60	1	60	\$48.87	\$2,932.20
Noyce-funded teachers for case studies	60	1	60	35.48	2,128.80
Noyce PIs, program staff	10	1	10	48.87	488.70
Noyce teacher interviews	10	1	10	35.48	354.80
Noyce PIs, program staff focus groups	30	1	30	48.87	1,466.10
Noyce teacher focus groups	30	1	30	35.48	1,064.40
Total	200	200	8,435.00

Estimated Number of Responses per Report: Data collection is estimated to involve a total number of 200 respondents.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2023–0151]

Information Collection: Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of submission to the Office of Management and Budget; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has recently submitted a request for renewal of an

existing collection of information to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review. The information collection is entitled, "Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators."

DATES: Submit comments by June 28, 2024. Comments received after this date will be considered if it is practical to do so, but the Commission is able to ensure consideration only for comments received on or before this date.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this

¹ <https://www.bls.gov/oes/>.

notice to <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David Cullison, NRC Clearance Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Obtaining Information and Submitting Comments

A. Obtaining Information

Please refer to Docket ID NRC-2023-0151 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information for this action. You may obtain publicly available information related to this action by any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking Website:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2023-0151.

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, at 301-415-4737, or by email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov. The supporting statement is available in ADAMS under Accession No. ML24107B149.

- *NRC’s PDR:* The PDR, where you may examine and order copies of publicly available documents, is open by appointment. To make an appointment to visit the PDR, please send an email to PDR.Resource@nrc.gov or call 1-800-397-4209 or 301-415-4737, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. eastern time (ET), Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

- *NRC’s Clearance Officer:* A copy of the collection of information and related instructions may be obtained without charge by contacting the NRC’s Clearance Officer, David Cullison, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001; telephone: 301-415-2084; email: Infocollects.Resource@nrc.gov.

B. Submitting Comments

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The NRC cautions you not to include identifying or contact information in comment submissions that you do not want to be publicly disclosed in your comment submission. All comment submissions are posted at <https://www.regulations.gov> and entered into ADAMS. Comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove identifying or contact information.

If you are requesting or aggregating comments from other persons for submission to the OMB, then you should inform those persons not to include identifying or contact information that they do not want to be publicly disclosed in their comment submission. Your request should state that comment submissions are not routinely edited to remove such information before making the comment submissions available to the public or entering the comment into ADAMS.

II. Background

Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35), the NRC recently submitted a request for renewal of an existing collection of information to OMB for review entitled, “Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators.” The NRC hereby informs potential respondents that an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The NRC published a **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day comment period on this information collection on January 11, 2024, 89 FR 1946.

1. *The title of the information collection:* Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Irradiators.
2. *OMB approval number:* 3150-0158.
3. *Type of submission:* Extension.
4. *The form number, if applicable:* Not applicable.
5. *How often the collection is required or requested:* Applications for new licenses and license amendments may be submitted at any time (on occasion). Applications for renewal are submitted every 15 years. Reports are submitted as events occur.

6. *Who will be required or asked to respond:* Applicants for and holders of specific licenses authorizing the use of licensed material for irradiators.

7. *The estimated number of annual responses:* 1,527.2 (19.2 for reporting [2.2 NRC licensees and 17 Agreement State licensees], 52 for recordkeepers [6 NRC licensees and 46 Agreement State Licensees], and 1,456 for third-party disclosures [168 NRC licensees and 1,288 Agreement State licensees]).

8. *The estimated number of annual respondents:* 52 (6 NRC licensees and 46 Agreement State licensees).

9. *The estimated number of hours needed annually to comply with the information collection requirement or request:* 29,781 hours (687 reporting hours + 21,762 recordkeeping hours + 7,332 third-party disclosure hours).

10. *Abstract:* Part 36 of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations*, establishes radiation safety requirements for the use of radioactive material for irradiators. The information in the applications, reports, and records is used by the NRC staff to ensure that the health and safety of the public is protected and that the licensee possession and use of source or byproduct material is in compliance with license and regulatory requirements.

Dated: May 23, 2024.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

David Cullison,

NRC Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2023-198; MC2024-310 and CP2024-318; MC2024-311 and CP2024-319]

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 a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* May 31, 2024.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: