

Known to Man, Report on the SAUUL Workshop, June 17–19, 2002 (available at http://www.sc.doe.gov/production/bes/chm/Publications/SAUUL_report_final.pdf).

Purpose of the Workshop: The purpose of the workshop is to explore scientific opportunities and challenges within the emerging field of HEDP. A group of discussants, led by the workshop chairman Professor Ronald Davidson of Princeton University, will collect input and individual opinions on scientific opportunities within the field, their importance, technical barriers, and associated milestones. The group of discussants will be divided into four areas of scientific expertise, each with a rapporteur, to record technical discussions, collate presentations, and write a workshop summary. The four areas of scientific expertise are: A—HEDP in Astrophysical Systems, B—Beam-Induced HEDP (RHIC, heavy ion fusion, high-intensity accelerators, etc.), S—HEDP in Stockpile Stewardship Facilities (Omega, Z, National Ignition Facility, etc.), and U—Ultrafast, Ultraintense Laser Science.

The IWG will then use the workshop summary to develop proposed near-term scientific goals and milestones for the field along with proposed recommendations for a set of phased priorities. The IWG will then announce its list of scientific goals, milestones and phased priorities for public comment in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice. The goals, milestones, and priorities posted for comment will not recommend any specific funding targets nor present any specific recommendations regarding funding initiatives.

Federal scientists and agency representatives are encouraged to participate in workshop discussions. Both federal and non-federal employees may make presentations at the workshop. Members of the discussants group may serve as discussion mediators and facilitators in general and breakout sessions. Professor Davidson, the workshop's chairman, will conduct the meeting to facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Public comment will follow the 10-minute rule.

Tentative Agenda: Agenda will include discussions of the following:

Monday, May 24, 2004

- Introductory statements and presentation of workshop charge by Federal Program representatives.
- Presentations framing opportunities for discovery in the following scientific areas:

- A—HEDP in Astrophysical Systems.
- B—Beam-Induced HEDP (RHIC, heavy ion fusion, high-intensity accelerators, etc.).
- S—HEDP in Stockpile Stewardship Facilities (Omega, Z, National Ignition Facility, etc.).
- U—Ultrafast, Ultraintense Laser Science.

- Public Comments (10-minute rule).

Tuesday, May 25, 2004

- Break-out sessions: Discussions of issues and scientific opportunities in each of the four areas (A, B, S, and U).
- Public comments (10-minute rule).

Wednesday, May 26, 2004

- Reports from the Break-Out Sessions: Summary and discussion by the rapporteur of the comments and issues identified in each breakout area (A, B, S, and U).

Public Participation: All sessions of the workshop are free and open to the public. Although there is no registration fee, we would appreciate it if you would pre-register by sending your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and e-mail address to Dr. Ronald H. McKnight, the meeting contractor, at rmcknight@starpower.net (e-mail).

Please submit your requests to make oral statements regarding any of the items on the agenda to Dr. McKnight at rmcknight@starpower.net. We would prefer that you make your request for an oral statement at least 5 business days before the meeting, but you may submit your request at the beginning of each meeting day. Reasonable provision will be made to include the scheduled oral statements on the agenda.

If you would like to file a written statement detailing your views on scientific opportunities within the emerging field of HEDP, you may do so anytime before the workshop. To be considered by the IWG, all written comments submitted after the workshop must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, June 11, 2004. You may submit comments electronically or by mail to Dr. McKnight at the following address: Dr. Ronald H. McKnight, HEDP Workshop, 8 Michele Court, Gaithersburg, MD 20878. Telephone: (301) 869-7212. Email: rmcknight@starpower.net. Please be certain to include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and E-mail address in any written statement.

Authority

The National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) was established under Executive Order 12881 on November 23,

1993. The Committee on Science is chartered under the NSTC. The purpose of the Committee on Science is to advise and assist the NSTC, with emphasis on those federally supported efforts that develop new knowledge in the sciences, mathematics, and engineering.

Ann F. Mazur,

Assistant Director for Budget and Administration.

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FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of new information collection to be submitted to OMB for review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

SUMMARY: In accordance with requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), the FDIC hereby gives notice that it plans to submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval the information collection system described below.

DATES: Comments on this collection of information are welcome and should be submitted on or before June 3, 2004 to both the OMB reviewer and the FDIC contact listed below.

ADDRESSES: Information about this submission, including copies of the proposed collection of information, may be obtained by calling or writing the FDIC contact listed below.

Leneta G. Gregorie, Counsel, Legal Division, (202) 898-3719, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Room MB-3082, 550 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20429. All comments should refer to the "SEEP Application." Comments may be hand-delivered to the guard station at the rear of the 17th Street Building (located on F Street), on business days between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.

A copy of the comments may also be submitted to the OMB desk officer for the FDIC: Mark Menchik, Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Leneta G. Gregorie, at the address identified above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Proposal to establish the following new collection of information:

Title: Student Educational Employment Program.

OMB Number: New Collection.

Frequency of Response: On occasion.

Affected Public: Students seeking employment with the FDIC.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Time per Response: 0.33 hours.

Total Annual Burden: 500 hours.

General Description of Collection: The application form used in this collection ensures that students seeking employment with FDIC as participants in either one of the two components of the Student Educational Employment Program (*i.e.*, the Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) or the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP)) meet the government-wide eligibility criteria established by the Office of Personnel Management as well as the internal eligibility criteria established by the FDIC. The information collected will include information on the applicant's coursework, grade point averages, and relationship to any FDIC employee.

Request for Comment

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the FDIC's functions, including whether the information has practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the estimate of the burden of the information collection, 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 information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology. All comments will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 28, 2004.
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Robert E. Feldman,

Executive Secretary.

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FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

[No. 2004-N-08]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Federal Housing Finance Board.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Federal Housing Finance Board (Finance Board) has submitted the information collection entitled "Affordable Housing Program" to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval of a three-year extension of the OMB control number, which is due to expire on June 30, 2004.

DATES: Interested persons may submit comments on or before June 3, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of the Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Federal Housing Finance Board, Washington, DC 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR COPIES OF THE INFORMATION COLLECTION CONTACT: Charles E. McLean, Jr., Associate Director, Community Investment and Affordable Housing Division, Office of Supervision, by telephone at 202/408-2537 or by electronic mail at mcleanc@fhfb.gov, or Melissa L. Allen, Program Analyst, Community Investment and Affordable Housing Division, Office of Supervision, by telephone at 202/408-2524 or by electronic mail at allenm@fhfb.gov, or by regular mail at the Federal Housing Finance Board, 1777 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20006.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Need For and Use of Information Collection

Section 10(j) of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act (Bank Act) (12 U.S.C. 1430(j)), requires the Finance Board to promulgate regulations under which the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks (FHLBanks) must establish an Affordable Housing Program (AHP) to make subsidized advances to members engaged in lending for long term, low- and moderate-income, owner-occupied and affordable rental housing at subsidized interest rates. Section 10(j) also establishes the standards and requirements for making subsidized AHP advances to FHLBank members. Part 951 of the Finance Board regulations (12 CFR part 951), implements the statutory requirements and authorizes the FHLBanks to make AHP funding decisions.

The information collection contained in part 951 is necessary to enable and is used by the FHLBanks to determine whether an AHP applicant satisfies the statutory and regulatory requirements to receive subsidized advances or direct subsidies under the AHP. The Finance

Board uses the information collection to ensure that FHLBank funding decisions, and the use of the funds awarded, are consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements.

The OMB control number for the information collection is 3069-0006. The OMB clearance for the information collection expires on June 30, 2004.

The likely respondents include applicants for AHP funding.

B. Burden Estimate

The Finance Board has analyzed the cost and hour burden for the seven facets of the information collection—AHP applications, AHP modification requests, monitoring agreements, recapture agreements, homeownership assistance program applications, verifications of statutory and regulatory compliance at the time of subsidy disbursement, and Bank Advisory Council reports and recommendations on AHP Implementation Plans. As explained in more detail below, the estimate for the total annual hour burden for applicant and member respondents is 63,038 hours.

1. AHP Applications

The Finance Board estimates a total annual average of 2,050 applicants for AHP funding, with 1 response per applicant. The estimate for the average hours per application is 25 hours. The estimate for the total annual hour burden for AHP applications is 51,250 hours (2050 applicants × 1 application × 25 hours).

2. AHP Modification Requests

The Finance Board estimates a total annual average of 150 AHP modification requests, with 1 request per respondent. The estimate for the average hours per modification request is 3 hours. The estimate for the total annual hour burden for AHP modification requests is 450 hours (150 respondents × 1 request × 3 hours).

3. AHP Monitoring Agreements

The Finance Board estimates a total annual average of 825 AHP monitoring agreements, with 1 agreement per respondent. The estimate for the average hours to implement each AHP monitoring agreement and prepare and review required reports and certifications is 4.5 hours. The estimate for the total annual hour burden for AHP monitoring agreements is 3,713 hours (825 respondents × 1 agreement × 4.5 hours).

4. AHP Recapture Agreements

The Finance Board estimates a total annual average of 825 AHP recapture