

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

President's Committee for People With Intellectual Disabilities: Notice of Meeting

AGENCY: President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PCPID), HHS.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

DATES: Monday, January 31, 2005, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Tuesday, February 1, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The full committee meeting of the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities will be open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Aerospace Center Building, Aerospace Auditorium, 6th Floor East, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations in order to attend and participate in the meeting (*i.e.*, interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Sally Atwater at (202) 619-0634 no later than January 14, 2005. Efforts will be made to meet special requests received after that date, but availability of special needs accommodations to respond to these requests cannot be guaranteed. All meeting sites are barrier free.

Agenda: The Committee plans to discuss critical issues relating to individuals with mental retardation concerning education and transition, family services and supports, public awareness, employment, and assistive technology and information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sally Atwater, Executive Director, President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities, Aerospace Center Building, Suite 701, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Telephone: (202) 619-0634, Fax: (202) 205-9519, e-mail: satwater@acf.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PCMR acts in an advisory capacity to the President and the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on a broad range of topics relating to programs, services, and supports for persons with intellectual disabilities. The Committee, by Executive Order, is responsible for evaluating the adequacy of current practices in programs, services and supports for persons with intellectual disabilities, and for reviewing legislative proposals that impact on the quality of life that is experienced by citizens with intellectual disabilities and their families.

Dated: December 14, 2004.

Sally Atwater,

Executive Director, President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Training Tomorrow's Scientists: Linking Minorities and Mentors Through the Web

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Proposed Collection: Title: Training Tomorrow's Scientists: Linking Minorities and Mentors Through the Web. *Type of Information Collection Request:* REVISION, OMB control number 0925-0475, Expiration Date 3/31/3005. *Need and Use of Information Collection:* This Web site allows

federally-funded researchers supported by any of the 27 Institutes and Centers of the NIH to submit an electronic form describing his or her research areas, as well as interests in mentoring minority students or junior faculty. The researcher's description is posted on the Web site for searching by interested minority applicants. Minority students or junior faculty search the Web site to identify researchers with whom they would like to work. The research projects in the database are located all over the country and involve cutting edge research activities by scientists funded through the Institutes and Centers of the NIH. These research projects range from studies of children to research on older adults, from laboratory research to field research, from social research to a combination of biological and behavioral research. Applicants conduct an electronic search using categories such as research areas of interest, desired geographic location of the researcher, and their level of education. The primary objective of the program is to ensure that, in the coming decades, a concentration of minority researchers will be available to address behavioral and social factors important in improving the public health and eliminating racial disparities. Increasing the number of minority scientists in the U.S. will expand our currently limited knowledge about the epidemiology and treatment of diseases in minority population. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Affected Public:* Individuals or households. *Type of Respondents:* Students, Post-doctorals, Junior Faculty, and Principal Investigators. The annual reporting burden is as follows: *Estimated Number of Respondents:* 400; *Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 1; *Average Burden Hours per Response:* 10 minutes; and *Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours Requested:* 148. There is no annualized cost to respondents. There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS FOR RESPONDENTS

Type of respondents	Estimated No. of respondents	Frequency of response	Activity	Average time per response	Estimated annual burden hours
NIH-Funded Behavioral Researchers	50	1	Peruse Site .....	.168	8
	20	1	Complete Form .....	.5	10
High School Students	50	1	Peruse Site .....	.25	12
	5	1	Complete Form .....	.74	4
College Students	70	1	Peruse site .....	.25	17
	15	1	Complete Form .....	.668	10
Graduate Students	100	1	Peruse site .....	.25	25
	25	1	Complete Form .....	.5845	15
Postdoctoral Fellows	65	1	Peruse site .....	.25	16

ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS FOR RESPONDENTS—Continued

Type of respondents	Estimated No. of respondents	Frequency of response	Activity	Average time per response	Estimated annual burden hours
Junior Faculty	20	1	Complete Form .....	.5	10
	65	1	Peruse site .....	.25	16
	10	1	Complete Form .....	.5	5
Total per year	400	.....	.....	.....	148

Requests for Comments: Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) 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; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

For Further Information Contact: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact Ms. Dana Sampson, Program Analyst, OBSSR, OD, NIH, Building 1, Room 256, 1 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, or call non-toll-free number (301) 402-1146 or e-mail your request, including your address to: SampsonD@od.nih.gov.

Comments Due Date: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

Dated: December 27, 2004.

Fred C. Walker,

Acting Executive Officer, Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Submission for OMB Review; Emergency Processing; Rapid Access to Interventional Development

SUMMARY: Under provisions of section 1320.13 of Regulations Implementing

the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is requesting approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of the information collection involved in the Rapid Access to Intervention Development (RAID) mechanism. Under this program NIH makes NIH resources available to requesting extramural investigators with the goal of speeding the progress of therapeutic, preventive and/or imaging agents to clinical testing.

Since the number of requests from extramural investigators greatly exceeds the available resources of the NIH, the NIH needs to collect scientific background information from the extramural investigators to determine which requests are most meritorious. The instructions on the NIH Web sites identified below explain the procedures for applying.

The initial RAID program was developed in 1998 with authorization by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC) and the National Cancer Advisory Board (NCAB). Subsequently, the RAID type programs were expanded within NCI and adopted also by other NIH components [National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and *National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases* (NIDDK)]. However, the requirement for clearance of the information collection burden associated with the programs was not recognized. Officials in NCI believed that the support of the research facilitated by the RAID-type programs was already covered under existing OMB authorized information collections (OMB No. 0925-0001/Exp. 9/2007 and OMB NO. 0925-0002/Exp. 6/2005), which provide for regular exchanges of information between NIH program officials and the investigators, who are supported by NIH discretionary investigator-initiated research grants, to assure that NIH remains responsive to new directions in the research, progress in conducting the research and additional budgetary and scientific resources needed to successfully complete the research. As a

consequence, the requirement for specific approval of the information collected in the furtherance of the Federal assistance activity was not formally recognized.

At this time, NIH is requesting by emergency clearance procedures that the OMB approve the collection of information under the various existing RAID-type programs and to approve the proposed expansion of the program to accommodate new initiatives under the NIH Director's Roadmap (<http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/>), which will employ the RAID model to facilitate advances in research by rapid availability of needed resources. Six Raid-like programs are currently in existence; another is shortly to be announced. NCI RAID (http://dtp.nci.nih.gov/docs/raid/raid_index.html); NCI R*A*N*D (http://dtp.nci.nih.gov/docs/rand/rand_index.html); NCI-NIAID Inter-Institute Program for the Development of AIDS-Related Therapeutics (<http://dtp.nci.nih.gov/docs/dart/dart/html>); NCI RAPID (<http://www3.cancer.gov/prevention/rapid/>); NCI DECIDE (http://dtp.nci.nih.gov/docs/ddg/ddg_descript.html); NIDDKT1D-RAID (<http://www.niddk.nih.gov/fund/diabetesspecialfunds/t1d-raid/raid.htm>); NIH Roadmap RAID program (<http://nihroadmap.nih.gov/>).

The NIH has determined that the continuing collection of information is essential to the mission of the agency and the agency cannot reasonably comply with the normal clearance procedures because public harm is reasonably likely to result and the use of the normal clearance process is reasonably likely to disrupt the collection of information.

NIH is requesting OMB approval by January 24, 2005, in order to be able to receive applications from scientific investigators that have been in preparation and development for many months in the expectation of support under the announced due dates of the RAID programs. Delay or deferral will create disruption of on going investigations and delay scientific advances.