

06–2, 18 items, 18 temporary items). Records documenting the chain of custody for investigative non-drug and drug evidence.

14. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs (N1–423–07–1, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Records accumulated by the Office for Victims of Crime created while planning observances of the National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Included are files relating to award determination and nomination. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the proposed disposition instructions to any recordkeeping medium.

15. Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security (N1–59–07–1, 27 items, 27 temporary items). Records documenting the formulation, coordination, implementation, evaluation, and administration of physical security and protective services training and professional development courses. Records include curriculum development and review material, training course delivery and evaluation material, student participation material, administrative files documenting day-to-day housekeeping activities, program accreditation material, training program policies and procedures material, and course reporting material.

16. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt (N1–53–06–5, 81 items, 78 temporary items). Records relating to retail securities services, including accounting, administrative matters, investor payment, tax, legacy fees, savings bonds, tax reporting, systems, primary records, customer service support, and investor education. Proposed for permanent retention are consumer research reports and promotional materials.

17. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1–58–07–2, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Inputs, master files, outputs and documentation of the Employee Protection System.

18. Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (N1–101–06–3, 3 items, 3 temporary items). Inputs, master files, and system documentation for the money laundering risk system. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply disposition instructions to these records regardless of recordkeeping medium, except for the master files.

19. Department of the Treasury, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (N1–101–07–1, 6 items, 6 temporary items). Master files and system documentation for the credit card, home equity, and fast data modules of the supervisory information system. This schedule authorizes the agency to apply

disposition instructions to these records regardless of recordkeeping medium, except for the master files.

20. Department of the Treasury, United States Mint (N1–104–06–1, 4 items, 2 temporary items). Chief Counsel litigation case files and legal subject files. Proposed for permanent retention are significant litigation case files and legal opinion and memoranda files.

21. Environmental Protection Agency, Agency-wide (N1–412–06–31, 3 items, 1 temporary item). Records consist of the electronic software program. Proposed for permanent retention are the electronic data and supporting documentation of the Underground Injection Control Databases.

22. Environmental Protection Agency, Agency-wide (N1–412–07–7, 2 items, 1 temporary item). This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the existing disposition instructions to record series regardless of recordkeeping medium. The records include enforcement action, oil site-specific, case files that result in no legal action or involve routine legal action. Paper recordkeeping copies of these files were previously approved for disposal. Paper recordkeeping copies of enforcement action, oil site-specific, case files for landmark cases were previously approved as permanent.

23. Environmental Protection Agency, Agency-wide (N1–412–07–8, 1 item, 1 temporary item). This schedule authorizes the agency to apply the existing disposition instructions to record series regardless of recordkeeping medium. The records consist of documentation of removal activities conducted by EPA and other entities in response to an oil spill. Paper recordkeeping copies of these files were previously approved for disposal.

24. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (N1–280–07–1, 3 items, 3 temporary items). This schedule reduces the retention period for recordkeeping copies of grants administration case files and grants contract dispute review files, and increases the retention period for recordkeeping copies of grant review board final reports. These records were previously approved for disposal.

25. Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (N1–280–07–3, 2 items, 1 temporary item). This schedule changes the retention period to permanent for recordkeeping copies of original training and course instructional materials, which were previously approved for disposal, and increases the retention period for copies of employee training records.

26. Small Business Administration, Administrative Information Branch (N1–309–05–22, 4 items, 4 temporary items). Master files, outputs, and system documentation for the Electronic Lending System, which lenders use to obtain loan guarantees.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection, Comment Request

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

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**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request clearance of a revision to this currently approved collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. While obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting OMB clearance of this collection for no longer than three years.

Comments are invited on (a) Whether the proposed 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; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information of respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received by May 14, 2007, to be assured of consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard,

Room 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by e-mail to [splimpton@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpton@nsf.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 292-7556 or send e-mail to [splimpton@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpton@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 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Data Collection for the Evaluation of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities—University (HBCU-UP) Program.

*OMB Control No.:* 3145-0204.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* October 31, 2009.

*Abstract:* The National Science Foundation (NSF) requests revision and extension of a currently approved data collection (e.g., interviews, surveys, focus groups, site visits protocols) measuring NSF's contribution to the Nation's Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) enterprise and overall science and engineering workforce. This continuation expands the data collection most recently approved through October 2009 (OMB 3145-0204) beyond the student respondents to administrators, faculty and other participants, observers, or beneficiaries in undergraduate programs in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) at Historically Black Colleges and Universities. NSF is reissuing this notice because the first notice did not make clear that there would be both individual and institutional respondents to these data collections.

NSF funds a program, called Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP), designed to help institutions strengthen the quality of their undergraduate STEM programs. For more information about HBCU-UP please visit the NSF Web site at: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5481&org=HRD&from=home](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5481&org=HRD&from=home).

The Urban Institute (UI) is conducting an evaluation of the HBCU-UP program which received initial approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on 31 October 2006.

Using a multiple-methods approach, UI researchers are conducting an evaluation to study the effectiveness of the program. The evaluation will include both process and summative components. The process component will document how different models within the Program are being implemented, thus helping evaluators to

link strategies to outcomes, identify crucial components of different models, and contribute to the construction of general theories to guide future initiatives to increase the diversity of the STEM workforce. The summative component of the evaluation will focus on the extent to which the Program has produced outcomes that meet stated goals for students, faculty and institutions. The process evaluation relies mainly on qualitative data collected during case study site visits and interviews; the summative evaluation will rely primarily on data collected through a survey of graduates and faculty.

NSF uses the UI analysis to prepare and publish reports and to respond to requests from Committees of Visitors, Congress and the Office of Management and Budget, particularly as related to the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and the Program Effectiveness Rating Tool (PART). The HBCU-UP study's broad questions include but are not limited to:

What do individuals following post-participation in HBCU-UP or other NSF-funded undergraduate education opportunities do? Do HBCU-UP or other NSF-funded opportunities provide graduates with the professional and/or research skills needed to work in science and engineering? Are HBCU-UP or other NSF-sponsored students and faculty satisfied that their NSF-funded experience advanced their careers in science or engineering? To what extent do HBCU-UP or other former-NSF-sponsored graduates engage in the science and engineering workforce conduct inter- or multi-disciplinary science? Is there evidence of a legacy from NSF-funding that changed a degree-granting department beyond number of students supported and degrees awarded? To what extent have projects achieved or contributed to individual project goals or the NSF program goals? To what extent have NSF-funded projects or programs broadened participation by diverse individuals, particularly individuals traditionally underemployed in science or engineering, including but not limited to women, minorities, and persons-with-disabilities?

*Respondents:* Individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, business or other for profit, and Federal, State, Local or Tribal Government.

*Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 5000.

*Burden on the Public:* 1250 hours.

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

**ACTION:** Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and solicitation of public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collection under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

- The titles of the information collection:* (1) NRC Form 212, "Qualifications Investigation, Professional, Technical, and Administrative Positions" (other than clerical positions); (2) NRC Form 212A, "Qualifications Investigation, Secretarial/Clerical".
- Current OMB approval numbers:* (1) 3150-0033; (2) 3150-0034.
- How often the collection is required:* On occasion.
- Who is required or asked to report:* Current/former supervisors, co-workers of applicants for employment.
- The estimated number of annual respondents:* (1) NRC Form 212: 1200; (2) NRC Form 212A: 400.
- The estimate of the total number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request:* (1) NRC Form 212: 300 hours (15 minutes per response); (2) NRC Form 212A: 100 hours (15 minutes per response).
- Abstract:* Information requested on NRC Form 212, "Qualifications Investigation, Professional, Technical, and Administrative Positions (other than clerical positions)" and NRC Form 212A, "Qualifications Investigation, Secretarial/Clerical" is used to determine the qualifications and suitability of external applicants for employment with NRC. The completed forms may be used to examine, rate and/or assess the prospective employee's qualifications. The information regarding the qualifications of