

National Institute of Justice

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**National Institute of Justice
Solicitation for Boot Camp Research
and Evaluation for Fiscal Year 1996**

AGENCY: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, National Institute of Justice.

ACTION: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice Solicitation for Boot Camp Research and Evaluation for Fiscal Year 1996.

ADDRESSES: National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20531.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on April 30, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Voncile Gowdy at (202) 307-2951, National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following supplementary information is provided:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §§ 3721-23 (1988).

Background

The National Institute of Justice seeks to support evaluations of the impact of selected boot camps funded by the Office of Justice Programs under the 1994 Crime Act. NIJ is soliciting proposals that will provide a knowledge base for understanding all aspects of boot camps. A multisite evaluation, as well as a number of local-level evaluations and planning assessments, will be conducted on boot camp programs funded by the OJP Corrections Program Office. Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Boot Camp Research and Evaluation for Fiscal Year 1996" (refer to document no. SL000139). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.aspensys.com, or gopher to ncjrs.aspensys.com 71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://ncjrs.aspensys.com:81/ncjrshome.html>. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem:

dial 301-738-8895. Set modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request**

March 1, 1996.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested by March 7, 1996. A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor Acting Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ([202] 219-5095).

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be forwarded to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ([202] 395-7316).

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- * evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- * evaluate 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;
- * enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- * minimize the burden of the collection of information 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 submissions of responses.

Agency: Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

Title: Notice of Conditional Compliance Program.

Frequency: On occasion.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit; Not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 1,722.

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 1,722.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintaining): 0.

Description: The Department of Labor (the Department) is proposing to adopt the Pension Payback Program which is designed to benefit workers by encouraging employers to restore delinquent participant contributions plus earnings to pension plans. This program is targeted at persons who failed to transfer participant contributions to pension plans defined under section 3(2) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (the Act), including section 401(k) plans, within the timeframes mandated by the Department's regulations, and thus violated title of the Act.

The conditional compliance program is available to certain persons who voluntarily restore delinquent participant contributions to pension plans. Those who comply with the terms of the program will avoid potential ERISA civil actions initiated by the Department, the assessment of civil penalties under section 502(l) of the Act and Federal criminal prosecutions arising from their failure to timely remit such contributions and non-disclosure of the non-remittance. As part of this compliance program, notice to the Department is required as well as the provision of certain information to affected participants.

On a temporary basis, pending promulgation by the Department of the final class exemption setting forth the conditions for retroactive relief, the Department will not pursue enforcement against persons who comply with the conditions of the Program with respect to any prohibited transaction liability which may have arisen as a result of a delay in forwarding participant contributions. The Internal Revenue Service has advised the Department that it will not seek to impose the Internal Revenue Code section 4975(a) and (b) sanctions with respect to any prohibited transaction that is covered by the proposed class exemption, notwithstanding any subsequent changes to the proposed exemption when it is finalized, provided that all requirements specified in the proposed class exemption have been met.

A notice of proposed exemption which, when finalized, will replace the non-enforcement policy, will be published in the Federal Register on the same date as the announcement of the program. It is contemplated that the proposed exemption will require, in part, compliance with the notice and informational requirements of the conditional compliance program. Participation in the program will be available to persons who rely on the proposed exemption notwithstanding any subsequent modifications to the final exemption.

Cheryl A. Robinson,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (#1754).

Date and Time: March 29-30, 1996; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 310, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Fred Stollnitz, Program Officer for Cross-Directorate Activities in the Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685, National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1413.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Research Planning Grants and Career Advancement Awards for Women Scientists and Engineers (RPG/CAA) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice Of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (#1754).

Date and Time: March 27 & 28, 1996.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 340, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Lisa Brooks, Division of Environmental Biology, Room 635, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1480.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Career proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

Date and Time: March 26 & 27, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 530 & 580, Arlington, Virginia.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Oscar W. Dillon, Dr. William A. Spitzig, Program Directors, Mechanics and Materials Program, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 703/306-1361, x5076/x5078.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including

technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee (Act Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

Date and Time: March 29, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 390, Arlington, Virginia.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Oscar W. Dillon, Dr. William A. Spitzig, Program Directors, Mechanics and Materials Program, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, Room 545, NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 703/306-1361, x5076/x5078

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate research proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 1, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name and Committee Code: Special Emphasis in Civil and Mechanical Systems (#1205).

Date and Time: March 28-29, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.