

construction of storage tanks and wells, and documents pertaining to the disposal and cleanup of waste materials that reflect compliance with state, local, and Federal environmental regulations. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. Proposed for permanent retention are recordkeeping copies of such files as archaeological records, environmental safety and site reports, public involvement records, project case files, post-closure plans and procedures, and waste disposal and cleanup.

4. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division (N1-60-99-4, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Files of the Office of Litigation Support pertaining to its coordination of a project undertaken in the period 1994-1998 to develop an electronic information system for an International Tribunal acting in regard to civil rights violations in the former Yugoslavia and Rwanda. Included are correspondence, memoranda, proposals, reports, manuals, electronic mail, and staff notes pertaining to the project. Data contained in the electronic system will be scheduled separately.

5. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (N1-85-99-1, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Clinical case files of the Immigration Health Services Division pertaining to the treatment and care of detainees. Included are reports by medical personnel, graphs, charts, x-rays, and documents pertaining to the results of laboratory and diagnostic procedures. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

6. Department of Justice, United States Marshals Service (N1-527-99-2, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Witness Case Files of the Witness Security Program. Files include birth certificates, medical records, passports, marriage licenses, military records, school records, professional licenses, insurance policies, awards, personal papers, and memorabilia.

7. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (N1-58-99-2, 8 items, 7 temporary items). Files pertaining to the testing of information systems and Year 2000 conversion activities. Included are reports, system test plans, computer operator's handbooks, core record layouts, and expenditure records. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing. The recordkeeping copy of the agency's report to Congress on Year 2000 conversion activities is proposed for permanent retention.

8. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Health Administration (N1-15-99-1, 8 items, 8 temporary items). Paper and electronic records compiled in the implementation of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Government Information Locator Service (GILS) System. Records include system documentation concerning planning, development and improvement to the GILS system, project history files including briefings and issues papers, project plans, charters and approvals, the VA's GILS master datafile, electronic backups of the master datafile, input documents, and hardcopy printouts. Also included are electronic copies of documents created using electronic mail and word processing.

9. Tennessee Valley Authority, Transmission and Power Supply (N1-142-98-7, 2 items, 2 temporary items). Audiotapes of dispatchers' official telephone communications. Records relate to accidents and power system problems as well as to routine business transactions.

10. Tennessee Valley Authority, Human Resources Division (N1-142-98-11, 1 item, 1 temporary item). Agreements between the agency and its managers and executives regarding benefits to be received during employment.

Dated: April 8, 1999.

Michael J. Kurtz,

Assistant Archivist for Record Services—Washington, DC.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Intent To Seek Approval To Extend Without Revision a Current Information Collection

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to request renewal of this collection. In accordance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting that OMB approve clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by June 14, 1999 to be assured of consideration. Comments

received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR COMMENTS: Contact Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230; telephone (703) 306-1125 x 2017; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. You also may obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions from Ms. Plimpton.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Fellowship Applications and Award Forms.

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0023.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 1999.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to extend without revision an information collection for three years.

Abstract: Section 10 of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 (42 U.S.C. 1861 *et seq.*), as amended, states that "The Foundation is authorized to award, within the limits of funds made available * * * scholarships and graduate fellowships for scientific study or scientific work in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, social, and other sciences at appropriate nonprofit American or nonprofit foreign institutions selected by the recipient of such aid, for stated periods of time."

The Foundation Fellowship Programs are designed to meet the following objectives:

- To assure that some of the Nation's most talented students in the sciences obtain the education necessary to become creative and productive scientific researchers.
- To train or upgrade advanced scientific personnel to enhance their abilities as teachers and researchers.
- To promote graduate education in the sciences, mathematics, and engineering at institutions that have traditionally served ethnic minorities.
- To encourage pursuit of advanced science degrees by students who are members of ethnic groups traditionally under-represented in the Nation's advanced science personnel pool.

The list of fellowship award programs sponsored by the Foundation includes, but may not be limited to, the following:

NSF Graduate Research Fellowships

Graduate Fellowships
Minority Graduate Fellowships
Women in Engineering and Computer & Information Science
Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Chemistry

Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
NSF-NATO Postdoctoral Fellowships and Supporting Engineering Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Supporting Activities
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biosciences Related to the Environment
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Molecular Evolution
Ridge Inter-Disciplinary Global Experiments
Advanced Study Institute Travel Awards

International Opportunities for Scientists and Engineers

Japan Research Fellows
North American Research Fellows
International Research Fellows
Ethics and Values Fellowship Awards

Estimate of Burden: These are annual award programs with application deadlines varying according to the fellowship program. Public burden may also vary according to program, however it is estimated that each submission is averaged to be 12 hours per respondent.

Respondents: Individuals.

Estimated Number of Responses: 13,000.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 156,000 hours.

Frequency of Responses: Annually.

Comments: 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.

Dated: April 9, 1999.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure and Research; 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 Advanced Computational Infrastructure and Research. (#1185).

Date and Time: April 19, 1999—6:00 pm–10:00 pm; April 20, 1999—8:00 am–6:00 pm; April 21, 1999—8:00 am–5:00 pm.

Place: University of Utah, Alumni House, Central Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Charles H. Koelbel, Program Director, Advanced Computation Research Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide recommendations and advice concerning support for the Science and Technology Center, University of Utah.

Agenda: To review and evaluate a proposal and provide advance and recommendations as part of the review process for a proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation.

Reason for Closing: The activities being reviewed may 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: April 12, 1999.

Linda Allen-Benton,

Acting Director, Division of Human Resource Management.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Animal Behavior; 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: Advisory Panel for Animal Behavior (#1160).

Date and Time: April 22–24, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, Room 360, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Persons: Dr. Penny Kukuk, Program Director, Animal Behavior Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1419, e-mail: pkukuk@nsf.gov.

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

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact persons listed above.

Agenda: Open Session: April 23, 1999, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Animal Behavior.

Closed Session: April 22, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., April 23, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and April 24, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Animal Behavior 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.

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Acting Director, Division of Human Resource Management.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Division of Electrical and Communications 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 Division of Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

Date & Time: May 6–7, 1999, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 110, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Rajinder Khosia, Room 675, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1339.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate regular proposals.

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.

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Acting Director, Division of Human Resource Management.

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