

Abstract: This collection of information is required for applicants under the Telecommunications Demonstration Project for Mathematics, a discretionary grant program that supports a telecommunications-based professional development demonstration project. The purpose of this project is to improve the teaching of mathematics. This program is authorized by Part D of Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended (20 U.S.C. 6951-6952). The Department will use this information to make grant awards.

This information collection is being submitted under the Streamlined Clearance Process for Discretionary Grant Information Collections (1890-0001). Therefore, this 30-day public comment period notice will be only public comment notice published for this information collection.

Written comments and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Danny Werfel, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, 725 17th Street, NW, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the internet address

DWERFEL@OMB.EOP.GOV.

For questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements, contact Kathy Axt at 703-426-9692. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

Office of Student Financial Assistance Programs

Type of Review: New.

Title: Electronic Debit Payment Option for Student Loans.

Frequency: One time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Federal Government.

Reporting and Recordkeeping Burden: Responses: 108,541

Burden Hours: 2 minutes each.

Abstract: The need for an Electronic Debit Account Program will give the borrower another option in which to repay federally funded student loans via automatic debit deductions from their checking accounts.

Requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Vivian Reese, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Room 5624, Regional Office Building 3, Washington, DC 20202-4651, or should be electronically mailed to the Internet address OCIO_IMG_Issues@ed.gov, or should be faxed to 202-708-9346.

Questions regarding burden and/or the collection activity requirements should be directed to Joseph Schubart at 202-708-9266 or by e-mail at joe_schubart@ed.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Idaho Operations Office; Notice of Availability of Solicitation for Awards of Financial Assistance

AGENCY: Idaho Operations Office, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-00ID13859—Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Field Test Program.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office is soliciting applications for awards of financial assistance (*i.e.*, cooperative agreements) that will support the Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Field Test Program. The expected issuance date of Solicitation Number DE-PS07-00ID13859 is November 05, 1999. The solicitation will be available in its full text via the Internet at the following URL address: <http://www.id.doe.gov/doi/PSD/proc-div.html>. The deadline for receipt of applications will be expected 48 calendar days after the issuance date of the solicitation or approximately by December 21, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Applications should be submitted to: Connie Osborne, Procurement Services Division, U.S. Department of Energy, Idaho Operations Office, 850 Energy Drive, Mail Stop 1221, Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1563.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Connie Osborne, Contract Specialist at osbornch@id.doe.gov or Dallas L. Hoffer, Contracting Officer at hofferdl@id.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The solicitation is issued pursuant to 10 CFR 600.6(b). Eligibility for awards under this Electric and Hybrid Vehicle Field Test Program will not be restricted.

Issued in Idaho Falls on October 31, 1999.

R. Jeffrey Hoyles,

Director, Procurement Services Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Science

Office of Science Financial Assistance Program Notice 00-02; Experimental and Computational Structural Biology

AGENCY: Office of Science, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

ACTION: Notice inviting grant applications.

SUMMARY: The Office of Biological and Environmental Research (OBER) of the Office of Science (SC), U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), hereby announces its interest in receiving grant applications in its Experimental and Computational Structural Biology Program. Research is sought for experimental and computational biological studies on the structural biology of proteins involved in DNA repair or in bioremediation.

DATES: Before preparing a formal application, potential applicants are encouraged to submit a brief preapplication. All preapplications, referencing Program Notice 00-02, should be received by DOE by 4:30 p.m., E.S.T., January 12, 2000. A response encouraging or discouraging the submission of a formal application will be communicated by electronic mail by January 25, 2000.

Formal applications submitted in response to this notice must be received by 4:30 p.m., E.S.T., May 2, 2000, to be accepted for merit review and consideration for award in Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001.

ADDRESSES: Preapplications referencing Program Notice 00-02, must be sent by E-mail to sharon.betson@science.doe.gov. Preapplications will also be accepted if mailed to the following address: Ms. Sharon Betson, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC-73, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290.

Formal applications, referencing Program Notice 00-02, should be forwarded to: U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science, Grants and Contracts Division, SC-64, 19901 Germantown Road, Germantown, Maryland 20874-1290, ATTN: Program Notice 00-02. This address must also be used when submitting applications by U.S. Postal Service Express Mail or any other commercial overnight delivery service, or hand-carried by the applicant. An original and seven copies of the application must be submitted.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Roland F. Hirsch, Office of Biological and Environmental Research, SC-73, U.S. Department of Energy, 19901