

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is particularly interested in comments which: (1) 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; (2) 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; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Could help minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of electronic submission of responses through *Grants.gov*.

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts.

Title: "Applications from Students for Agency Initiatives Poetry Out Loud or the Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge for High School Students"

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 300.

Total burden hours: 300 hours.

Total annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): \$3,350.

Dated: September 29, 2021.

Daniel Beattie,

Director, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations, Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Physics; 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: Review of Logistics Requirements for the IceCube Upgrade Project (1208) (V220456).

Date and Time:

November 3-4, 2021; 10:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (EDT)

November 5, 2021; 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (EDT)

Place: University of Wisconsin, 222 West Washington Avenue, Suite 500; Madison, WI 53703 | Virtual.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Mark Coles, Program Director, Division of Physics, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue., Room 9219, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292-4432.

Purpose of Meeting: Virtual site visit to provide an evaluation of the logistical requirements for the upgrade to the IceCube Neutrino Observatory held at the host site for the Division of Physics at the National Science Foundation.

Agenda: NSF will provide the Zoom coordinates for each meeting (All times Eastern Daylight Time [EDT]):

November 3, 2021

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Executive Session (Closed)

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Presentations on the logistical requirements

1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: Presentations on the logistical requirements

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.: Executive Session (Closed)

November 4, 2021

10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.: Executive Session (Closed)

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Question and Answer with review panel

1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.: Parallel Sessions: Session 1—Cargo; Session 2—Labor

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.: Executive Session (Closed)

November 5, 2021

10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.: Question and Answer with review panel—if needed

11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.: Panel deliberations (Closed)

2:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.: Closeout presentation by Review Panel

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

Dated: September 29, 2021.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Inquiry Form To Facilitate Determining Appropriate Type of Proposal for a Prospective Project Submission

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to establish this collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by December 3, 2021 to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite W18200, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to splimpto@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, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: Inquiry form to facilitate determining appropriate type of proposal for a prospective project submission.

OMB Number: 3145-NEW.

Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to establish an information collection.

Abstract: NSF's Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) establishes several types of proposal in addition to standard research proposals that deviate from NSF's standard proposal preparation instructions. Several of these proposal types require prospective submitters to first contact an NSF Program Officer with expertise germane to the topic to determine whether the prospective project is appropriate for consideration under the type of proposal.

In FY 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in a large volume of inquiries and requests, more than 6,000 incoming contacts, to support research outside of standard research proposal mechanisms, particularly RAPID and EAGER proposals. This was the largest and most widespread, but not the only, episode of high-profile, high-volume inquiries related to these proposal types. High levels of interest are also observed after