

deeply rooted in the cultures of different demographic groups as well as in our society, in our educational institutions, and in our popular media. They will not be easily or quickly changed.”

The NSF CISE Directorate requests the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of this clearance to initiate new data collections to be conducted as part of an external evaluation of the CISE BPC pilot. These collections, to be conducted by the evaluation contractor, include:

**Survey of BPC pilot projects.** A one-time web-based survey of all BPC pilot projects funded between FY19 to FY21. The purpose is to corroborate and confirm key findings from reviews of existing project documentation (e.g., types of strategies that BPC pilots are using to address systemic barriers, as described in Research Performance Progress Reports), as well as to collect data about topics not covered by existing documentation. The survey data will enable NSF to assess the feasibility and value of specific data elements that might be included in recommendations for how to document the characteristics and outcomes of BPC pilots in future years.

**Interviews with BPC pilot projects.** Interviews with representatives from a purposeful sample of 30 BPC pilot projects funded between FY19 to FY21. The interviews, to be conducted using a virtual meeting platform at a time convenient for the participants, will provide in-depth information about specific topics of interest to NSF (e.g., how BPC pilot project plans and

Departmental plans are being implemented, effective strategies for broadening participation across a range of preK–20 settings). An added purpose is to corroborate findings obtained through prior reviews of existing documents and dive more deeply on selected areas that are of interest to CISE staff and other stakeholders.

This data collection is necessary to provide NSF with timely and actionable information about the characteristics, broad strategies and activities, short-term outputs, and outcomes associated with the approximately 800 awards funded through the CISE broadening participation in computing (BPC) pilot. The information collected will provide a better understanding of: (1) the outputs and outcomes of the BPC pilot projects and whether they are correlated with national trends related to computing, (2) the feasibility of measuring the types of impacts associated with BPC pilots; and (3) promising strategies.

**Use of the Information:** Aggregate results from the survey and interviews will be summarized in reports developed by the evaluation contractor that will be provided to NSF. While the individual survey and interview responses will be identifiable to the contractor, the reports provided to NSF will only include overall results. Westat will not report any No individual survey or individual responses will be reported to NSF, and no information about individuals participating in the surveys and interviews will be released to anyone outside the contractor’s

organization. The data collected and reported on will be used for planning, management, and evaluation purposes. These data are needed for effective administration, program monitoring, evaluation, and for strategic reviews and measuring attainment of NSF’s program and strategic goals, as identified by the President’s Accountable Government Initiative, the Government Performance and Results Act Modernization Act of 2010, Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018, and NSF’s Strategic Plan.

**Expected Respondents:** The respondents are either Principal Investigators (PIs) and/or other key personnel on grants funded through the NSF CISE pilot. The survey will include all PIs with awards that required a BPC plan funded from FY 19 to FY 21 (approximately 800 total). The interviews will include PIs and/or other key personnel from a sample of 30 projects.

*Estimate of Burden:*

**Estimates of Annualized Cost to Respondents for the Hour Burdens**

The overall annualized cost to the respondents is estimated to be \$21,070. The following table shows the estimated burden and costs to respondents, who are generally computer science teachers at the postsecondary level. This estimated hourly rate is based on a report from the Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Employment and Wages, May 2021).<sup>1</sup> According to this report, the average hourly rate is \$43.08.

Collection title	Total number of respondents	Burden hours per respondent	Total hour burden	Average hourly rate	Estimated annual cost
Survey of BPC pilot projects .....	800	.5	400	\$43	\$17,200
Interviews with BPC pilot projects .....	90	1	90	43	3,870
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>21,070</b>

**Estimated Number of Responses per Report:** Data collection for the collections involves all awardees in the programs involved for the survey and a sample of 90 representatives from 30 projects for the interviews.

Dated: January 3, 2023.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit applications received.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish a notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under

the Antarctic Conservation Act in the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

**DATES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to this permit application by February 8, 2023. This application may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue,

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes251021.htm>.

Alexandria, Virginia 22314 or  
 ACApermits@nsf.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Andrew Titmus, ACA Permit Officer, at the above address, 703-292-4479.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95-541, 45 CFR 670), as amended by the Antarctic Science, Tourism and Conservation Act of 1996, has developed regulations for the establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas as requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Antarctic Specially Protected Areas.

**Application Details**

*Permit Application: 2023-036*

1. *Applicant:* Jason Calabretta, NBC News, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112

*Activity for Which Permit is Requested:* Waste Management. The applicant seeks an ACA permit for the purposes of waste management associated with the use of Remotely Piloted Aircrafts (RPAS) in Antarctica. Aircrafts will be launched from land or by boat and footage will be used for the purposes of producing a television news segment. RPAS operations will occur in association with regular operations of Seabourn RPAs will not be flown over any concentrations of wildlife, Antarctic Specially Protected or Managed Areas or Historic Sites and Monuments without appropriate authorization. Aircraft are only to be flown by experienced, pre-approved pilots in fair weather conditions and in the presence of an observer, who will always maintain visual line of sight with the aircraft during operation. Measures are in place to prevent loss of the aircraft.

*Location:* Antarctic Peninsula Area.

*Dates of Permitted Activities:* January 26, 2023–February 7, 2023.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Open to the Public Meetings of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program**

**AGENCY:** Networking and Information Technology Research and Development

(NITRD) National Coordination Office (NCO), National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The NITRD Joint Engineering Team (JET) and Middleware And Grid Interagency Coordination (MAGIC) Team hold meetings that are open to the public to attend. The JET and the MAGIC Team provide an opportunity for the public to engage and participate in information sharing with Federal agencies. The JET and MAGIC Team report to the NITRD Large Scale Networking Interagency Working Group.

**DATES:** January 2023–December 2023.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul Love for the JET and Mallory Hinks for the MAGIC Team at [nco@nitrd.gov](mailto:nco@nitrd.gov) or (202) 459-9674. 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, except for U.S. Federal Government holidays.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Joint Engineering Team (JET), established in 1997, provides an opportunity for information sharing among Federal agencies and non-Federal participants who have an interest in high-performance research and engineering or research and education networking and networking to support science applications.

The MAGIC Team, established in 2002, provides for information sharing among Federal agencies and non-Federal participants with interests and responsibility for middleware, Grid, and cloud projects; middleware, Grid, and cloud research and infrastructure; implementing or operating Grids and clouds; and users of Grids, clouds, and middleware.

The JET and MAGIC Team meetings are hosted by the NITRD NCO with Zoom participation available for each meeting.

*Public Meetings Website:* The JET and MAGIC Team meetings are scheduled 30 days in advance of the meeting date. Please reference the NITRD Public Meetings web page (<https://www.nitrd.gov/public-meetings/>) for each Team's upcoming meeting dates and times, in addition to the agendas, minutes, and other meeting materials and information.

*Public Meetings Mailing Lists:* Members of the public may be added to the mailing lists by sending their full name and email address to [jet-signup@nitrd.gov](mailto:jet-signup@nitrd.gov) for JET and [magic-signup@nitrd.gov](mailto:magic-signup@nitrd.gov) for MAGIC, with the subject line: "Add to JET" and/or "Add to MAGIC." Meeting notifications and

information are shared via the mailing lists.

*Public Comments:* The government seeks individual input; attendees/participants may provide individual advice only. Members of the public are welcome to submit their comments for JET to [jet-comments@nitrd.gov](mailto:jet-comments@nitrd.gov) and for MAGIC to [magic-comments@nitrd.gov](mailto:magic-comments@nitrd.gov). Please note that under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), all public comments and/or presentations will be treated as public documents and may be made available to the public via the JET (<https://www.nitrd.gov/coordination-areas/lsn/jet/>) and MAGIC (<https://www.nitrd.gov/coordination-areas/lsn/magic/>) web pages.

*Reference Website:* NITRD Website at: <https://www.nitrd.gov/>.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; Antarctic Conservation Act Application Permit Form**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Submission for OMB review; comment request.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the **Federal Register**, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received by February 8, 2023. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting