

as they evolve, and incorporate feedback from participants for flexible, innovative research methods. The purpose of this information collection is to:

- Accelerate scientific research
- Increase cost-effectiveness to maximize the return on taxpayer dollars
- Address societal needs

- Provide hands-on learning in STEM education
- Connect members of the public directly to federal science missions and each other
- Identify and disseminate resources more broadly to the public, on the Institutes' and Centers' websites, and/or

- Collect information for Agency internal use to improve scientific practices and/or assist in scientific reviews

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 18,584.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of collection	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Time per response (in hours)	Total hours
Call for Nominations/Resources .....	1,000	1	10/60	167
Recommendations of scientific reviewers .....	1,000	1	5/60	83
Request for Population Characteristics .....	20,000	1	5/60	1,667
Repository of Tools and Best Practices .....	100,000	1	10/60	16,667
<b>Total</b> .....	.....	122,000	.....	18,584

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request; Early Career Reviewer Program Online Application and Vetting System—Center for Scientific Review (CSR)**

**AGENCY:** National Institutes of Health, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 to provide opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Center for Scientific Review (CSR) National Institutes of Health will publish periodic summaries of proposed projects to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

**DATES:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, submit comments in writing, or request more information on the proposed project, contact: Dr. Hope Cummings, Project Clearance Liaison, Center for Scientific

Review, NIH, Room 907–M, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892 or call non-toll-free number (301) 402–4706 or Email your request, including your address to: *hope.cummings@nih.gov*. Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 requires: written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited to address one or more of the following points: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) 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) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

*Proposed Collection Title:* Early Career Reviewer Program Online Application and Vetting System—Center for Scientific Review (CSR), 0925–0695, exp., date 06/30/2023—REVISION, Center for Scientific Review (CSR), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

*Need and Use of Information Collection:* The Center for Scientific Review (CSR) is the portal for NIH grant

applications and their review for scientific merit. Our mission is to see that all NIH grant applications receive fair, independent, expert, and timely reviews—free from inappropriate influences—so NIH can fund the most promising research. To accomplish this goal, Scientific Review Officers (SRO) form study sections consisting of scientists who have the technical and scientific expertise to evaluate the merit of grant applications. Study section members are generally scientists who have established independent programs of research as demonstrated by their publications and their grant award experiences.

The CSR Early Career Reviewer program was developed to identify and train qualified scientists who are early in their scientific careers and who have not had prior CSR review experience. The goals of the program are to expose these early career scientists to the peer review experience so that they become more competitive as applicants as well as to enrich the existing pool of NIH reviewers. Currently, the online application software, the Early Career Reviewer Application and Vetting System, is accessed online by applicants to the Early Career Reviewer Program who provide information such as their name, contact information, a description of their areas of expertise, their study section preferences, and their professional Curriculum Vitae. This Information Collection Request (ICR) is to revise the Early Career Reviewer Application and Vetting System by removing several socio-demographic questions.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total

estimated annualized burden hours are 555.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (in hours)	Total annual burden hours
Research scientists .....	1332	1	25/60	555
Total .....	.....	1332	.....	555

**Hope M. Cummings,**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

[Docket No. FR-6366-N-01]

**Request for Information Regarding Rehabilitation Mortgages**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, HUD.

**ACTION:** Request for information.

**SUMMARY:** Through this Request for Information (RFI), the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) seeks public input regarding barriers to the use of the FHA 203(k) Rehabilitation Mortgage Insurance Program (203(k) Program) by lenders and consumers. Information provided in response to this RFI will allow FHA to identify barriers that limit the origination of 203(k) insured mortgages and lender participation in the program and consider opportunities to enhance the 203(k) Program to support HUD’s goal of increasing the available supply of affordable housing in underserved communities.

**DATES:** Comments are requested on or before April 17, 2023. Late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments responsive to this RFI. Copies of all comments submitted are available for inspection and downloading at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

To receive consideration as public comments, comments must be submitted through one of the two methods specified below. All submissions must refer to the above docket number and title. Commenters are encouraged to identify the number of the specific question or questions to

which they are responding. Responses should include the name(s) of the person(s) or organization(s) filing the comment; however, because any responses received by HUD will be publicly available, responses should not include any personally identifiable information or confidential commercial information.

1. Electronic Submission of Comments. Interested persons may submit comments electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

HUD strongly encourages commenters to submit their feedback and recommendations electronically. Electronic submission of comments allows the commenter maximum time to prepare and submit a response, ensures timely receipt by HUD, and enables HUD to make comments immediately available to the public. Comments submitted electronically through the <http://www.regulations.gov> website can be viewed by other commenters and interested members of the public. Commenters should follow the instructions provided on that site to submit comments electronically.

2. Submission of Comments by Mail. Comments may be submitted by mail to the Regulations Division, Office of General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 10276, Washington, DC 20410-0500.

*Public Inspection of Public Comments.* All comments and communications properly submitted to HUD will be available for public inspection and copying between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays at the above address. Due to security measures at the HUD Headquarters building, an advance appointment to review the public comments must be scheduled by calling the Regulations Division at (202) 708-3055 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible

telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>. Copies of all comments submitted are available for inspection and downloading at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Elissa Saunders, Director, Office of Single Family Program Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Room 9266, Washington, DC 20410-0500; telephone number 202-402-2378 (this is not a toll-free number). HUD welcomes and is prepared to receive calls from individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as individuals with speech or communication disabilities. To learn more about how to make an accessible telephone call, please visit: <https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>. **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is committed to the advancement of its mission<sup>1</sup> objectives to facilitate the provision of safe, affordable, and equitable housing for American households and communities.<sup>2</sup> A component of HUD’s 2022–2026 Strategic Plan<sup>3</sup> is the integration of “the customer perspective into everything the Department does to make its interactions feel easy, effective, positive, and equitable.” The plan also seeks to “Increase the Supply of Housing”<sup>4</sup> ensuring all households have access to quality, affordable homes, and use any resources available to strengthen the national housing supply and preserve

<sup>1</sup> HUD Mission at <https://www.hud.gov/about/mission>.

<sup>2</sup> One of FHA’s statutory operational goals for the Mutual Mortgage Insurance Fund is to “to meet the housing needs of the borrowers that the single family mortgage insurance program . . . is designed to serve.” 12 U.S.C. 1708(a)(7).

<sup>3</sup> FY2022–2026 HUD Strategic Plan at <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/CFO/documents/FY2022-2026HUDStrategicPlan.pdf>.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*