

research aimed at improving data collection quality by assessing questionnaire/form management and administration, as well as issues which relate to interviewer training and interaction with respondents in the interview process. BSRC staff work closely with economists and/or program specialists responsible for defining the concepts to be measured by the Bureau of Labor Statistics' collection programs. The proposed laboratory research will be conducted from Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 through FY 2027 to enhance data quality in the Bureau of Labor Statistics' surveys. Improvements will be made by examining psychological and cognitive aspects of BLS's data collection procedures, including questionnaire design, interviewing procedures, collection modalities, and administrative technology. For additional substantive information about this ICR, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 14, 2023 (88 FRN 86681).

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB approves it and displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. In addition, notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no person shall generally be subject to penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information that does not display a valid OMB Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6.

Agency: DOL–BLS.

Title of Collection: Cognitive and Psychological Research.

OMB Control Number: 1220–0141.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households, State, Local and Tribal Governments, Businesses or other for-profits, Not-for-profit institutions.

Total Estimated Number of Respondents: 31,350.

Total Estimated Number of Responses: 31,350.

Total Estimated Annual Time Burden: 11,349 hours.

Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden: \$0.

(Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D))

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

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: 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. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov, or by telephone to 703–292–7556. 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: NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of

information technology should be addressed to the points of contact in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. Request for public comment was previously published March 13, 2024 at 89 FR 18442.

Title of Collection: Grantee Reporting Requirements for NSF SBIR/STTR Program.

OMB Number: 3145–0252.

Type of Request: Reinstatement and request for Office of Management and Budget (OMB) approval of an information collection.

Abstract:

Proposed Project:

This request is for reinstating interim reporting requirements for the NSF Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer Research (STTR) programs.

The NSF SBIR/STTR programs focus on transforming scientific discovery into products and services with commercial potential and/or societal benefit. Unlike fundamental or basic research activities that focus on scientific and engineering discoveries, the NSF SBIR/STTR programs support the creation of opportunities to move fundamental science and engineering out of the lab and into the market at scale, through startups and small businesses representing deep technology ventures.

The NSF SBIR/STTR programs have two phases: Phase I and Phase II (with an optional Phase IIB as matching supplements). SBIR/STTR Phase I is a 6–12 month experimental or theoretical investigation that allows the awardees to determine the scientific and technical feasibility, as well as the commercial merit of the idea or concept. Phase II further develops the proposed concept, building on the feasibility project undertaken in Phase I, and accelerate the Phase I project to the commercialization stage and enhance the overall strength of the commercial potential. As such, Phase II SBIR/STTR awards have a longer expected period of performance of 24 months.

The NSF SBIR/STTR programs request approval from OMB on the reinstatement of the NSF SBIR/STTR Phase II interim/progress report data collection.

The interim/progress report will be required every six months for the life of the Phase II award. The report collects information on the technical progress of the funded NSF work, which allows managing Program Directors to monitor the project and ensure that the award is in good standing.

The report is divided into 6 sections: (1) Basic Reporting Data, (2) Level of Effort, (3) SBIR-wide Certifications, (4) Cooperative Agreement (NSF-specific

Certifications), (5) Technical Narratives, and (6) Project Milestones.

The kinds of data collected from the report include name of the startup company, information on the principal investigator (PI) (name, email address, and phone number), the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees working at the startup, amount of funding received during the award period. In addition, information pertaining to company officers and key personnel, their corresponding ownership status, and their levels of efforts provided to the startups are also requested. Collectively, these data will enable the managing Program Directors to (1) evaluate a given company's business structure, (2) ascertain the level of commitment of the PI(s), co-PI(s), and key personnel to the startup venture, and (3) identify conflicts of interests (if any), as part of the due diligence process that the programs undertake to verify that there are no fraudulent or inappropriate business practices.

The report also asks about: inputs (*i.e.*, project expenditures, efforts exerted by key personnel), outputs (*i.e.*, R&D activities, technical progresses), outcomes (*i.e.*, research milestones, fundraising activities), and impacts (*i.e.*, technical and/or commercial successes).

Finally, the report also requests: (1) a discussion of progresses highlighting key technical and commercial activity/ results during the reporting period, (2) compliance requirements checklists from the Small Business Administration (SBA) and NSF, and (3) a Gantt chart describing the project status, as well as task assignments to key personnel in the project.

Use of the Information: The data collected will be used primarily for award monitoring. The data could also be used for congressional requests, inquiries from the NSF's Office of the Inspector General, supporting evidence of litigations, auditing, and other legal investigations, NSF internal reports, and program evaluations, if necessary.

Estimate of Burden: The estimated number of respondents is: 410. Average time to complete the interim report: 18 hours. The estimated total burden hours: 7,380 hours per year.

Respondents: The respondents are either PIs or Co-PIs listed on the NSF SBIR/STTR Proposals, Founders, and/or Co-founders of the startups funded by the NSF SBIR/STTR programs.

Dated: May 14, 2024.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. CP2024-293; Order No. 7100]

Competitive Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is recognizing a recent filing by the Postal Service of specific rates for its Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters product effective January 1, 2025. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: *Comments are due:* May 20, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <http://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

On May 10, 2024, the Postal Service filed a notice of rates not of general applicability for Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters (Inbound E-format Letter Post) effective January 1, 2025.¹ The Postal Service requests that the Commission favorably review the proposed prices so that the Postal Service may submit the prices to the Universal Postal Union (UPU) before the June 1, 2024 deadline. Notice at 8.

II. Contents of Filing

In its Notice, the Postal Service proposes new prices for the Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky

Letters product. *Id.* at 3. Under the UPU Convention, by June 1, 2024, the Postal Service may submit self-declared rates for Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters to the UPU International Bureau (IB) that would take effect on January 1, 2025.² The Postal Service states that the proposed prices comply with 39 U.S.C. 3633. Notice at 8.

To support its proposed Inbound Letter Post Small Packets and Bulky Letters prices, the Postal Service filed the proposed prices, a copy of the certification required under 39 CFR 3035.105(c)(2), and a redacted copy of Governors' Decision No. 19-1. *Id.* at 6; *see id.* Attachments 2-4. The Postal Service also filed redacted financial workpapers. Notice at 6. In addition, the Postal Service filed an unredacted copy of Governors' Decision No. 19-1, the unredacted new prices, and unredacted financial information under seal. *Id.* The Postal Service also provided an application for non-public treatment of materials filed under seal filed pursuant to 39 CFR part 3011. *Id.*; *see id.* Attachment 1.

III. Administrative Actions

The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2024-293 for consideration of matters raised by the Notice and appoints Samuel Koroma to serve as Public Representative in this docket. The Commission invites comments on whether the Postal Service's filing is consistent with 39 U.S.C. 3632 and 3633 and 39 CFR 3035.105 and .107. Comments are due no later than May 20, 2024. The public portions of the filing can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>).

IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

1. The Commission establishes Docket No. CP2024-293 for consideration of the matters raised by the Postal Service's Notice.

2. Comments are due no later than May 20, 2024.

3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, Samuel Koroma will serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in these dockets.

4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this order in the **Federal Register**.

² *Id.*; Universal Postal Convention (UPU Convention) Article 29.1. The UPU Convention is available at <https://www.upu.int/UPU/media/upu/files/aboutUpu/acts/03-actsConventionAndFinalProtocol/conventionAndFinalProtocolAdoptedAtAbidjanEn.pdf>.

¹ Notice of the United States Postal Service of Rates Not of General Applicability for Inbound E-Format Letter Post, and Application for Non-Public Treatment, May 10, 2024, at 1 (Notice).