

*Form(s)*: The LRP application is available in an electronically fillable and fileable format.

*Need and Use of Information Collection*: The IHS LRP identifies health professionals with pre-existing financial obligations for education expenses that meet program criteria who are qualified and willing to serve at, often remote, IHS health care facilities. Under the program, eligible health professionals sign a contract through which the IHS agrees to repay part or all of their indebtedness in exchange for an initial two-year service commitment to practice full-time at an eligible Indian health program. The LRP is necessary to augment the critically low health

professional staff at IHS health care facilities.

Any health professional wishing to have their health education loans repaid may apply to the IHS LRP. A two-year contract obligation is signed by both parties, and the individual agrees to work at an eligible Indian health program location and provide health services to American Indian and Alaska Native individuals.

The information collected via the on-line application from individuals is analyzed and a score is given to each applicant. This score will determine which applicants will be awarded each fiscal year. The administrative scoring system assigns a score to the geographic location according to vacancy rates for

that fiscal year and also considers whether the location is in an isolated area. When an applicant accepts employment at a location, the applicant in turn “picks-up” the score of that location.

*Status of the Proposed Information Collection*: Renewal of a current collection.

*Affected Public*: Individuals and households.

*Type of Respondents*: Individuals.

*The table below provides*: Types of data collection instruments, Estimated number of respondents, Number of responses per respondent, Annual number of responses, Average burden hour per response, and Total annual burden hour(s).

ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS

Data collection instrument(s)	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual responses (in hours)
LRP Application (3 forms in total) .....	1,726	1	1.5	2,589

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs, and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

Dated: February 5, 2018.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee*: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel;

Impact of Microenvironment on Lung Progenitor Cell Function.

*Date*: March 14, 2018.

*Time*: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda*: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place*: Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, Bethesda, MD 20814.

*Contact Person*: Kristen Page, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7185, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-827-7953, *kristen.page@nih.gov*.

*Name of Committee*: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel; Studies in Calcific Aortic Valve Disease.

*Date*: March 28, 2018.

*Time*: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda*: To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place*: The Hilton Crystal City, at Washington National Airport, 2399 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202.

*Contact Person*: David A. Wilson, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review/DERA, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7204, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, 301-435-0299, *wilsonda2@nhlbi.nih.gov*.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Closed Meeting**

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*Name of Committee*: National Institute of General Medical Sciences Special Emphasis Panel; Review of NIGMS Maximizing Investigators' Research Award for Early Stage Investigators (R35) Applications.

*Date*: April 5-6, 2018.

*Time*: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.