

Deadlines: Public Comment Due Date: Wednesday, April 3, by 5:00 p.m. ET, Public Comment Guidelines. For public comment instructions, see below.

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Public Comments: The IACC welcomes written and oral/virtual public comments from members of the autism community and asks the community to review and adhere to its Public Comment Guidelines. In the 2021–2023 IACC Strategic Plan, the IACC lists the “Spirit of Collaboration” as one of its core values, stating that, “We will treat others with respect, listen with open minds to the diverse lived experiences of people on the autism spectrum and their families, consider multiple solutions, and foster discussions where participants can comfortably share different opinions.” In keeping with this core value, the IACC and the NIMH Office of National Autism Coordination (ONAC) ask that members of the public who provide public comments or participate in meetings of the IACC also adhere to this core value.

A limited number of slots are available for individuals to provide a 3-minute summary or excerpt of their written comment to the IACC during the meeting. For those interested in that opportunity, please indicate “Interested in providing oral comment” in your written submission, along with your name, address, email address, phone number, and professional/organizational affiliation so that ONAC staff can contact you if a slot is available.

For any given meeting, priority for comment slots will be given to individuals and organizations that have not previously provided comments in the current calendar year. This will help ensure that as many individuals and organizations as possible have an opportunity to share comments. Commenters going over their allotted 3-minute slot may be asked to conclude immediately in order to allow other comments and the rest of the meeting to proceed on schedule.

Public comment submissions received by 5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, will be provided to the IACC prior to the meeting for their consideration. Any written comments received after 5:00 p.m. ET, Wednesday, April 3, 2024, may be provided to the IACC either before or after the meeting, depending on the volume of comments received and the time required to process them in accordance with privacy regulations and other applicable Federal policies.

The IACC is not able to respond individually to comments. All public comments become part of the public record. Attachments of copyrighted publications are not permitted, but web links or citations for any copyrighted works cited may be provided. For public comment guidelines, see: <https://iacc.hhs.gov/meetings/public-comments/guidelines/>.

Technical issues: If you experience any technical problems with the videocast, please email IACCPublicInquiries@mail.nih.gov.

Disability Accommodations: All IACC Full Committee Meetings provide Closed Captioning through the NIH Videocasting website. Individuals whose full participation in the meeting will require special accommodations (e.g., sign language or interpreting services, etc.) must submit a request to the Contact Person listed on the notice at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting. Such requests should include a detailed description of the accommodation needed and a way for the IACC to contact the requester if more information is needed to fill the request. Special requests should be made at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting; last-minute requests may be made but may not be possible to accommodate.

Security: In the interest of security, NIH has procedures at <https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/visitor-information/campus-access-security> for entrance into on-campus and off-campus facilities. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors attending a meeting on campus or at an off-campus federal facility will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver’s license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit. Pre-registration is recommended. Seats will be on a first come, first served basis, with expedited check-in for those who are pre-registered.

Meeting schedule subject to change.

More Information: Information about the IACC is available on the website: <http://www.iacc.hhs.gov>.

Dated: March 11, 2024.

Melanie J. Pantoja,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request; Data and Specimen Hub (DASH) (Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)

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 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the 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: Rebecca F. Rosen, Ph.D., Director of the Office of Data Science and Sharing, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health, 6710B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, or call non-toll-free number 301-827-4602, or email your request, including your address to: NICHD.DASH@mail.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: Data and Specimen Hub (DASH)—0925–0744 expiration date 06/30/2024, REVISION, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Need and Use of Information Collection: This is a request to revise the previously approved submission (OMB number: 0925–0744) to add the collection of additional information from Users who wish to extend their data access beyond the standard three-year period, remove a Biospecimen Annual Report form that is no longer in use, extend the information collection in Institutional Certifications to cover both data and biospecimen submissions, and implement minor revisions on previously approved forms, including additional field options and language revisions that do not impact the nature of information being collected or its associated burden.

DASH has been established by NICHD as a data sharing mechanism for biomedical research investigators. It serves as a centralized resource for investigators to share and access de-identified study data from studies funded by NICHD. DASH also serves as a portal for requesting biospecimens from select DASH studies.

NICHD also supports other public archives, data collections, and resources, such as Data Sharing for Demographic Research (DSDR), NICHD/DIPHR Biospecimen Repository Access and Data Sharing (BRADS), the Down Syndrome Registry (DS–Connect), Zebrafish Information Network (ZFIN), etc. In addition to these NICHD-funded public archives, many collaborative studies funded through NICHD are dispersed across other NIH designated archives, including the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) Biologic Specimen and Data Repository Information Coordinating Center (BioLINCC), and other NIH-wide repositories, such as the Database of Genotypes and Phenotypes (dbGaP).

In an effort to link these data resources and increase the visibility of NICHD-funded studies and data collections, DASH enables Users to catalog studies and data collections stored in other external archives to facilitate their discovery through DASH. Users submitting studies or external resources for cataloging in DASH will provide descriptive information about the study required to populate the Study Overview Page in DASH. This cataloging process closely mirrors the existing study data submission process in DASH; however, no study documentation or data will be uploaded to DASH. Requesters will be directed to the external archive via a URL link to obtain access to the data stored in the external archives and resources.

The potential for public benefit to be achieved through sharing study data and/or biospecimen inventories through DASH for secondary analysis is significant. Additionally, the ability to centralize information regarding where to find, and how to access, studies, and data collections funded by NICHD stored across various public archives (*i.e.*, cataloged studies and data collections) further helps to promote information discovery and reuse of data. NICHD DASH supports NICHD's mission to lead research and training to understand human development, improve reproductive health, enhance the lives of children and adolescents, and optimize abilities for all. Study data and biospecimen sharing and reuse will promote testing of new hypotheses from data and biospecimens already collected, facilitate trans-disciplinary collaboration, accelerate scientific findings, and enable NICHD to maximize the return on its investments in research.

Anyone can access NICHD DASH to browse and view descriptive information about the studies and data collections without creating an account. Users who wish to submit studies or request data (stored in DASH) and/or biospecimens (stored in NICHD contracted Biorepository) must register for an account. Users who wish to submit a study catalog and/or external resource catalog must also register for an account.

Information will be collected from those wishing to create an account, sufficient to identify them as unique

Users. Those submitting or requesting data and/or biospecimens will be required to provide additional supporting information to ensure proper use and security of NICHD DASH study data and biospecimens. For data and/or biospecimen requests, information is collected both for initial data and/or biospecimen access and then throughout the request duration to maintain access. This includes research objectives and analysis plans, research teams, and institution information, as well as significant findings details for annual progress reports or extension justification for data request renewals.

The information collected throughout these processes is limited to the essential data required to ensure the management of Users in NICHD DASH is efficient and the sharing of data and biospecimens among investigators is effective and aligns with DASH data sharing policies. The primary uses of the information collected from Uses by NICHD will be to:

- Communicate with the Users regarding data submission, study catalog submission, external resource catalog submission, data requests, and biospecimen requests;
- Monitor data submissions, study catalog submission, external resource catalog submission, data requests, and biospecimen requests;
- Notify interested Users of updates to data and biospecimens available through NICHD DASH; and
- Help NICHD understand the use of NICHD DASH study data and biospecimens by the research community.

All the data collected from use of NICHD DASH are for the purposes of internal administrative management of NICHD DASH, with the exception of the Recipient's approved use of DASH data and/or biospecimens, Recipient name and institution, and significant findings reporting in the Data Request Annual Use Report, which may be shared on the DASH website or in publications describing the performance and value of the DASH system for the broader scientific community.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 433.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Annual burden hours estimate

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden hour
User Registration	900	1	5/60	75
Data and Biospecimen Catalog Submission	36	1	2	72
Institutional Certification Template	36	1	5/60	3
Data Request	150	1	1	150
Biospecimen Request	4	1	1	4
Data Request Annual Progress Report	240	1	30/60	120
Study Catalog Submission	2	1	30/60	1
External Resource Catalog Submission	4	1	15/60	1
Data Request Renewal	42	1	10/60	7
Total	1,414	1,414	433

Dated: March 6, 2024.

Jennifer M. Guimond,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with a short public comment period at the end. Attendance is limited by the space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should submit a request using the NIGMS contact us form <https://www.nigms.nih.gov/Pages/ContactUs.aspx> at least 5 days prior to the event. The open session will also be videocast, closed captioned, and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website (<http://videocast.nih.gov>).

The meeting 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 Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

Date: May 16, 2024.

Open: 9:30 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.

Agenda: For the discussion of program policies and issues; opening remarks; report of the Director, NIGMS; and other business of the Council.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1 & E2, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Closed: 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Conference Rooms E1 & E2, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Erica L. Brown, Ph.D., Director, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 2AN24C, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-4499, erica.brown@nih.gov.

Any member of the public interested in presenting oral comments to the committee may notify the Contact Person listed on this notice at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. Interested individuals and representatives of organizations may submit a letter of intent, a brief description of the organization represented, and a short description of the oral presentation. Only one representative of an organization may be allowed to present oral comments and if accepted by the committee, presentations may be limited to five minutes. Electronic copies are requested for the record.

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Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/About/Council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

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Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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Name of Committee: National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Special Emphasis Panel; RC2—NIDDK High Impact, Interdisciplinary Science Review.

Date: March 27, 2024.

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: National Institutes of Health, NIDDK, Democracy II, Suite 7000A, 6707 Democracy Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20892.