

hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
EHE Module	942	3	2,826	2	5,652
Total	942	2,826	5,652

HRSA specifically requests comments on (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Public Comment Request; Information Collection Request Title: Application and Other Forms Used by the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program, the National Health Service Corps Students To Service Loan Repayment Program, and the Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program—OMB No. 0915-0146—Revision

AGENCY: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Department of Health and Human Services.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the requirement of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, HRSA announces plans to submit an Information Collection Request (ICR), described below, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Prior to submitting the ICR to OMB, HRSA seeks comments from the public regarding the burden estimate, below, or any other aspect of the ICR.

DATES: Comments on this ICR should be received no later than October 6, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments to *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or mail the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, Room 14NWH04, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and draft instruments, email *paperwork@hrsa.gov* or call Samantha Miller, the HRSA Information Collection Clearance Officer, at (301) 443-3983.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: When submitting comments or requesting information, please include the ICR title for reference.

Information Collection Request Title: Application and Other Forms Used by the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) Scholarship Program, the NHSC Students to Service Loan Repayment Program, and the Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program, OMB No. 0915-0146-Revision.

Abstract: Administered by HRSA's Bureau of Health Workforce, the NHSC Scholarship Program (SP), the NHSC Students to Service Loan Repayment Program (S2S LRP), and the Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship Program (NHHSP) provide scholarships or loan repayment to qualified students who are pursuing primary care health professions education and training. In return, students agree to provide primary health care services in underserved communities located in federally designated health professional shortage areas once they are fully trained and licensed health professionals. Awards are made to applicants who demonstrate the greatest potential for successful completion of their education and training as well as commitment to provide primary health care services to communities of greatest need. The information from program applications, forms, and supporting documentation is used to select the best qualified candidates for these competitive awards, and to monitor

program participants' enrollment in school, postgraduate training, and compliance with program requirements.

Although some program forms vary from program to program (see program-specific burden charts below), required forms generally include a program application, academic and non-academic letters of recommendation, authorization to release information, and the acceptance/verification of good academic standing report. The NHSC SP and the NHSC S2S LRP have added two forms for this information collection request, which include a Proof of Citizenship document and an Essay. Additionally, the process used to monitor program participants while in school via the Enrollment Verification Form has been modernized and renamed as In-School Verification, which will allow program participants to verify their enrollment status electronically, bringing efficiency to the process. The NHHSP is not seeking to change or add any forms or documentation.

Need and Proposed Use of the Information: The NHSC SP, S2S LRP, and NHHSP applications, forms, and supporting documentation are used to collect necessary information from applicants and schools that enable HRSA to make selection determinations for the competitive awards and monitor compliance (via training programs and sites) with program requirements.

Likely Respondents: Qualified students who are pursuing education and training in primary care health professions and are interested in working in health professional shortage areas, schools at which such students are enrolled, and post graduate training programs/sites which such students will attend.

Burden Statement: Burden in this context means the time expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose, or provide the information requested. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating, and verifying

information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information; to search

data sources; to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information. The total annual burden

hours estimated for this ICR are summarized in the table below.

Total Estimated Annualized Burden Hours:

NHSC SP APPLICATION

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
NHSC Scholarship Program Application	3,100	1	3,100	2.00	6,200.00
Letters of Recommendation	3,100	2	6,200	1.00	6,200.00
Proof of Citizenship	3,100	1	3,100	0.20	620.00
Essay	3,100	1	3,100	1.00	3,100.00
Authorization to Release Information	3,100	1	3,100	0.10	310.00
Acceptance/Verification of Good Standing Report	3,100	1	3,100	0.25	775.00
Verification of Disadvantaged Background Status	615	1	615	0.25	153.75
Total	* 3,100	22,315	17,358.75

* Certain documents are submitted by a subset of respondents consistent with program requirements.

NHSC AWARDEES/SCHOOLS/POST GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMS/SITES

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Data Collection Worksheet	550	1	550	1.00	550.00
Post Graduate Training Verification Form	383	1	383	0.50	191.50
In-School Verification	1,275	4	5,100	0.10	510.00
Total	* 1,275	6,033	1,251.50

* Please note that the same group of respondents may complete each form as necessary.

NHSC S2S LRP APPLICATION

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
NHSC Students to Service LRP Application	348	1	348	2.00	696.00
Proof of Citizenship	348	1	348	0.10	34.80
Essay	348	1	348	1.00	348.00
Letters of Recommendation	348	1	348	2.00	696.00
Authorization to Release Information	348	1	348	0.10	34.80
Acceptance/Verification of Good Standing Report	348	1	348	0.25	87.00
Verification of Disadvantaged Background Status	115	1	115	0.25	28.75
Total	* 348	2,203	1,925.35

* Certain documents are submitted by a subset of respondents consistent with program requirements.

NHHSP APPLICATION

Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
NHHSP Program Application	200	1	200	2.00	400.00
Letters of Recommendation	400	1	400	0.25	100.00
Authorization to Release Information	200	1	200	0.25	50.00
Acceptance/Verification of Good Standing Report	40	1	40	0.25	10.00
Scholar Enrollment Verification Form	40	4	160	0.50	80.00
Change in Program Curriculum Form	40	1	40	0.25	10.00
NHHSP Graduation Documentation Form	40	1	40	0.25	10.00
Total	* 200	1,080	660.00

* Certain documents are submitted by a subset of respondents consistent with program requirements.

HRSA specifically requests comments on: (1) the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions; (2) the accuracy of the estimated burden; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Nursing Research; 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 Council for Nursing Research.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The open session will be videocast and can be accessed from the NIH Videocasting and Podcasting website <https://videocast.nih.gov/watch=56882>.

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 Council for Nursing Research.

Date: September 9, 2025.

Open: 10:00 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

Agenda: Call to Order; Council Open Discussion.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

Closed: 2:50 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Contact Person: Elizabeth Tarlov, Ph.D., RN, Director, Division of Extramural Science Programs (DESP), National Institute of Nursing Research, 6700B Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496-8511, elizabeth.tarlov@nih.gov.

Any interested person may file written comments with the committee by forwarding the statement to the Contact Person listed on this notice. The statement should include the name, address, telephone number and when applicable, the business or professional affiliation of the interested person. Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.ninr.nih.gov/aboutninr/nacnr>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available. (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.361, Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: July 31, 2025.

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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

Supporting Fairness and Originality in NIH Research Applications

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of Policy.

SUMMARY: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is providing guidance to researchers on the appropriate usage of artificial intelligence (AI) to maintain the fairness and originality of NIH's research application process. NIH is also instituting a new policy limiting the number of applications that NIH will consider per principal investigator per calendar year.

DATES: This policy is effective for applications submitted to the September 25, 2025, receipt date and beyond.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Further information about this policy notice may be directed to Dr. Lyric Jorgenson, NIH Office of Science Policy, at (301) 496-6837 or (SciencePolicy@od.nih.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Institutes of Health (NIH) is providing guidance to researchers on the appropriate usage of artificial intelligence (AI) to maintain the fairness and originality of NIH's research application process. NIH is also instituting a new policy limiting the

number of applications that NIH will consider per Principal Investigator per calendar year. NIH has recently observed instances of Principal Investigators submitting large numbers of applications, some of which may have been generated with AI tools.

While AI may be a helpful tool in reducing the burden of preparing applications, the rapid submission of large numbers of research applications from a single Principal Investigator may unfairly strain NIH's application review processes. The percentage of applications from Principal Investigators submitting an average of more than six applications per year is relatively low; however, there is evidence that the use of AI tools has enabled Principal Investigators to submit more than 40 distinct applications in a single application submission round.

NIH will continue to employ the latest technology in detection of AI-generated content to identify AI generated applications, but it is imperative that all NIH research applications are consistent with the NIH Grants Policy Statement (GPS) Section 2.1.2's (see: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_2/2.1.2_recipient_staff.htm) expectation that institutions and affiliated research teams propose original ideas for funding. AI tools may be appropriate to assist in application preparation for limited aspects or in specific circumstances, but researchers should be aware that using AI comes with its own risks. AI use may result in plagiarism, fabricated citations, or other kinds of research misconduct. As a reminder, NIH oversees research misconduct investigations and acts on non-compliance (see: https://lgrants.nih.gov/grants/policy/nihgps/html5/section_4/4.1.27_research_misconduct.htm).

Policy

NIH will not consider applications that are either substantially developed by AI, or contain sections substantially developed by AI, to be original ideas of applicants. If the detection of AI is identified post award, NIH may refer the matter to the Office of Research Integrity to determine whether there is research misconduct while simultaneously taking enforcement actions (see: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A1chapter-II/part-200/subpart-D1subject-group-ECFR86b76dde0ele9dc/section-200.339>) including but not limited to disallowing costs, withholding future awards, wholly or in part suspending the grant, and possible termination.