

locations. *Response:* The continuation application is used to help evaluate and measure the success of a project, regardless of project type (single service location, multi-service location, or intermediary) or size. A project sponsor's answers help AmeriCorps assess whether a project is continuing to strive towards sustainability and their use of VISTA resources is compliant.

- On the progress report instructions, the commenter suggested:

- Consolidating the VISTA Progress Report Supplement (VPRS) with the Project Process Report (PPR) to allow for one reporting period. *Response:* VISTA is working towards a single project progress report. However, we are still including the progress report supplement until the report consolidation is complete, which we expect to happen by FY2028.

- Making the Sustainability narrative section "not applicable" for intermediary projects. *Response:* Legislation and regulations governing AmeriCorps VISTA apply to all project models (single-site, multi-site, or intermediary), and accordingly, sustainability is a key factor in our determination of a project's success.

- Making the Partnership Collaboration and Development narrative "not applicable" for intermediary projects. *Response:* The PPR instructions were updated with clarifying language, so intermediaries do not have to list each partnership developed by every site, but are encouraged to provide three to five examples.

- Changing the due date for PPRs from 30 days to 60 days. *Response:* The instructions have been updated to reflect a deadline of no later than 90 calendar days for annual performance reports.

- Questioning how the agency uses the information in the Member Development section. *Response:* Volunteer (formally, "member") development is a cornerstone of VISTA's legislation and a key component of the agency's new strategic plan. We use this information to review key metrics and identify possible training needs.

- Changing the "Demographics" title of the PPR and removing information on youth and veterans and military families. *Response:* AmeriCorps VISTA will continue to use "Demographics." The term has specific meaning and is widely used, including across AmeriCorps programs. Youth, veterans, and military families are a high priority for the agency and the Administration, so we need to collect data about these populations. We do recognize that not

all projects will serve these target populations. The instructions state that projects may enter "0" if it does not apply to them.

- Removing the Resource Development section. *Response:* We have added language to the instructions to clarify the more limited requirements for intermediary project responses. Intermediary projects only need to highlight successful projects.

AmeriCorps frequently uses this information in outreach and reporting to Congress to demonstrate the success of the VISTA program and its partners in generating non-AmeriCorps resources.

- Removing information on the number of VISTA Volunteers serving under each performance measure. *Response:* We updated the PPR instructions to explain what to enter in the "# of Full Time VISTAS" field. We need to collect this information to determine the scope of VISTA Volunteer activities, where we may need to supplement training resources, and to pull data for information requests.

Title of Collection: AmeriCorps VISTA Application and Reporting Forms.

OMB Control Number: 3045-0038.

Type of Review: Revision.

Respondents/Affected Public:

Businesses and Organizations, State, Local or Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 750.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 13,763.

Abstract: AmeriCorps seeks to revise the concept paper and project application instructions, continuation application instructions, project progress report instructions, and support grant budget instructions in the current information collection. The revisions streamline content, ensure use of plain English with use of the second person, separate systems instructions from content explanations, update terminology, and divide narrative fields into clearer subsections to organize content. No revisions are being made to the VISTA Progress Report Supplement (VPRS) instructions. The information collection will otherwise be used in the same manner as the existing application and reporting forms. AmeriCorps also seeks to continue using the current forms until the revised forms are approved by OMB. The currently approved information collection is due to expire on March 31, 2027.

Brendan Murphy,

Acting Director, AmeriCorps VISTA.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Grant a Joint Ownership Agreement With an Exclusive Patent License

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a joint ownership agreement with an exclusive (the field to include all fields) patent license to the University of Kansas Center for Technology Commercialization having a place of business at 2029 Becker Drive, Suite 142, Lawrence, Kansas 66047.

DATES: Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit objections to Robert Barnes, AFRL/RFYP, 2241 Avionics Way, Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7304; Phone: (312) 713-8511; or Email: Robert.Barnes.36.ctr@us.af.mil. Include Docket No. 26-0006229-AFRL/RY in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robert Barnes, AFRL/RFYP, 2241 Avionics Way, Wright Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7304; Phone: (312) 713-8511; or Email: Robert.Barnes.36.ctr@us.af.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract of Patent Application(s)

Systems, methods, and computer-readable storage media for generating and utilizing radar signals with embedded data are disclosed. Data is encoded onto a CPM waveform, which is then combined with a base radar waveform to produce a radar-embedded communication (REC) waveform. Both the CPM waveform and the base radar waveform may have a continuous phase and constant envelope, resulting in the REC waveform having a continuous phase and constant envelope. The changing (e.g., on a pulse-to-pulse basis) nature of the REC waveform causes RSM of clutter which may result in residual clutter after clutter cancellation, decreasing target detection performance of the radar system. In an aspect, various parameters may be utilized to dynamically adjust the performance of the radar system for a particular operating scenario, such as to enhance radar signal processing or enhance data communication capabilities.

Intellectual Property

U.S. Patent No. 12,625,246 issued on May 12, 2026, and entitled *Continuous-Phase Modulation Based Power-Efficient Tunable Joint Radar/Communications System*, and U.S. Continuation Patent Application No. 17/761,326 filed on March 17, 2022, and entitled *Continuous-Phase Modulation Based Power-Efficient Tunable Joint Radar/Communications System*.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR 404.)

Crystle C. Poge,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Air Force****Notice of Intent To Grant a Joint Ownership Agreement With an Exclusive Patent License**

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations, the Department of the Air Force hereby gives notice of its intent to grant a joint ownership agreement with an exclusive (the field to include all fields) patent license to the Research Foundation for the State University of New York having a place of business at 4400 Vestal Parkway East, Binghamton, NY 13902-4600.

DATES: Written objections must be filed no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the date of publication of this Notice.

ADDRESSES: Submit objections to Ryan Toner, AFRL/RIBA, 525 Brooks Road, Rome Lab AFB, NY 13441; Phone: (312) 587-3340; or Email: Ryan.Toner@us.af.mil. Include Docket No. 26-0006369-AFRL/RI in the subject line of the message.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ryan Toner, AFRL/RIBA, 525 Brooks

Road, Rome Lab AFB, NY 13441; Phone: (312) 587-3340; or Email: Ryan.Toner@us.af.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Abstract of Patent Application(s)**

A metaverse system, comprising: an interface to at least one microchained Internet of Things network, each microchained Internet of Things network comprising sensing, computing, communication, and storage devices for monitoring and controlling a physical environment; a slicing layer comprising dedicated logic of a decentralized network configured to process data from the at least one Internet of Things network; a Microverse layer comprising at least one semantic model and at least one intelligent service, configured to implement a digitally twin model of the at least one Internet of Things network based on the slicing layer; and an application layer, configured to monitor and control the physical environment based on the Microverse layer.

Intellectual Property

U.S. Patent Application No. 63,757,781 filed on February 12, 2025, and entitled *The Microverse: A Task-Oriented Edge Scale Metaverse*.

The Department of the Air Force may grant the prospective license unless a timely objection is received that sufficiently shows the grant of the license would be inconsistent with the Bayh-Dole Act or implementing regulations. A competing application for a patent license agreement, completed in compliance with 37 CFR 404.8 and received by the Air Force within the period for timely objections, will be treated as an objection and may be considered as an alternative to the proposed license.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 209; 37 CFR part 404.)

Crystle C. Poge,

Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Notice of 229 Boundary for the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory**

AGENCY: Office of Science, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of 229 Boundary for the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Department of Energy, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, prohibits the unauthorized entry and

the unauthorized introduction of weapons or dangerous materials, as provided in, into or upon the following described facilities and property of the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory of the U.S. Department of Energy.

DATES: This action is effective on July 30, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Tyler M. Walker, Real Estate Contracting Officer, 200 Administration Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830, Email: tyler.walker@science.doe.gov; Telephone: (865) 469-1183.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This security boundary is designated pursuant to section 229 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 as amended, and as implemented by U.S. Department of Energy's regulations regarding Trespassing on Department of Energy Property at 10 CFR part 860.

The following supplement is made:

The U.S. Department of Energy installation known as the Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, is located in the Plainsboro Township, Middlesex County, New Jersey on Stellarator Road, just east of US Route 1, between College Road East, and Plainsboro Road (Route 614), with a physical address of 100 Stellarator Road, Princeton, NJ 08540. The site, consisting of approximately 90.919 acres, is controlled through a long-term ground lease between the United States Department of Energy by the Trustees of Princeton University. In addition to the ground lease area, the United States Department of Energy controls an area consisting of approximately 0.089 acres through an easement agreement, providing the area for the U.S. Department of Energy-owned Canal Pump House located at 26 Mapleton Road, Plainsboro, NJ. The Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory consists of office, warehouse, laboratory, and research & development buildings and other site improvements which are owned by the U.S. Department of Energy. The Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory boundary is indicated by a combination of signage at entrances and along the perimeter, and chain link fencing, and other physical features which surround the facility.

Signing Authority: This document of the Department of Energy was signed on July 27, 2026, by Tyler M. Walker, Real Estate Contracting Officer, pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been