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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection; 60-Day Comment Request: The Impact of Clinical Research Training and Medical Education at the Clinical Center on Physician Careers in Academia and Clinical Research (Clinical Center)

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health, HHS.

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, the Clinical Center, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) 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 by October 5, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, contact: Tom Burklow, MD, Office of Clinical Research Training and Medical Education, NIH Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, 10 Center Drive, Room 1N262, Bethesda, MD 20892–1158, or call non-toll-free number 301–435–8015, or Email your request, including your address to: tom.burklow@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:
Application Process for Clinical

Research Training and Medical Education at the NIH Clinical Center and Its Impact on Course and Training Program Enrollment and Effectiveness, 0925–0698, REVISION, Exp., date October 31, 2026, National Institutes of Health Clinical Center (CC), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

Need and Use of Information

Collection: The primary objective of the application process is to allow the Office of Clinical Research Training and Medical Education (OCRTME) at the NIH Clinical Center to evaluate applicants' qualifications to determine applicants' eligibility for training programs managed by the Office. Applicants must provide the required information requested in the respective applications to be considered a candidate for participation. Information submitted by candidates for training programs is reviewed initially by OCRTME administrative staff to establish eligibility for participation. Eligible candidates are then referred to the designated training program director/administrator or training program selection committee for review and decisions regarding acceptance for participation. Upon acceptance, OCRTME will collect required eligibility documents for respective training programs. A secondary objective of the application process is to track enrollment in training programs over time.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours 400.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Type of respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total annual burden hours
Clinical Electives Program	Pre Doctoral Students	300	1	20/60	100
Graduate Medical Education	Physicians	100	1	20/60	33
Medical Research Scholars Program	Pre Doctoral Students	200	1	20/60	67
Resident Electives Program	Physicians	100	1	20/60	33
Bioethics Fellowship Program	Pre Doctoral, Post-Doctoral	200	1	20/60	67
OCRTME Onboarding Application	Pre Doctoral Students	300	1	20/60	100
Total		1,200			400

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