

a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

In compliance with Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, NIH has submitted to the OMB a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below.

**Proposed Collection:** NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education—Application, Registration, and Alumni Systems, 0925–0299, exp., date, 31-May-2027, REVISION, Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE), Office of Intramural Research (OIR), Office of the Director (OD), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**Need and Use of Information Collection:** The Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE) administers a variety of programs and initiatives to recruit pre-college through post-doctoral educational level individuals into the National Institutes of Health Intramural Research Program (NIH–IRP) to facilitate their development into future biomedical scientists. The proposed information

collection is necessary to assess the eligibility and quality of potential awardees for traineeships in these programs.

The OITE collection systems use templates that have features that may be enabled based on that particular program need, this includes the following categories: number of recommendation letters, financial need statement, NIH campus location, etc. In addition, these templates allow for program specific labeling and directions to ensure each collection form is tailored for a specific training program, including but not limited to: Summer Internship Program (SIP), Postbaccalaureate Program (PBP), Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP), Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP), and Fellows Award for Research Excellence (FARE).

The collection forms solicit the following information categories: personal information, eligibility criteria, contact information, university-assigned student identification number, training

program selection, scientific discipline interests, educational level, educational history, reference information, resume components, employment history, employment interests, research abstract, personal statement, letters of recommendation, financial aid need, and sensitive data.

Additional collection forms are designed to collect information relevant to on-boarding paperwork, event registrations, offboarding paperwork, interview experience feedback, and training program experience feedback. Sensitive data collected on the applicants: race/ethnicity, sex, relatives at NIH, and recruitment method, are made available only to select OITE staff members or in aggregate form to select NIH offices; no sensitive information is provided to the admission committees for admission consideration.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 14,311.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Type                                   | Number of respondents | Number of responses annually per respondent | Average time/ response (hours) | Total annual burden hours |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| NIH–AC Account .....                   | 2,250                 | 1                                           | 1/60                           | 38                        |
| NIH–AC Applications .....              | 10,000                | 1                                           | 45/60                          | 7,500                     |
| NIH–AC Reference Letters .....         | 25,000                | 1                                           | 10/60                          | 4,167                     |
| NIH–AC Financial Need .....            | 150                   | 1                                           | 10/60                          | 25                        |
| UGSP Interview Experience Survey ..... | 30                    | 1                                           | 10/60                          | 5                         |
| UGSP Contract .....                    | 25                    | 1                                           | 10/60                          | 4                         |
| UGSP Payback Evaluation .....          | 40                    | 1                                           | 10/160                         | 7                         |
| UGSP Deferment Form .....              | 50                    | 1                                           | 10/60                          | 8                         |
| GPP Interview Experience Survey .....  | 90                    | 1                                           | 10/60                          | 15                        |
| GPP Awards Certificate .....           | 75                    | 1                                           | 3/60                           | 4                         |
| FARE Application .....                 | 950                   | 1                                           | 10/60                          | 158                       |
| FARE Judge Registration .....          | 375                   | 1                                           | 3/60                           | 19                        |
| Trainee Onboarding Survey .....        | 1,300                 | 1                                           | 10/60                          | 217                       |
| Trainee Offboarding Survey .....       | 1,300                 | 1                                           | 10/60                          | 217                       |
| Trainee Feedback Survey .....          | 2,000                 | 1                                           | 20/60                          | 667                       |
| OITE Website Accounts .....            | 5,200                 | 1                                           | 3/60                           | 260                       |
| Event Registrations .....              | 20,000                | 1                                           | 3/60                           | 1,000                     |
| Totals .....                           | .....                 | 68,835                                      | .....                          | 14,311                    |

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**Matthew J. Memoli,**

*Principal Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

##### National Institutes of Health

##### National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Eye Institute.

The meeting will be closed to the public as indicated below in accordance

with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended for the review, discussion, and evaluation of individual intramural programs and projects conducted by the National Eye Institute, including consideration of personnel qualifications and performance, and the competence of individual investigators, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Board of Scientific Counselors, National Eye Institute.

*Date:* September 9–11, 2026.

*Time:* September 09, 2026, 9:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room A–H, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* In Person.

*Time:* September 10, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 5:55 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room A–H, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* In Person.

*Time:* September 11, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate personnel qualifications and performance, and competence of individual investigators.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room A–H, 45 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* In Person.

*Contact Person:* David M. Schneeweis, Ph.D., Acting Scientific Director, National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health, Building 31, Room 6A22, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–451–6763, [David.schneeweis@nih.gov](mailto:David.schneeweis@nih.gov).

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: <https://www.nei.nih.gov/about/advisory-committees>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: August 4, 2026.

**Rosalind M. Niamke,**

*Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Review of Career Development Awards in Epidemiology and Population Health.

*Date:* August 24, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Lan Tian, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–8877, [lan.tian@csr.nih.gov](mailto:lan.tian@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Risk, Prevention and Health.

*Date:* August 24, 2026.

*Time:* 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Gianina R. Dumitrescu, Ph.D., MPH, Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (301) 827–0696, [ramona.dumitrescu@nih.gov](mailto:ramona.dumitrescu@nih.gov).

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measures are necessary for port approaches to Galveston Bay and Sabine Pass, Texas, Calcasieu Pass, Louisiana, and international and domestic transit areas in the Heartland Coast Guard District area of responsibility (AOR).

**ADDRESSES:** The PARS final report is available for viewing and download from the docket by searching USCG–2023–0063 at <http://www.regulations.gov>, or from the Coast Guard Navigation Center website at <https://www.navcen.uscg.gov/port-access-route-study-reports>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions about this notice, call or email Ms. Brandi Canada, Heartland Coast Guard District (dpw), U.S. Coast Guard: telephone (504) 671–2107, email [SMB-Heartland-waterwaysmgmt@uscg.mil](mailto:SMB-Heartland-waterwaysmgmt@uscg.mil).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Table of Abbreviations**

AOR Area of Responsibility  
DHS Department of Homeland Security  
FR Federal Register  
LNM Local Notice to Mariners  
MSIB Marine Safety Information Bulletin  
MTS Marine Transportation System  
NAD 83 North American Datum of 1983  
PARS Port Access Route Study  
PWSA Ports and Waterways Safety Act  
TSS Traffic Separation Scheme  
USCG United States Coast Guard

#### **II. Background and Purpose**

*When did the Coast Guard conduct this port access route study (PARS)?*

We conducted this PARS following our announcement in a notice published in the **Federal Register** (FR) on March 1, 2023, entitled “Port Access Route Study: Approaches to Galveston Bay and Sabine Pass, Texas and Calcasieu Pass, Louisiana,” (88 FR 12966). The public was afforded a 47-day comment period. On March 28, 2023, we published a supplemental notice of study, to correct agency contact information and extend the comment period an additional 10 days (88 FR 18326).

The Coast Guard received seven comments to this document in response to our **Federal Register** notice. All comments and supporting documents to this document are available in a public docket and can be viewed by searching docket number USCG–2023–0063 at <http://www.regulations.gov>. A synopsis of the comments and copies of the Coast Guard Heartland District's public outreach can be found in the report.

*What is the study area?*

The study area includes the Gulf of America regions within the Coast Guard Heartland District AOR encompassed by

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#### **Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings**

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## **DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

### **Coast Guard**

[Docket Number USCG–2023–0063]

#### **Port Access Route Study: Approaches to Galveston Bay and Sabine Pass, Texas and Calcasieu Pass, Louisiana**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; final report.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard Heartland District announces the completion of the Approaches to Galveston Bay and Sabine Pass, Texas and Calcasieu Pass, Louisiana Port Access Route Study (PARS). The study was conducted to evaluate the adequacy of existing vessel routing measures and determine whether additional vessel routing