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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific
 Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA Panel:
 Optimization of Instrumentation and New
 Technologies for Recording and Modulation
 in the Nervous System.

Date: October 22, 2026.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant
 applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health,
 Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive,
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Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.
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Name of Committee: Infectious Diseases
 and Immunology B Integrated Review Group;
 Immunity and Host Defense Study Section.

Date: October 22–23, 2026.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant
 applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health,
 Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive,
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Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.
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 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333,
 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844,
 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National
 Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: September 14, 2026.

Sterlyn H. Gibson,
*Program Specialist, 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; NIH Intramural Reporting of Research Misconduct (IRRM) Web Form (Office of the Director/Office of Intramural Research)

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health,
 HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The NIH Intramural Research
 Program (IRP) relies on a trustworthy

research record to sustain public
 confidence and advance public health.
 NIH maintains procedures in
 compliance with NIH policy and 42 CFR
 part 93 to evaluate allegations of
 research misconduct, including
 falsification, fabrication, and plagiarism,
 through a fair, consistent, and peer-
 informed process. The proposed web-
 based reporting form will help the
 Agency Intramural Research Integrity
 Officer (AIRIO) receive sufficient
 information needed to assess concerns
 and determine appropriate next steps.
 Reports may be submitted
 anonymously, with optional contact
 information for follow-up. Concerns
 may also be reported in person, by
 telephone, or by email.

DATES: Comments regarding this
 information collection are best assured
 of having their full effect if received by
 November 16, 2026.

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: Dr. Kathryn Partin, Director of
 Research Integrity, Agency Intramural
 Research Integrity Officer (AIRIO),
 Office of Intramural Research (OIR),
 Office of the Director (OD), National
 Institutes of Health (NIH), 1 Center
 Drive, Bldg. 1, Room 154, Bethesda,
 Maryland, 20892 or call non-toll-free
 number (301) 451–7764 or Email your
 request, including your address to:
AIRIO@od.nih.gov. Formal requests for
 additional plans and instruments must
 be requested in writing.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
 accordance with the Paperwork
 Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C.
 3506(c)(2)(A), 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: NIH
 Intramural Reporting of Research
 Misconduct (IRRM) Web Form, Office of
 Intramural Research (OIR), Office of the
 Director (OD), National Institutes of
 Health (NIH).

Need and Use of Information

Collection: NIH Intramural Research
 Program scientists are expected to
 uphold the highest standards of research
 integrity, and NIH takes allegations of
 research misconduct seriously.
 Consistent with NIH policy and 42 CFR
 part 93, the proposed web-based
 reporting form supports NIH's
 responsibility to evaluate such concerns
 fairly and effectively. The secure,
 standardized form facilitates submission
 of allegations, helps protect sensitive
 information regardless of reporting
 method, and enables the Agency
 Intramural Research Integrity Officer
 (AIRIO) to assess concerns and take
 appropriate action. It also supports
 efforts to preserve relevant research
 records, protect research personnel, and,
 when requested and permitted,
 safeguard the complainant's identity
 appropriately.

Upon receipt of a report submitted
 through the IRRM Form, the Agency
 Intramural Research Integrity Officer
 (AIRIO) will promptly assess whether
 the allegation falls within the definition
 of research misconduct under PHS
 regulations and NIH policy, meets
 jurisdictional requirements, and
 provides sufficiently credible and
 specific information so that potential
 evidence of research misconduct may be
 identified. If these criteria are met, the
 matter may proceed to an inquiry. If not,
 the AIRIO will document the
 assessment for possible later review. All
 information collected through the form
 will be maintained and protected in
 accordance with PHS regulations, NIH
 policy, and confidentiality requirements
 and applicable federal records
 standards.

The NIH IRRM Web Form permits
 anonymous reporting. Complainants are
 not required to provide personally
 identifiable information. The form does
 not require a Complainant's name or
 other direct identifiers in order for NIH
 to assess a report. If a Complainant
 chooses to provide limited contact
 information, such as a first name or
 telephone number, that information will
 be used only for follow-up purposes if
 NIH needs additional information to
 assess the allegation. Any voluntarily
 provided contact information will be
 protected and maintained confidentially
 to the extent permitted by law and will
 be disclosed only as described above.

OMB approval is requested for 3
 years. There are no costs to respondents

other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 4.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average time per response (in hours)	Total annual burden hour
NIH IRP staff	16	1	15/60(15 min/ respondent).	4
Total	16	1		4

Dated: September 11, 2026.

Kathryn Partin,

Director of Research Integrity, Office of Intramural Research, National Institutes of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Federal Emergency Management Agency

[Docket ID: FEMA-2025-0311; OMB No. 1660-0070]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review, Comment Request; National Fire Department Registry

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: 30-Day notice of extension and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance in accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. FEMA invites the general public to take this opportunity to comment on an extension of a currently approved information collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice seeks comments concerning the use of a form to collect data for the development and continuation of the National Fire Department Registry.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before October 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular

information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection should be made to Director, Information Management Division, 500 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20472, email address FEMA-Information-Collections-Management@fema.dhs.gov or Craig Rollins, Supervisory Program Specialist, National Fire Data Center, United States Fire Administration, FEMA, (202) 710-1836, and craig.rollins@fema.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-498, 15 U.S.C. 2201-2235) provides for the gathering and analyzing of data as deemed useful and applicable for fire departments. The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) receives many requests from fire service organizations and the general public for information related to fire departments, including the total number of departments, number of stations per department, population protected, and number of firefighters. The USFA also has a need for this information to guide programmatic decisions and produce mailing lists for USFA publications.

Recommendations for the creation of the fire department census database came out of a Blue Ribbon Panel’s review of the USFA. The report included a review of the structure, mission, and funding of the USFA, future policies, programmatic needs, course development and delivery, and the role of the USFA to reflect changes in the fire service. As a result of those recommendations, the USFA is working to identify all fire departments in the United States to develop a database that includes information related to demographics, capabilities, and activities of fire departments nationwide. In the fall of 2016, the USFA renamed the census to the National Fire Department Registry.

This proposed information collection previously published in the **Federal**

Register on February 11, 2026, at 91 FR 6233 with a 60-day public comment period. No comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to notify the public that FEMA will submit the information collection abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget for review and clearance.

Collection of Information

Title: National Fire Department Registry.

Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

OMB Number: 1660-0070.

FEMA Forms: FEMA Form FF-USFA-FY-21-100 (formerly 070-0-0-1), Paper Version; FEMA Form FF-USFA-FY-21-110 (formerly 070-0-0-1), Online Version.

Abstract: This collection seeks to identify fire departments in the United States to compile a database related to their demographics, capabilities, and activities. The database is used to guide programmatic decisions and provide information to the public and the fire service.

Affected Public: State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,375.

Estimated Number of Responses: 6,375.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,219.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Cost: \$18,139.

Estimated Respondents’ Operation and Maintenance Costs: \$0.

Estimated Respondents’ Capital and Start-Up Costs: \$0.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Federal Government: \$111,146.

Comments

Comments may be submitted as indicated in the **ADDRESSES** caption above. Comments are solicited to (a) evaluate whether the proposed data collection is necessary for the proper performance of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) evaluate the