

With respect to the following collection of information, FDA invites comments on these topics: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of FDA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of FDA'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 respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques, when appropriate, and other forms of information technology.

Application for Participation in Food and Drug Administration Fellowship and Traineeship Programs

OMB Control Number 0910-0780—Extension

This information collection supports FDA programs. The FDA has established fellowship and traineeship programs to train scientists in intramural research and/or review. Sections 1104, 1302, 3301, 3304, 3320, 3361, 3393, and 3394 of Title 5 of the United States Code, provides authorization for federal agencies to collect applications for Federal positions. These voluntary online applications for FDA traineeship and fellowship programs will allow FDA to easily and efficiently solicit and review information from students and

health care professionals who are interested in becoming involved in FDA-wide activities. The process will reduce the time and cost of submitting written documentation to the Agency and lessen the likelihood of applications being misrouted within the Agency mail system. It will assist the Agency in promoting and protecting the public health by encouraging outside persons to share their expertise with FDA. Section 746(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 379l(b)) authorizes FDA to provide non-employees with intramural research training and support all aspects of the program to include collection of application materials.

FDA estimates the burden of this collection of information as follows:

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED ANNUAL RECORDKEEPING BURDEN ¹

Activity	No. of respondents	No. of responses per respondent	Total annual responses	Average burden per response	Total hours
Medical Device Fellowship Program	250	1	250	1	250
FDA Traineeship Program	1,000	1	1,000	1	1,000
Total					1,250

¹ There are no capital costs or operating and maintenance costs associated with this collection of information.

Based on a review of the information collection since our last request for OMB approval, we have made no adjustments to our burden estimate.

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meeting.

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: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; International Research Collaborations Projects.

Date: November 16, 2026.

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 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: Carlos J. Perez-Torres, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 480-0451, carlos.perez-torres@nih.gov.

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Dated: October 26, 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

National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering; 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 Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.

The meeting will be open to the public by videocast. The videocast link is <https://videocast.nih.gov>.

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 Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering.

Date: January 21, 2027.

Open: January 21, 2027, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Agenda: Report from the Institute Director, Council Members, and other Institute staff.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 9000 Rockville Pike, Room 1C14, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Closed: January 21, 2027, 4:10 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications and/or proposals.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Building 31, 9000 Rockville Pike, Room 1C14, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: David Rampulla, Ph.D., Deputy Director, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bldg. 31, Room 1C14, Bethesda, MD 20892-5477, 301.451.4774, david.rampulla@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.nibib.nih.gov/about-nibib/advisory-council>, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

Dated: October 23, 2026.

Margaret N. Vardanian,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; 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 Vaccine Research Center Board of Scientific Counselors, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

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 Institute Of Allergy And Infectious Diseases, 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: Vaccine Research Center Board of Scientific Counselors.

Date: December 17-18, 2026.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Address: Vaccine Research Center, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 40 Convent Drive, Room 1100, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Virtual Meeting).

Contact Person: Sarah J. Austin, Acting Deputy Associate Director for Management and Operations, Vaccine Research Center, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, 40 Convent Drive, Room 1100, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 761-7187, austinsj@niaid.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.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute on Aging; 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 on Aging.

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 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 on Aging.

Date: January 26-27, 2027.

Closed: January 26, 2027, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institute on Aging 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 8C11 Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Open: January 27, 2027, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Agenda: Call to order and report from the Director; Working Group on Program; Program Highlights; Council Speaker; Intramural Program Report.

Address: National Institute on Aging 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 8C11 Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Closed: January 27, 2027, 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Intramural Research Program.

Address: National Institute on Aging 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 8C11 Rockville, MD 20852.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Kenneth Santora, Ph.D., Director, Office of Extramural Activities, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Room 8C11, Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 496-9322, ksantora@nih.gov.

In the interest of security, NIH has procedures at <https://security.nih.gov/visitors/Pages/visitor-campus-access.aspx> for entrance into on-campus and off-campus facilities. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors attending a meeting on campus or at an off-campus federal facility will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: www.nia.nih.gov/about/naca, where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.866, Aging Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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