

**III. Comments**

Interested persons may submit either electronic comments regarding this document to <http://www.regulations.gov> or written comments to the Division of Dockets Management (see **ADDRESSES**). It is only necessary to send one set of comments. Identify comments with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the Division of Dockets Management between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be posted to the docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Dated: October 2, 2014.

**Leslie Kux,**

*Assistant Commissioner for Policy.*

[FR Doc. 2014–23965 Filed 10–7–14; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4164–01–P**

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Submission for OMB Review; 30-day Comment Request; a Generic Submission for Theory Development and Validation (NCI)

**SUMMARY:** Under the provisions of Section 3507(a)(1)(D) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request for review and approval of the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on July 14, 2014,

Vol. 79, page 40763 and allowed 60-days for public comment. No public comments were received. The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment. The National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health, may not conduct or sponsor, and the respondent is not required to respond to, an information collection that has been extended, revised, or implemented on or after October 1, 1995, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**Direct Comments to OMB:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to the: Office of Management and Budget, Office of Regulatory Affairs, [OIRA\\_submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_submission@omb.eop.gov) or by fax to 202–395–6974, Attention: NIH Desk Officer.

**Comment Due Date:** Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30-days of the date of this publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments or request more information on the proposed project contact: Rebecca A. Ferrer, Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences, 9609 Medical Center Dr., Room 3E114, Bethesda, MD 20892 or call non-toll-free number 240–276–6914 or Email your request, including your address to: [ferrerra@mail.nih.gov](mailto:ferrerra@mail.nih.gov). Formal requests for additional plans and instruments must be requested in writing.

**Proposed Collection:** A Generic Submission for Theory Development and Validation (NCI), Revision, National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**Need and Use of Information Collection:** The National Cancer Institute is requesting approval for this revised generic clearance to conduct formative research related to behavioral science theory development and validation for the next three years. Formative research in the area of theory development and validation would provide the basis for developing effective cancer prevention and control strategies, allow for a better understanding of theoretical constructs that influence decisions and actions related to cancer, and ultimately contribute to reducing the U.S. cancer burden. Sub-studies proposed under this generic clearance would involve methodological testing and a standard set of research approaches, including surveys (internet, phone, and paper-and-pencil) and focus groups. Respondents would include individuals in the general public, recruited through established online panels or internet/newspaper advertisements. Development of each study or survey would involve consulting with NCI scientists as well as experts from the behavioral science research community.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated burden is 2,000 hours per year.

Estimated Burden Hours for Three Years

TABLE A.12–1—ESTIMATES OF ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS

| Type of respondents        | Number of respondents | Frequency of response | Average time per response (minutes/hour) | Total burden hours |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| General Public .....       | 667                   | 1                     | 15/60                                    | 167                |
| Physicians .....           | 2,000                 | 1                     | 30/60                                    | 1,000              |
| Health Professionals ..... | 333                   | 1                     | 1                                        | 333                |
| Researchers .....          | 333                   | 1                     | 90/60                                    | 500                |

Dated: October 1, 2014.

**Karla Bailey,**

*NCI Project Clearance Liaison, National Institutes of Health.*

[FR Doc. 2014–23999 Filed 10–7–14; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4140–01–P**

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Application Forms for Research Development and Training Grants

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, for opportunity for public comment on proposed data collections via

application forms, the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), the National Institutes of Health (NIH) will publish periodic summaries of proposed collections to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval.

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies are invited on 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.

**To Submit Comments and for Further Information:** To request more information on the proposed programs submit requests to: Jack Stein, Ph.D., Director, Office of Science Policy and Communications, National Institute on Drug Abuse, 6001 Executive Blvd., Room 5185, Rockville, MD 20852, or

call non-toll free number 301-443-6071 or email your request, including your address to: [jack.stein@nih.gov](mailto:jack.stein@nih.gov).

**Comments Due Date:** Comments regarding these programs are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60 days of the date of this publication.

**Proposed Collection:** Application Forms for Research Development and Training Grants, 0925-New, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), National Institutes of Health (NIH).

**Need and Use of Information Collection:** These programs offer grants and traineeships necessary for growing the biomedical researcher workforce, and the diversity in this workforce. The application forms will collect information of applicants for selecting those that would benefit most effectively from the programs. NIDA is requesting generic approval from OMB

for application forms to be used by these programs that will recruit pre-college through post-doctoral underrepresented individuals and individuals of special populations into the research programs of the Institute for research training and research development, for forging mentor/mentee relationships and networking between newly funded underrepresented researchers and experienced investigators funded by NIDA; and for a fellowship program to train new researchers, and support experienced researchers of other nations, in research to advance the science of HIV and drug use while fostering multinational research in this disease area. The application forms will be web-based.

OMB approval is requested for 3 years. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total annualized burden hours are 426.

#### ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Form name                            | Type of respondent      | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response | Total annual burden hour |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Summer Internship .....              | Students .....          | 100                   | 1                                  | 1                           | 100                      |
|                                      | Undergraduates .....    | 100                   | 1                                  | 1                           | 100                      |
|                                      | Scientists .....        | 100                   | 1                                  | 1                           | 100                      |
| Research Development Seminar Series. | Scientists .....        | 75                    | 1                                  | 1                           | 75                       |
| HIV—Drug Use Research Fellowship.    | Scientists .....        | 45                    | 1                                  | 1                           | 45                       |
|                                      | Scientist Mentors ..... | 25                    | 1                                  | 15/60                       | 6                        |

Dated: October 2, 2014.

**Genevieve deAlmeida,**

*Project Clearance Liaison, National Institute on Drug Abuse.*

[FR Doc. 2014-24008 Filed 10-7-14; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4140-01-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Coast Guard

[Docket No. USCG-USCG-2014-0692]

### Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; Vacancies

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Request for applications.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard seeks applications for membership on the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee. This Committee advises the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters related to personnel in the U.S. merchant marine, including but not limited to training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness standards.

**DATES:** Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume in time to reach the Alternate Designated Federal Officer on or before December 8, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** Applicants should send their cover letter and resume to the following address: Commandant (CG-OES-1), ATTN Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee, US Coast Guard Stop 7509, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. SE., Washington, DC 20593-7509; or by faxing (202) 372-8382; or by emailing to [davis.j.breyer@uscg.mil](mailto:davis.j.breyer@uscg.mil). This notice is available in our online docket, USCG-2014-0692, at <http://www.regulations.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Davis J. Breyer, Alternate Designated Federal Officer of the Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee; telephone 202-372-1445 or email at [davis.j.breyer@uscg.mil](mailto:davis.j.breyer@uscg.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee is an advisory committee established under the Secretary's authority in section 871 of The Homeland Security Act of 2002, (Title 6, United States Code, section 451). This

Committee is established in accordance with and operates under the provisions of the *Federal Advisory Committee Act* (Title 5, United States Code, Appendix, Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Statute 770, as amended). The Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee advises the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security on matters relating to personnel in the U.S. merchant marine, including but not limited to training, qualifications, certification, documentation, and fitness standards. The Committee will advise, consult with, and make recommendations reflecting its independent judgment to the Secretary.

The Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee is expected to meet approximately twice a year as called for by its charter, once at or near Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, DC, and once at a location outside of Washington, DC. It may also meet for extraordinary purposes. Its subcommittees and working groups may also meet to consider specific tasks as required.

We will consider applications for the following six positions that expire or