

National Institutes of Health

Proposed Collection, Comment Request; "Alcoholism Prevalence and Gene/Environment Interactions in Native America Tribes (a 10 Tribe Study)" and "A Native American Tribe With Low Alcoholism Prevalence: Transmission Analysis, Linkage Analysis and Gene/Environment Interactions (a 1 Tribe Study)"

SUMMARY: In compliance with Section 3506 (c) (2) (A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, which provides for an opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), 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.

PROPOSED COLLECTION: The Laboratory of Neurogenetics (LN), Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, intends to conduct the study for "Alcoholism Prevalence and Gene/Environment Interactions in Native American Tribes (a 10 tribe study)" and "A Native American Tribe with Low Alcoholism Prevalence: Transmission Analysis, Linkage and Gene/Environment Interactions (a 1 tribe study)."

The LN is authorized by Section 452 of Part G of Title IV of the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 288) as amended by the NIH Revitalization Act of 1993 (Pub. Law 103-43). The information proposed for collection in both studies

will be used by the NIAAA to define the prevalence in alcoholism and associated problems in tribes in which the rates of alcoholism have been reported to be widely divergent. Additional information will be collected on severe trauma and stress, alcohol availability and socioeconomic factors to identify how these variables interact with hereditary factors in the development of alcoholism and related problems. In the single tribe study, a large pedigree (or a few large pedigrees) will be constructed in order to address issues of transmission of alcoholism vulnerability, linkage to chromosomally mapped DNA markers, and the issues of mutations in candidate genes.

The annual burden estimates are as follows:

Type and number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours	Total hours
Clients 3300	1	3300	6.0	19,800

Total Number of Respondents: 3,300 (1,100 per year)

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REQUEST FOR COMMENTS: Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection is necessary, including whether the information has practical use; (b) ways to enhance the clarity, quality, and use of the information to be collected; (c) the accuracy of the agency estimate of burden of the proposed collection; and (d) ways to minimize the collection burden of the respondents. Send written comments to Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, NIH, DANAC4 (Flow Labs), 12501 Washington Ave., Rockville, Maryland 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION : To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans, contact Ms. Ronni Nelson, Laboratory of Neurogenetics, Division of Intramural Clinical and Biological Research, NIAAA, DANAC4 (Flow Labs), 12501 Washington Ave., Rockville, Maryland 20852, or call non-toll-free number (301) 443-5781.

COMMENTS DUE DATE: Comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received on or before August 30, 1996.

Dated: June 20, 1996.
 Martin K. Trusty,
Executive Officer, NIAAA.
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National Eye Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Eye Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Institutional National Research Service Awards.
Date: July 19, 1996.
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: National Eye Institute, Executive Plaza South, Suite 350, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7164.
Contact Person: Andrew P. Mariani, Ph.D., Executive Plaza South, Suite 350, 6120 Executive Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20892-7164, (301) 496-5561.

Purpose/Agenda: Review of Grant Applications.
 The meeting will be closed in accordance with provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program No. 93.867, Vision Research: National Institutes of Health.)
 Dated: June 24, 1996.
 Susan K. Feldman,
Committee Management Officer, NIH.
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National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following Heart, Lung, and Blood Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Name of SEP: Modeling DNA Diversity in Cardiovascular Health/Disease.
Date: July 22-23, 1996.
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Holiday Inn, Bethesda, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland.
Contact Person: Anthony M. Coelho, Jr., Ph.D., Rockledge II, Room 7182, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7924, (301) 435-0277.
Purpose/Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Name of SEP: Historically Black Colleges and Universities Research Scientist Award.
Date: August 5, 1996.
Time: 8:00 a.m.
Place: Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, Maryland 20814.
Contact Person: Joyce A. Hunter, Ph.D., Rockledge II, Room 7192, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7924, (301) 435-0287.