

citizenship where Americans feel greater responsibility toward others. Similarly the mission statement of the agency speaks directly to the benefits of service:

"In doing so [engaging in service], the Corporation will foster civic responsibility, strengthen the ties that bind us together as a people, and provide educational opportunity for those who make a substantial commitment to service."

Thus, a central purpose of the agency and its programs is to foster citizenship and development for those who serve. This study will look at the effects of service on the members who serve in the three Americorps programs: State/National, Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA), and National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). Approximately 40,000 citizens serve in Americorps each year.

Current Action

The objectives of this study are to: describe the outcomes that are associated with serving and document changes in those outcomes over time; identify factors explaining variation in outcomes at different stages of time; and, to the degree possible, specify the causal influences of national service on its members. Outcome domains will include attitudes and behaviors for civic engagement, education, employment, and life skills.

To meet these objectives, the study will select a nationally representative sample of incoming AmeriCorps members from a sufficient number of programs to generalize overall population. It will collect data from a self-report survey measuring the above life outcomes for AmeriCorps members, as well as individual background characteristics. This will require baseline data at entry to the program as well as repeated measurements over a several years time period. In order to address the issue of causality, or the direct influence that service had on the outcomes, the study will include a comparison group for each of the three programs. The program's populations and service activities are very diverse and require separate sampling plans and separate comparison groups. In addition, the study will incorporate a smaller retrospective study of former AmeriCorps members carried out in combination with the main longitudinal study. In this way, information from previous members on outcomes over the past several years will be available sooner than the larger longitudinal study of new members.

The Corporation seeks approval of the survey that will be filled be responded to by the AmeriCorps members.

Type of Review: New approval.
Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Longitudinal Study of Member Outcomes.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Current and former Americorps members.

Total Respondents: Approximately 6,950.

Frequency: One time.

Average Time Per Response: 45 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 5,213 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 29, 1999.

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Acting General Counsel.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Senior Advisory Board on National Security

AGENCY: Department of Defense, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Policy).

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice has been revised to reflect a new meeting location. Current world events necessitated moving the meeting site to accommodate key participants.

The Senior Advisory Board on National Security will meet in open and closed sessions on April 5-6, 1999. The Board was chartered by the Secretary of Defense to conduct a comprehensive review of the early twenty-first century global security environment; develop appropriate national security objectives and a strategy to attain these objectives; and recommend concomitant changes to the national security apparatus as necessary.

The Senior Advisory Board will meet in open session on the afternoon of 5 April with American business executives to discuss corporation forecasting methods and variables that corporations use in strategic planning.

The closed session will occur on 6 April. At this session the Senior Advisory Board will review and discuss inputs for the Phase 1 report that the Study Group has prepared and that are based on classified material concerning global regional trends and possible conflict situations.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended [5 U.S.C., Appendix II], it is anticipated that matters affecting national security, as covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1)(1988), will be presented throughout the meeting on 6 April, and that, accordingly, the meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: Monday, 5 April 1:30-5:00 p.m. (open); Tuesday, 6 April 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. (Closed).

ADDRESSES: Crystal City Marriott Hotel, Salon E, 1999 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202; phone 703-413-5500.

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Dated: March 25, 1999.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice of Intent To Grant an Exclusive Patent License

Pursuant to the provisions of Part 404 of Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, which implements Public Law 96-517, the Department of the Air Force announces its intention to grant Laser Photonics Technology, Inc. (hereafter Laser Photonics), a private company doing business in Amherst, NY, an exclusive license in any right, title and interest the Air Force has in: United States Patent No. 5,770,737 issued June 23, 1998 and filed in the name of Air Force employee Bruce A. Reinhardt and non-Air Force inventors Jayprakash C. Bhatt, Lawrence L. Brott, and Stephen J. Clarson for "An Asymmetrical Dye With Large Two-Photon Absorption Cross-Sections;" United States Patent No. 5,859,251 issued January 12, 1999 and filed in the name of Air Force employee Bruce A. Reinhardt and non-Air Force inventors Ramamurthi Kannan, Lawrence L. Brott, and Stephen J.