

are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submissions of responses.

I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of Federal support for the Nation's libraries and museums. We advance, support, and empower America's museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant making, research, and policy development. Our vision is a nation where museums and libraries work together to transform the lives of individuals and communities. To learn more, visit www.ims.gov.

II. Current Actions

The purpose of this collection is to administer the IMLS processes of grants and cooperative agreements, IMLS uses standardized application forms, guidelines and reporting forms for eligible libraries, museums, and other organizations to apply for its funding. These forms submitted for public review in this Notice are the IMLS Museum Program Information Form, the IMLS Library-Discretionary Program Information Form, the IMLS Combination Program Information Form, and the IMLS Supplementary Form. This collection of information from these forms is part of the IMLS grant application process.

Agency: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Title: Grant Application Forms.

OMB Number: 3137-0092.

Frequency: TBD.

Affected Public: Library and Museum grant applicants.

Number of Respondents: TBD.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: TBD.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: TBD.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: n/a.

Total Annual Costs: TBD.

Public Comments Invited: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB's clearance of this information collection.

Dated: October 2, 2020.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meeting; National Science Board

The National Science Board's Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP), pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of a CHANGE in the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: 85 FR 60272, which appeared on September 24, 2020.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF THE MEETING: Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 4:30-5:00 p.m. EDT.

CHANGES IN THE MEETING: The new date and time for the meeting are October 14, 2020 from 1:30-2:00 p.m. EDT. Other information about the meeting remains unchanged.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703-292-7000. To listen to this teleconference, members of the public must send an email to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference. The National Science Board Office will send requesters a toll-free dial-in number. Meeting information and updates (time, place, subject matter or status of meeting) may be found at <http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>. Please refer to the National Science Board website www.nsf.gov/nsb for additional information.

Chris Blair,

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Request for Information

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Request for Information.

SUMMARY: The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 requires federal agencies to develop evidence-building plans to identify and address questions relevant to Agency policies, programs, regulations, management, and operations. Through this Request for Information (RFI), the National Science Foundation (NSF), seeks to expand

ongoing efforts to identify priority questions that can guide evidence-building activities by soliciting input from the public.

DATES: Please send comments on or before December 31, 2020. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to the address below.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1.800.877.8339, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (Evidence Act, Pub. L. 115-435) requires federal agencies to develop evidence-building plans to identify and address questions relevant to Agency policies, programs, regulations, management, and operations.

Invitation to Comment: NSF invites comments from the public to inform the development of NSF's evidence-building plan. NSF invites suggestions in many forms, as questions to be answered, hypotheses to be tested, or problems to be investigated. NSF will analyze information collected from this RFI to continue developing its evidence-building plan.

1.0 Background

NSF was created "to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense . . ." (1950, as amended). NSF seeks to achieve these goals through an integrated strategy that advances the frontiers of knowledge; cultivates a world-class, broadly inclusive science and engineering workforce; expands the scientific literacy of all citizens; builds the nation's research capability through investments in advanced instrumentation and facilities; and supports excellence in science and engineering research and education. NSF by the numbers provides a brief overview of NSF's work. NSF is committed to evaluating the efficacy and efficiency of its strategy, leveraging research and evaluation to help the Agency achieve its mission.

2.0 Request for Information

Through this RFI, NSF is soliciting suggestions from a broad array of stakeholders across public and private sectors that may be familiar with or interested in the work of NSF and wish