

3,000, are expected to complete a 20-minute one-year follow-up survey.

The total estimate for this collection is 9,000 surveys completed by

comparison group respondents, for a total of 3,000 burden hours. Together, the total estimated survey burden for the

project is 5,483 hours. The calculations are shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1—ESTIMATED SURVEY BURDEN

Category of respondent	Number of year 1 responses	Number of year 2 responses	Number of year 3 responses (partial year)	Participation time (mins each)	Burden (hours)
REU participant Pre-survey .....	1,500	1,500	500 .....	20	1,166.67
REU participant Post-survey (70% of original) .....	1,050	1,050	350 .....	20	816.67
REU participant Follow-up survey (50% of original).	750	750	Not conducted .....	20	500
Comparison participant Pre-survey .....	3,000	3,000	Not conducted .....	20	2,000
Comparison participant Post-survey (50% of original).	1,500	1,500	Not conducted .....	20	1,000
Total surveys completed .....	7,800	7,800	850 .....	20	5,483

*Comments:* Comments are invited on:

1. Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the evaluation of the CISE REU Sites and Supplements Program.

2. The accuracy of the NSF's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information.

3. Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permit issued.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Polly Penhale, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-292-8030; email: [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 27, 2021, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. The permit was issued on September 2, 2021, to:

### Permit No. 2022-05

1. Leidos Innovations Group: Antarctic Support Contract

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Seeks Qualified Candidates for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards

**AGENCY:** Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Request for resumes.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) seeks qualified candidates for the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards (ACRS). Submit resumes to Ms. Makeeka Compton and Ms. Jamila Perry, ACRS, Mail Stop: T2B50, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or email [Makeeka.Compton@nrc.gov](mailto:Makeeka.Compton@nrc.gov) and [Jamila.Perry@nrc.gov](mailto:Jamila.Perry@nrc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The ACRS is a part-time advisory group, which is statutorily mandated by the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended. The ACRS provides independent expert advice on matters related to the safety of existing and proposed nuclear reactor facilities and on the adequacy of proposed reactor safety standards. Of primary importance are the safety issues associated with the operation of commercial nuclear power plants in the United States and regulatory initiatives, including risk-informed and performance-based regulation, license renewal, power uprates, and the use of mixed oxide and high burnup fuels. An

increased emphasis is being given to safety issues associated with new reactor designs and technologies, including passive system reliability and thermal hydraulic phenomena, use of digital instrumentation and control, international codes and standards used in multinational design certifications, materials, and structural engineering, nuclear analysis and reactor core performance, and nuclear materials and radiation protection.

In addition, the ACRS may be requested to provide advice on radiation protection, radioactive waste management, and earth sciences in the agency's licensing reviews for fuel fabrication and enrichment facilities, and for waste disposal facilities. The ACRS also has some involvement in security matters related to the integration of safety and security of commercial reactors. See the NRC website at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/advisory/acrs.html> for additional information about the ACRS.

Criteria used to evaluate candidates include education and experience, demonstrated skills in nuclear reactor safety matters, the ability to solve complex technical problems, and the ability to work collegially on a board, panel, or committee. The Commission, in selecting its Committee members, also considers the need for specific expertise to accomplish the work expected to be before the ACRS. ACRS Committee members are appointed for four-year terms with no term limits. The Commission looks to fill one vacancy as a result of this request. Candidates for this position must have extensive experience in nuclear fuel cycle chemistry, structural integrity, and/or metallurgy applicable to nuclear facilities and/or nuclear power plant systems or components. It would be useful if candidates also have