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TO: Pat McCarthy Wagner, Ph.D., Director of Admissions & Registrar
Graduate Partnerships Program, OITE, OD

FROM: NIH Privacy Act Officer

SUBJECT: Applicability of the Privacy Act: Graduate Student Training Program Application

I have reviewed the OD/OITE Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP) submission to OMB requesting approval for the use of the "Graduate Student Training Program Application." I have determined that the Privacy Act will apply to this data collection which involves the collection of personally identifiable records that are designed to be retrieved by a personal identifier. The data collection is covered by NIH Privacy Act Systems of Record 09-25-0156, "Records of Participants in Programs and Respondents in Surveys Used to Evaluate Programs of the Public Health Service, HHS/PHS/NIH/OD".

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (301) 496-2832.

Attachment

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The GSTP application will use the following privacy statement:

- Collection of this information is authorized under 42 U.S.C. 203, 241, 2891-1 and 44 U.S.C. 3101. The primary use of this information is to evaluate your qualifications for research training at the National Institutes of Health. Additional disclosures may be made to law enforcement agencies concerning violations of law or regulation.

Application for this program is voluntary, however, in order for us to process your application; you must complete the required fields.