

**SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION**  
**UNDER GENERIC CLEARANCES**

**DATE OF REQUEST:** August 19, 2009

**SUB AGENCY (I/C):** CSR

**TITLE:** NIH External Constituency Surveys - CSR

**GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB# 0925-0474 EXP. DATE:** 09-30-2011

**ABSTRACT:**

Two surveys are planned -- a Reviewer Survey and an Applicant Survey. The primary objective of these surveys is to assess peer reviewers' and grant applicants' experience with the peer review enhancements. The findings from the surveys will provide an important source of information for developing recommendations to further refine the enhanced peer review process. The information collected in these surveys is needed by NIH to obtain customer feedback about their satisfaction with the changes being implemented. The surveys are intended to garner specific information about reviewers' and applicants' most recent experience with peer review enhancements.

**TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN APPROVED:** 1,438 hours

**BURDEN USED TO DATE:** 183

**BURDEN THIS REQUEST:** 942.3

**IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTED AS REQUIRED?**

YES  NO  N/A

**OBLIGATION TO RESPOND:**

VOLUNTARY

REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS

MANDATORY

**HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?**

WEB SITE

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

MAIL RESPONSE

IN PERSON INTERVIEW

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

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