

PRA Burden Statement

Global Intellectual Property Academy Pre-Program Survey

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, persons are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB Control Number. This survey will collect feedback from participants of GIPA's training programs on program expectations and their training needs immediately prior to attending the training program in question. The USPTO will use the data collected from the survey to evaluate the (1) percentage of foreign officials trained by GIPA who have initiated or implemented a positive intellectual property change in their organization; (2) the percentage of foreign officials trained by GIPA who increased their expertise in intellectual property; (3) the satisfaction of the intellectual property program; and (4) the value of the experience as it relates to future job performance. The USPTO will also use the data for performance measures. This collection of information is voluntary in accordance with E.O. 12862, Setting Customer Service Standards. All data collected from this survey will be confidential. Only the aggregated data and the frequency of the responses will be reported, not the individual responses or comments about the survey. The USPTO estimates that it takes respondents approximately 15 minutes (0.25 hours) to complete the survey, including the time to gather the information, complete the survey, and submit it electronically to the USPTO. The time may vary depending upon the circumstances of the individual respondent. If you have any comments or recommendations for reducing the length of this survey or on other aspects of this information collection, please send them to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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