<u>SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION COLLECTION</u> <u>UNDER GENERIC CLEARANCES</u>

DATE OF REQUEST: ____2/22/2013

SUB AGENCY (I/C): _____Office of the Director/Office of Extramural Research/Office of Extramural Programs/Division of Loan Repayment

TITLE: _Survey of Loan Repayment Program Participants

GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB# _0925-0627 _____ *EXP. DATE:* ___2/28/2014

ABSTRACT:

The Division of Loan Repayment is proposing to conduct a follow-up survey of Loan Repayment Program (LRP) participants who went through our program from 2004-present. It is anticipated that 1,800 subjects will complete the survey online, and potential subjects will be chosen in order to represent the heterogeneity of demographic characteristics of our LRP participants. The survey will ask participants about their career status and experiences in the LRP. Information from the survey will be used to help us improve and refine our interactions with, and responsiveness to, our customers; refocus the strategies that are used to accomplish our objectives; and identify areas in need of improvement and enhancement.

TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN APPROVED: 24,550

BURDEN USED TO DATE: 2,368

BURDEN THIS REQUEST: 600

IS RACE AND ETHNICITY DATA COLLECTED AS REQUIRED? ____YES ____NO_X___N/A (DLR has already collected this information)

OBLIGATION TO RESPOND:

__X___ VOLUNTARY

_____ REQUIRED TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN BENEFITS

_____ MANDATORY

HOW WILL THIS SURVEY BE OFFERED?

X WEB SITE

_____ TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

_____ MAIL RESPONSE

____ IN PERSON INTERVIEW

_____ OTHER: ______

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