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

**DATE OF REQUEST:** 4/19/2012

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

**TITLE:** Early Career Reviewer Evaluation

**GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB#** 0925-0474 **EXP. DATE:** 10/31/2014

**ABSTRACT:**

The mission of CSR is to ensure that NIH grant applications receive fair, independent, expert and timely scientific review. An essential element of this mission is to ensure diversity in the expert scientists who constitute peer review panels. To this purpose, CSR has developed in the last a year, the Early Career Reviewer Program which seeks to identify and train talented and promising scientists from a variety of backgrounds. CSR proposes to conduct an evaluation of this program under the OMB control number 0925-0474, with expiration date 10/31/2014. The survey will assess satisfaction of Early Career Reviewers with their experience of this program and this information will be used, in part, to determine whether the Program should be continued and how it could be improved. Automated information technology will be used to collect and process data for this survey. Participation in the survey will be strictly voluntary and individual respondents will not be identified. CSR will not provide payment or other forms of remuneration to respondents in collecting feedback.

**TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN APPROVED:** 5075 respondents

**BURDEN USED TO DATE:** 4475

**BURDEN THIS REQUEST:** 140 respondents/23 hrs

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

       YES   X   NO        N/A

**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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