

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

**DATE OF REQUEST:** \_\_\_3/20/2015

**SUB AGENCY (I/C):** \_\_\_\_\_Office of the Director/Office of Extramural Research/Office of Extramural Programs/Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program Office

**TITLE:** \_ Analysis of Feedback from NIH SBIR and STTR Niche Assistance Program (Niche) Participants

**GENERIC CLEARANCE UNDER OMB#** \_0925-0627\_\_\_\_\_ **EXP. DATE:** \_\_\_04/30/2017

**ABSTRACT:**

The NIH SBIR/STTR Program Office is proposing to conduct a follow-up of SBIR and STTR Niche Assistance Program (Niche) participants from the program's inception in 2004. It is anticipated that 1,100 subjects will complete the feedback survey online. Participants will be asked to provide feedback about their experience with Niche. Information will be used to help NIH improve the program structure, logistics and technical services provided, better understand our customers' needs; potentially refocus the strategies that are used to accomplish NIH's objectives; and identify areas in need of improvement and enhancement.

**TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN APPROVED:**

**BURDEN USED TO DATE:** 598

**BURDEN THIS REQUEST:** 275

**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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