

**Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback” (OMB Control Number: 0583-0151)**

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**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK FROM STUDENT VETERINARIANS ON RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this information collection effort is to obtain the current level of satisfaction student veterinarians have with USDA student veterinary incentive programs. We also seek to use recommendations from these surveys to improve programs offered to veterinary students by USDA/ Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) and other federal agencies that employ a large number of Public Health Veterinarians.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:**

FSIS will provide a link to this collection effort to all veterinary students in their monthly newsletter. Students eligible to complete this survey must be at least eighteen years of age, and enrolled in an accredited US veterinary program. There are presently 30 colleges in the U.S. that offer accredited veterinary programs, each program has approximately 100 graduating student Veterinarians per year. Since veterinary school is 4 years, we predict the newsletter will reach approximately 12,000 veterinary students. Students will have no obligation to provide their feedback, but all students will have the opportunity should they elect to do so. Though the newsletter will be sent to all applicable colleges, we predict a low response rate of approximately, 100-1000 students. FSIS will use the feedback from this survey to design programs that best meet the needs of future veterinary graduates.

**TYPE OF COLLECTION:** (Check one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Satisfaction Survey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software) | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Discussion Group                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Focus Group                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                            |

**CERTIFICATION:**

I certify the following to be true:

1. The collection is voluntary.
2. The collection is low-burden for respondents and low-cost for the Federal Government.
3. The collection is non-controversial and does not raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
4. The results are not intended to be disseminated to the public.
5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of substantially informing influential policy decisions.
6. The collection is targeted to the solicitation of opinions from respondents who have experience with the program or may have experience with the program in the future.

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To assist review, please provide answers to the following question:

**Personally Identifiable Information:**

- 1. Is personally identifiable information (PII) collected? [ ] Yes [X] No
- 2. If Yes, is the information that will be collected included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? [ ] Yes [X] No
- 3. If Applicable, has a System or Records Notice been published? [ ] Yes [X] No

**Gifts or Payments:**

Is an incentive (e.g., money or reimbursement of expenses, token of appreciation) provided to participants? [ ] Yes [X] No

**BURDEN HOURS**

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Participation Time	Burden
1. Individual or households	1000	14 minutes	233 hours
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1000</b>	14 minutes	<b>233 hours</b>

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$0

**If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:**

**The selection of your targeted respondents**

- 1. Do you have a customer list or something similar that defines the universe of potential respondents and do you have a sampling plan for selecting from this universe?  
[X] Yes [ ] No

If the answer is yes, please provide a description of both below (or attach the sampling plan)? If the answer is no, please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them?

Yes, the link to the survey will be included in a monthly newsletter sent to all students who are also members of the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges. The student group has agreed to include the survey link; this newsletter is a regular occurrence and often contains requests for feedback. Only veterinary students receive the newsletter.

**Administration of the Instrument**

- 1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)
  - [X] Web-based or other forms of Social Media
  - [ ] Telephone
  - [ ] In-person

Mail

Other, Explain

2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used?  Yes  No

**Please make sure that all instruments, instructions, and scripts are submitted with the request.**

### **Instructions for completing Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback”**

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**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** Provide the name of the collection that is the subject of the request. (e.g. Comment card for soliciting feedback on xxxx)

**PURPOSE:** Provide a brief description of the purpose of this collection and how it will be used. If this is part of a larger study or effort, please include this in your explanation.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:** Provide a brief description of the targeted group or groups for this collection of information. These groups must have experience with the program.

**TYPE OF COLLECTION:** Check one box. If you are requesting approval of other instruments under the generic, you must complete a form for each instrument.

**CERTIFICATION:** Please read the certification carefully. If you incorrectly certify, the collection will be returned as improperly submitted or it will be disapproved.

**Personally Identifiable Information:** Provide answers to the questions.

**Gifts or Payments:** If you answer yes to the question, please describe the incentive and provide a justification for the amount.

#### **BURDEN HOURS:**

**Category of Respondents:** Identify who you expect the respondents to be in terms of the following categories: (1) Individuals or Households; (2) Private Sector; (3) State, local, or tribal governments; or (4) Federal Government. Only one type of respondent can be selected.

**No. of Respondents:** Provide an estimate of the Number of respondents.

**Participation Time:** Provide an estimate of the amount of time required for a respondent to participate (e.g. fill out a survey or participate in a focus group)

**Burden:** Provide the Annual burden hours: Multiply the Number of responses and the participation time and divide by 60.

**FEDERAL COST:** Provide an estimate of the annual cost to the Federal government.

**If you are conducting a focus group, survey, or plan to employ statistical methods, please provide answers to the following questions:**

**The selection of your targeted respondents.** Please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them. If the answer is yes, to the first question, you may provide the sampling plan in an attachment.

**Administration of the Instrument:** Identify how the information will be collected. More than one box may be checked. Indicate whether there will be interviewers (e.g. for surveys) or facilitators (e.g., for focus groups) used.

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