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Subject: Nonmaterial/Non-substantive change request for: Intramural Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (iCURE) Application (National Cancer Institute) OMB#0925-0758, Expiration Date 11/30/2021.

This non-substantive change request does not change the purpose or objectives of the website. Current application information that comes directly to CRCHD (postbaccalaureate supplement application, graduate student and postdoctoral applications) are collected by email submission.

As indicated in A.3 of the approved Supporting Statement A, an electronic application system was being designed. This system, the iCURE Management System (IMS), has been developed and is ready to launch. With this new use of Information Technology there is a reduction in both the Burden Hours and Respondent Cost.

**Summary of Changes:**

* There are no changes to the reference letter request. The changes to the website mainly include instructions on directing the applicants to the IMS. Specifically:
  + Applicants are directed to the link to IMS instead of email.
  + Applicants are requested to establish an eRA Commons ID, if not already. This is required to securely access the IMS.
* There is a reduction of 67 burden hours (305 to 238) from the Estimated Annualized Total Burden Hours (Table A.12.1) which has reduced the Annualized Respondent Cost by $1,698.93 ($10,209.10 to $8,510.17) (Table A12.2).

A.12-1 Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

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| Form Name | Type of Respondent | Number of Respondents | Number of Responses per Respondent | Average Time Per Response  (in hours) | Total Annual Burden Hour |
| Postbac Supplemental Application | Post-Baccalaureate (Including Post-Master’s) | 50 | 1 | 20/60 | 17 |
| Graduate Student Application | Graduate | 30 | 1 | 75/60 | 38 |
| Postdoctoral Fellowship Application | Postdoctoral | 50 | 1 | 75/60 | 63 |
| Reference Letter | PIs, Professors, and Supervisors | 240 | 1 | 30/60 | 120 |
| Total |  | 370 | 370 |  | 238 |

A.12-2 Annualized Cost to the Respondents

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| Type of Respondent | Total Annual Burden Hours | Hourly Respondent  Wage Rate\* | Respondent Cost |
| Post-Baccalaureate Candidates | 17 | $19.18 | $326.06 |
| Graduate Students | 38 | $18.13 | $688.94 |
| Postdoctoral Candidates | 63 | $30.99 | $1,952.37 |
| PIs, Professors, and Supervisors\*\* | 120 | $46.19 | $5,542.80 |
| Total | 238 |  | $8,510.17 |

Six files are provided:

* iCURE Postbac-Application
* iCURE Grad Student- Application
* iCURE-Postdoc- Application
* Website Instructions for postbac
* Website Instructions for grad student
* Website Instructions for postdoc
* OMB Burden Statement