# Request for Approval under the "Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback" (OMB#: 0925-0648, exp. date 5/31/2021)

**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** NLM NCBI 2019 Identical Protein Groups Survey

### **PURPOSE:**

The goal of this National Library of Medicine (NLM) survey is to collect qualitative customer service delivery feedback from users of the National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) Identical Protein Group (IPG) web pages. The survey consists of a short list of questions about how people are using the IPG web pages and what changes and improvements they would like. The information from this survey will be used to improve the design and operation of NCBI resources.

### **DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:**

Respondents will be individual people who use the Genome web pages and voluntarily click on a popup invitation to take a survey that will appear relevant web pages.

<b>TYPE OF COLLECTION:</b> (Check one)	
<ul><li>[] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form</li><li>[] Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software)</li><li>[] Focus Group</li></ul>	<ul><li>[X] Customer Satisfaction Survey</li><li>[] Small Discussion Group</li><li>[] Other:</li></ul>

## **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 <u>not</u> raise issues of concern to other federal agencies.
- 4. The results are <u>not</u> intended to be disseminated to the public.
- 5. Information gathered will not be used for the purpose of <u>substantially</u> informing <u>influential</u> 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 [ ] No [ X ] N/A

## **Gifts or Payments:**

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

### **ESTIMATED BURDEN HOURS and COSTS**

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	No. of Responses per Respondent	Time per Response (in hours)	Total Burden Hours
Individuals or Households				
	300	1	4/60	20
Totals	300	300		20

Category of Respondent	Total Burden	Wage Rate*	Total Burden
	Hours		Cost
Individuals or Households	20	\$24.98	\$499.60
Totals	20		\$499.60

<sup>\*</sup>The General Public wage rate was obtained from <a href="https://www.bls.gov/oes/2018/may/oes">https://www.bls.gov/oes/2018/may/oes</a> nat.htm#00-0000

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is: \$1383.29

				Fringe (if applicable)	Total Cost to Gov't
Staff	Grade/Step	Salary	% of Effort		
Federal Oversight					
Staff scientist	T42	\$138,329	1%		\$1383.29
<b>Contractor Cost</b>					N/A
Travel					N/A
Other Cost					N/A
Total					\$1383.29

<sup>\*</sup>The Salary in table above is cited from <a href="https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/19Tables/html/DCB.aspx">https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/19Tables/html/DCB.aspx</a>

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?
	[] Yes [X] 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?

Website users will click a survey pop-up that will appear on the IPG web pages.

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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 [X] No