## Request for Approval under the

## “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback”

## (OMB#: 0925-0648, Expiration Date: 05/31/2021)

**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:**

DCEG Fellows Recruitment Survey 2020

**PURPOSE:**

To solicit information from our fellows on how they discovered our Division of Cancer Epidemiology and Genetics (DCEG) Fellowship program at the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and why they chose to come here. Data collection is voluntary, statistical rigor is not required, the survey is of low burden, and public dissemination of the results is not intended. The results of this survey will be used solely to assess the recruitment strategy of the DCEG in order to better reach qualified and motivated individuals for our Fellowship program.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS**:

All current DCEG training fellows including, cancer prevention fellows, research fellows, visiting fellows, and CRTA fellows.

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

[ ] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form [ X] Customer Satisfaction Survey

[ ] Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software [ ] Small Discussion Group

[ ] Focus Group [ ] 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 [ ] No
3. If Applicable, has a System of Records Notice (SORN) been published? [ ] Yes [ ] No

**Gifts or Payments:**

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

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Explanation for incentive: (include number of visits, etc.)

**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 | 110 | 1 | 10/60 | 18 |
| **Totals** |  | **110** |  | **18** |

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Category of Respondent | Total Burden  Hours | Hourly Wage Rate\* | Total Burden Cost |
| Individuals | 18 | $45.80 | $824.40 |
| **Totals** |  |  | **$824.40** |

\*Source of the mean Hourly Wage Rate is provided by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupation title “Medical Scientists” 19-1040, <https://www.bls.gov/oes/2018/May/oes_nat.htm#00-0000>.

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is **$1,438.34**.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Staff** | **Grade/Step** | **Salary\*\*** | **% of Effort** | **Fringe**  **(if applicable)** | **Total Cost to Gov’t** |
| **Federal Oversight** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fellowship Program Coordinatior | 11/5 | $81,634 | 1% |  | $816.34 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Contractor Cost** |  |  |  |  | $622.00 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |  |  | $ |
| Other Cost |  |  |  |  | $ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  | **$1,438.34** |

\*\*The salary in the table above is cited from <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/pdf/2020/DCB.pdf>

**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**

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?

We will be sending out the electronic survey to all fellows on the NCI DCEG Fellows Listserv.

**Administration of the Instrument**

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

Will interviewers or facilitators be used? [ ] Yes [X] No

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