## Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance for the Collection of Routine Customer Feedback” (OMB#: 0925-0648 Exp., date: 06/30/2024)

**TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION:** NIAID Customer Experience Journey

**PURPOSE:**

Federal websites are required to measure customer satisfaction (cite digital strategy). Customer satisfaction data provides crucial “voice of the customer” data that provides information about how users feel about their experiences on the NIAID public website. Google Analytics, which is NIAID’s analytics tool, provides behavioral data about what visitors do on the website, but do not provide information about how they feel about the experience. By combining multiple data sources, such as analytics data and customer satisfaction data, we can gain insight into the entire user experience on the NIAID website—both how users behaved on the site, and how satisfied they were with that experience.

This survey will be used to collect anonymous user-centered data and feedback on the NIH NIAID website including satisfaction with and usability of the platform. The data and feedback collected from the survey will be used to improve the information and content included on the site.

**DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS**:

People who visited the NIH NIAID website

**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 or Records Notice 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

**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 | 1600 | 1 | 5/60 | 133 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **Totals** |  | 1600 |  | **133** |

**COST TO RESPONDENT**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  **Category of Respondent** | **Total Burden****Hours** | **Hourly Wage Rate\*** | **Total Burden Cost**  |
| Individuals or Households | 133 | $27.07 | $3,600.31 |
|  |  |  |  |
| **Totals** |  |  | $3,600.31 |

\*Mean hourly wage <https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm#00-0000>

**FEDERAL COST:** The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is $32,055.90

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Staff** | **Grade/Step** | **Salary\*** | **% of Effort** | **Fringe (if applicable)** | **Total Cost to Gov’t** |
| **Federal Oversight** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Supervisory Digital Information Specialist | 14/8 | $151,118 | 0.5% |  | $7,555.90 |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Contractor Cost** |  |  |  |  | $24,500 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Cost |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  | $32,055.90 |

\*the Salary in table above is cited from <https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/21Tables/html/DCB.aspx>

**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 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?

**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

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

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