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: Office of Extramural Research (OER) Employee Engagement Committee Staff Forum Survey

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the survey is to solicit topic suggestions for the NIH Office of Extramural Research Annual Staff Forum on ways to increase employee satisfaction and workplace effectiveness.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:

Respondents are federal employees in the NIH Office of Extramural Research

TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one)

[ ] Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form   [ ] Customer Satisfaction Survey
[ ] Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software   [ ] Small Discussion Group
[ ] Focus Group   [X] Other: Workplace quality improvement

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
OER Federal Employees	200	1	10/60	33
Totals		200		**33**

COST TO RESPONDENT

Category of Respondent	Total Burden Hours	Hourly Wage Rate*	Total Burden Cost
OER Federal Employees	33	$27.07	$893
Totals			$893

* BLS May 2020 National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates, United States
https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_nat.htm#00-0000

*Cite source per bls.gov if applicable

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is $72

Staff	Grade/Step	Salary*	% of Effort	Fringe (if applicable)	Total Cost to Gov't
Federal Oversight					
Health Science Policy Analyst	14-5	$143.064	.05%		$72
Contractor Cost					
Travel					
Other Cost					
Total					$72

*The Salary in table above is cited from https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/22Tables/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?

[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?

All OER Federal Employees are potential respondents. The survey is planned to be distributed to an Outlook distribution list of all OER federal employees.

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 [X] No

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