

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3), this Privacy Act Statement serves to inform you of why the U.S. Department of Commerce (the Department), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is requesting the information on this form.

AUTHORITY:

Authority: The collection of this information is authorized under Public Law 107-347 E-Government Act of 2002 (FISMA included), Public Law 200-253 Computer Security Action of 1987, OMB Circular No. A-130, Appendix III, Security of Automated Information Resources Department of Commerce IT Security Program Policy, Department of Commerce Administrative Orders, NIST Administrative Manual Chapter 11.02, NIST IT Security Management Handbook, and Privacy Act 1974

PURPOSE:

The National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) Center for Neutron Research (NCNR) is a National User Facility for neutron scattering research. Its primary function is scientific research and development of methods for measuring physical and chemical properties of matter, in collaboration with external users of the facility. Information is collected in support of soliciting and reviewing proposals for scientific experiments at NCNR, allocating instrument time, managing the resulting site visits and resulting scientific data and publications.

ROUTINE USES:

NIST will use this information to conduct necessary government business for the processing of applicants to gain entry into the NIST NCNR Facility. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 522a) to be shared among NIST staff for work-related purposes. Disclosure of this information is also subject to all the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notices: NIST 5: Nuclear Reactor Operator Licensees File; NIST 1: NIST Associates (this has a special section for Facility User Records for NCNR); DEPT. 25: Access Control and Identity Management System.

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