Non-substantive Change Request OMB Control Number 0920-1078 The Division of Workforce Development (DWD) Fellowship Alumni Assessment

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Summary of request: OMB No. 0920-1078 is comprised of 8 Information Collections (ICs). Each IC consists of an alumni survey that includes common questions (ICR Attachment C) with additional questions that are tailored to specific fellowship programs. In this Change Request, CDC requests OMB approval to add a new IC for the Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) program. The proposed change will increase total annualized burden from 175 hours to 182 hours (+7 hours).

Attachments

- Attachment O, PMF Alumni Survey
- Attachment O-1, PMF Initial Email
- Attachment O-2, PMF Reminder Email
- Attachment O-3, PMF Alumni Survey (with tracked-changes for comparison to the PHAP Alumni Survey)
- Attachment C, DWD Standard Alumni Survey Questions. Note: This attachment was described in the Revision ICR but is not currently visible on Reginfo.gov. We request upload to Reginfo.gov at this time.

Description of Changes Requested

This request seeks to add the Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF). The PMF is a 2 year training fellowship administered by the US Office of Personnel Management. The addition of the PMF is intended to parallel other fellowship's use of the DWD Alumni Survey. PMF will conduct regular collections from their alumni base to describe fellows' program outcomes, fulfilment of learning objectives, and other integral metrics for program success and development. The PMF survey will be very similar to the survey currently approved for the Public Health Associates Program, with 8 questions removed and 2 questions added.

Rationale for Change

The addition of the Presidential Management Fellowship directly aligns with the stated goals of the current approval period for 0920-1078. This request involved consideration and reflection by the PMF program to ensure they could minimize changes to an existing collection while maximizing utility for their program. This deliberation time prevented PMF from being part of the revision under which other DWD programs were added to the ICR. The PMF Alumni Survey is similar to the PHAP Alumni Survey. PMF's minor alterations to the PHAP survey reflect inherent differences in program evaluation needs. These alterations are viewable in Attachment O-3, a tracked changes version of the updated survey.

Description of Changes to Burden

The only change to burden resulting from this request will be the addition of 50 respondents to the total respondent base. The burden per response for the PMF Alumni Survey is 8 minutes, consistent with the burden per response for the PHAP alumni survey it resembles. This Change Request results in a total increase of 7 burden hours for this collection, a 4% increase from the previous approval of 175 hours.

Recent Submissions for this Collection

| Type of Submission | Approval Date | Content of Submission |
|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| Revision Request | 3/25/24 | Expands what was formerly the PHAP Alumni Survey to encompass multiple DWD Fellowships, with future intentions to incorporate all division fellowships that are interested. |
| Change Request (Current) | TBD | Adds the Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF). |

Table A: Current DWD Fellowships using the DWD Alumni Survey

Epidemiology Elective Program (EEP)

Evaluation Fellowship Program (EFP)

Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS)*

Laboratory Leadership Service (LLS)*

Future Leaders in Infections and Global Health Threats (FLIGHT)

CDC Steven M. Teutsch Prevention Effectiveness (PE) Fellowship

Public Health Informatics Fellowship Program (PHIFP)

Public Health Associates Program (PHAP)

Science Ambassador Fellowship Program (SAF)

Presidential Management Fellowship (PMF) (Added in this request)

Table B: Estimated Annualized Burden Hours and Cost

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^{*}EIS and LLS are combined in one IC

| Data Collection Instrument Form Name | Type of Responden t | No. of Respondent s | No. of Responses per Responden t | Average Burden per Response (in hours) | Total Burden Hours | Hourly Wage Rate | Total Responden t Costs |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| EEP Alumni Survey | EEP Alumni | 135 | 1 | 20/60 | 45 | \$108.3 0 | \$4874 |
| EFP Alumni Survey | EFP Alumni | 60 | 1 | 8/60 | 8 | \$34.07 | \$273 |
| EIS/LLS Alumni Survey | EIS/LLS Alumni | 210 | 1 | 25/60 | 88 | \$47.87 | \$4,213 |
| FLIGHT Alumni Survey | FLIGHT Alumni | 5 | 1 | 8/60 | 1 | \$108.3 0 | \$108 |
| PE Fellowship Alumni Survey | PE Fellowship Alumni | 25 | 1 | 8/60 | 3 | \$40.51 | \$122 |
| PHIFP Alumni Survey | PHIFP Alumni | 20 | 1 | 8/60 | 3 | \$40.51 | \$122 |
| PHAP Alumni Survey | PHAP Alumni | 130 | 1 | 8/60 | 17 | \$28.42 | \$483 |
| SAF Alumni Survey | SAF Alumni | 60 | 1 | 10/60 | 10 | \$31.49 | \$315 |
| Previous Totals | | 645 | | | 175 | | \$10,510 |
| BURDEN ADDED IN THIS REQUEST: PMF Alumni Survey | PMF Alumni | 50 | 1 | 8/60 | 7 | \$48.08 | \$337 |
| New Totals | | 695 | | | 182 | | \$10,847 |

Table C: Description of Changes to PHAP Module for PMF

| Type of Change | Question/Item | Requested Change | | |
|-------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Question Deletion | 17. Is your current work setting in the same agency or organization as your fellowship host site? | Remove question for PMF | | |
| Question Deletion | 19/21. (this question appears twice, but respondents would only answer one version of it) | Remove both instances of this question for PMF | | |
| | Is your current work setting in the same CIO or division, agency, or organization as your fellowship host site? | | | |
| Question Addition | To what extent does your current job involve public health leadership activities? | Add this question under Program Focus Area(s) for PMF | | |
| | a. None b. A little c. Some d. A lot e. All of my job involves public health leadership activities. | | | |
| Question Addition | Looking back on your fellowship experience, please share any recommendations or comments on ways the PMF Program could improve to ensure fellows are better prepared for their post-fellowship work or other activities. (open response) | Add this question under Preparedness for Post-Fellowship Position for PMF | | |
| Question Deletion | I consider myself to be a public health ambassador. | Delete this question for PMF | | |
| | -Strongly disagree | | | |

| | -Disagree | |
|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | -Neither agree nor disagree | |
| | -Agee | |
| | -Strongly agree | |
| Question Deletion | What is your ethnicity? | Delete this question for PMF |
| | -Hispanic or Latino | |
| | -Not Hispanic or Latino | |
| | -I prefer not to answer | |
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| Question Deletion | How do you currently describe yourself (mark all that apply)? | Delete this question for PMF |
| | -Female | |
| | -Male | |
| | -Transgender | |
| | -I use a different term [free text] | |
| Question Deletion | What is your race? Select all that apply. | Delete this question for PMF |
| | -American Indian or Alaska native | |
| | -Asian | |
| | -Black of African American | |
| | -Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | |
| | -White | |
| | -I prefer not to answer | |
| Question Deletion | If you reside in the United States and are interested in participating in a recruitment event near you, please share your location information. | Delete this question for PMF |
| | City: | |
| | Territory: | |
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