

**Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance Collection for Meetings,
Events, Registrations, and Miscellaneous Forms”
(OMB Control Number: 0690-0038)**

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: Cybersecurity Career Week Commitments

PURPOSE:

The National Institute of Standards and Technology’s NICE Program focuses on advancing cybersecurity education and workforce. The first objective in NICE’s Strategic Plan is to “Identify and share effective practices for promoting cybersecurity career awareness and discovery to diverse stakeholders.” To achieve this objective, NICE coordinates the annual Cybersecurity Career Week during the third week of October to promote the discovery of cybersecurity careers and share resources that increase understanding of multiple learning pathways and credentials that lead to careers. During the week, academia, industry, non-profit organizations, and government help to build awareness about the wide range of cybersecurity job opportunities, educate interested individuals on how to develop capabilities to qualify for cybersecurity roles, and showcase how building an international cybersecurity workforce enhances national security and promotes economic prosperity.

NIST seeks to highlight the aforementioned community-led activities by providing a “Commitment Portal” (collection instrument) that will allow the public to voluntarily share their efforts. By providing this resource, those interested in learning about cybersecurity careers will have a single, central location to find information instead of having to visit multiple different websites to learn about activities. A central resource also helps grow traction and participation.

The information gathered in this collection will be populated into publicly accessible list on nist.gov/nice on an on-going, annual basis. Submitted information is reviewed for accuracy, but otherwise is not analyzed or changed prior to publishing. NIST will begin collecting information as early as Spring of each year. Information will be cleared each December to be able to start fresh in the next year.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS:

Respondents will consist of those from government, industry, academic, and non-profit organizations who are interested in cybersecurity awareness, education, training, or workforce development. Registrants may hold a variety of roles, to include: students, educators, trainers, human resources personnel, hiring managers, job seekers, and more.

The NICE Program Office will utilize their various mailing lists, social media, and communities (working groups, communities of interest, etc) to spread the word about Cybersecurity Career Week and encourage members of the public to participate.

TYPE OF COLLECTION: (Check one)

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| ☐ Customer Comment Card/Complaint Form | ☐ Customer Satisfaction Survey |
| ☐ Usability Testing (e.g., Website or Software | ☐ Small Discussion Group |
| ☐ Focus Group | ☒ Other: <u>Scan for what’s happening in our</u> |
| <u>community</u> | |

CERTIFICATION:

I certify the following to be true:

1. The collection is voluntary.
2. The collection is a 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 ☐ No
2. If Yes, will any information that is collected be included in records that are subject to the Privacy Act of 1974? ☒ Yes ☐ No
3. If Yes, has an up-to-date 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 ☒ No

BURDEN HOURS

Category of Respondent	No. of Respondents	Participation Time	Burden Hours
Government	75	15 min	18.75
Industry	150	15 min	37.5
Not for Profit	75	15 min	18.75
Academic	200	15 min	50
Totals	500		125

FEDERAL COST: The estimated annual cost to the Federal government is \$3,200

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 ☒ 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 the respondents.

- The NICE Program Office will utilize their various mailing lists, social media, and communities (working groups, communities of interest, etc) to spread the word about Cybersecurity Career Week and encourage members of the public to participate.
- Members of the public may also arrive to the Cybersecurity Career Week commitment portal on their own.

Administration of the Instrument

1. How will you collect the information? (Check all that apply)
☒ Web-based or other forms of Social Media
☐ Telephone
☐ In-person
☐ Mail
☐ Other, Explain
2. Will interviewers or facilitators be used? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Required Additional Information

1. Line of Business: General Science and Innovation
2. Subfunction: Scientific and Technological Research and Innovation
3. Privacy Act System of Records: Yes. SORN DEPT. 23
4. Federal Registration citation information: 78 FR 42038
5. Number of respondents for small entities: 0
6. Percentage of respondents reporting electronically: 100%

Please submit all instruments, instructions, correspondences (emails, letters, etc.) to respondents, and scripts as separate documents along with this request document. Every instrument must have the following displayed –

OMB Control No. 0690-NEW

Expiration Date: XX/XX/XXXX

Instructions for completing Request for Approval under the “Generic Clearance Collection for Meetings, Events, Registrations, and Miscellaneous Forms”

TITLE OF INFORMATION COLLECTION: Provide the name of the collection that is the subject of the request. (e.g. Comment card for soliciting feedback on xxxx)

PURPOSE: Provide a brief description of the purpose of this collection and how it will be used. If this is part of a larger study or effort, please include this in your explanation.

DESCRIPTION OF RESPONDENTS: Provide a brief description of the targeted group or groups for this collection of information. These groups must have experience with the program.

TYPE OF COLLECTION: Check one box. If you are requesting approval of other instruments under the generic, you must complete a form for each instrument.

CERTIFICATION: Please read the certification carefully. If you incorrectly certify, the collection will be returned as improperly submitted or it will be disapproved.

Personally Identifiable Information: Provide answers to the questions. Note: Agencies should only collect PII to the extent necessary, and they should only retain PII for the period of time that is necessary to achieve a specific objective.

Gifts or Payments: If you answer yes to the question, please describe the incentive, and provide a justification for the amount.

BURDEN HOURS:

Category of Respondents: Identify who you expect the respondents to be in terms of the following categories: (1) Individuals or Households; (2) Private Sector; (3) State, local, or tribal governments; or (4) Federal Government. Only one type of respondent can be selected per row.

No. of Respondents: Provide an estimate of the Number of respondents.

Participation Time: Provide an estimate of the amount of time required for a respondent to participate (e.g., fill out a survey or participate in a focus group)

Burden: Provide the Annual burden hours: Multiply the Number of responses and the participation time and divide by 60.

FEDERAL COST: Provide an estimate of the annual cost to the Federal government.

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. Please provide a description of how you plan to identify your potential group of respondents and how you will select them. If the answer is yes, to the first question, you may provide the sampling plan in an attachment.

Administration of the Instrument: Identify how the information will be collected. More than one box may be checked. Indicate whether there will be interviewers (e.g., for surveys) or facilitators (e.g., for focus groups) used.

Submit all instruments, instructions, and scripts that are submitted with the request.