

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and,
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

I. Background

On November 26, 2002, a new scholars program was launched by the Corporation and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars that will enhance our understanding of the connection between civil society, nonprofits, volunteerism and public policy.

The Corporation and the Center are developing the application for the 2004–2005 competition. The application for the 2003–2004 competition was not opened for public comment because fewer than ten applications are expected to be submitted. Under this program, up to three scholars or experienced practitioners will spend nine months conducting research on topics such as the relationship between democratic institutions and nonprofits, the role of service in society, and civic engagement and public policy. Participants in the program will reside in the Washington area during their research term, from September 2004 through May 2005, and will have access to research facilities at the Center, the Corporation, and through the Washington area. The application deadline will be on or around January 15, 2004.

II. Current Action

As part of the OMB-approval process, the Corporation seeks public comment on the proposed 2004–2005 application instructions and forms for this fellowship opportunity. The proposed application is the same as that found in the 2003–2004 competition, except for a change in the deadline date. The 2003–2004 application can be downloaded from the following two Internet addresses: www.nationalservice.org/scholars or www.wilsoncenter.org/scholars.

Type of Review: New information collection.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Civil Society Nonprofit Scholars Program.

OMB Number: None.

Agency Number: None.

Affected Public: Citizens of the United States and worldwide applicants.

Total Respondents: 100.

Frequency: Once a year.

Average Time Per Response: 10 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,000 hours.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): None.

Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): None.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: January 15, 2003.

David Reingold,

Director, Department of Research and Policy Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 5,264,722 entitled "Nanochannel Glass Matrix Used in Making Mesoscopic Structures", Navy Case No. 74,224 and U.S. Patent 6,185,961 entitled "Nanopost Arrays and Process for Making Same", Navy Case No. 78,923.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patents cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20375–5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Catherine M. Cotell, Ph.D., Head, Technology Transfer Office, NRL Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Ave, SW, Washington, DC 20375–5320, telephone (202) 767–7230. Due to temporary U.S. Postal Service delays, please fax (202) 404–7920, E-Mail: cotell@nrl.navy.mil or use courier delivery to expedite response.

(Authority: 35 U.S.C. 207, 37 CFR Part 404)

Dated: January 15, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Notice of Availability of Government-Owned Inventions; Available for Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Navy, DOD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The inventions listed below are assigned to the United States Government as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and are available for licensing by the Department of the Navy. U.S. Patent No. 6,086,821 entitled "Ultrasonic Force Differentiation Assay", Navy Case No. 79,227, U.S. Patent No. 6,368,553 entitled "Ultrasonic Force Differentiation Assay", Navy Case No. 82,359 and U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/614,727 filed July 12, 2000, entitled "Nanoporous Membrane Immunosensor", Navy Case No. 80,068.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the patents and/or inventions cited should be directed to the Naval Research Laboratory, Code 1004, 4555 Overlook Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20375–5320, and must include the Navy Case number.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of Education.