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System Description

Welcome to the National Science Foundation (NSF) Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCOR) web-based data collection system. This system collects information from EPSCOR projects that will be used to monitor your project's progress, participants, and generate annual and final project reports. It is important that you provide these data in a timely fashion so that we can 1) release funds for continued implementat of the program and 2) meet our Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) reporting responsibilities.

The information requested in this survey will be used for internal NSF program management purposes, however projects may be interested in sharing some information regarding key accomplishments and products more widely. Projects interested in sharing their information with public audiences via the EPSCoR website may check boxes for select items authorizing NSF to share certain information. No information will be shared without the project's express approval.

Survey Privacy

The Federal Government has a continuing commitment to monitor its awards to identify and address any inequities based on gender, race, ethnicity, or disability of the Pis, co-Pis, students, or other participants

Information from this data collection system will be retained by NSF, a Federal agency, and will be an integral part of its Privacy Act System of Records in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 and maintained in the Education and Training Principal Investigator/Proposal File and Associated System of Records 79 Fed, Reg. 76398 (December 22, 2014). All individually identifiable information supplied by individuals or institutions to a Federal agency may be used only for the proposes outlines in the system of records notice and may not be disclosed or used in identifiable form for any other purpose, unless otherwise compelled by law. These are confidential files accessible only to appropriate NSF officials, their staffs, and their contractors responsible for monitoring, assessing, and evaluating NSF programs. Only data in highly aggregated form or data explicitly requested "for general use" will be made available to anyone outside of NSF for research purposes. Data submitted will be used in accordance with criteria established by NSF for monitoring research and education grants, and in response to Public Law 99-333 and 42 USC 1885s. Submission of the ORCID is voluntary. It is used for survey quality control, program evaluation, and matching with other data sets maintained in the Education and Training System of Records 63 Fed Reg 264 272 (January 5, 1998). ORCID identifiers are unique persistent identifiers that enable reliable attribution of research products to researchers. For more information see: What is ORCID.

Public Burden

Submission of the requested information is voluntary. Failure to provide full and complete information, however, may reduce the possibility for continuing support through the award/project subject to this survey. Pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.5(b), an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and a person is not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 3145-2433.

Based on the input from the management of the projects, we estimate the burden of preparing annual reports, in terms of man-hours per project, as follows:

- Project Director 10 hours
 Associate Director/ Administrator 40 50 hours
 Education/Outreach/Diversity Director 20 30 hours
 Co-Pls and other researchers 10 hours
- 5. Post Docs 5 hours
- 6. Undergraduate/Graduate Students 3 hours

RII Track-2

- 1. Project Director 10 hours
- Associate Director/ Administrator 30 40 hours

- 2. Associate Directory Administrators 5 40 Hours
 4. Post Docs 5 hours
 5. Students graduate/undergraduate (material collection) 3 hours

Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation for OMB Collection 3145-0243 (EPSCoR Program), National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Suite W18200, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

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