

prior to the requested OMB approval date.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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.

Agency: Bureau of Labor Statistics.  
Type of Review: Revision of currently approved collection.

Title of Collection: National Compensation Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1220-0164.

Affected Public: Private sector establishments and State and local governments.

	Total respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Average minutes per response	Burden hours
Private Sector .....	34,929	Annual .....	63,508	46.58	49,303
State and Local Governments .....	4,974	Annual .....	10,312	34.92	6,002
Totals to NCS Program .....	39,904	.....	73,820	.....	55,305

Total Burden Cost: (capital/startup): \$0.

Total Burden Cost: (operating/maintenance): \$0.

Description: The National Compensation Survey (NCS) is an ongoing survey of earnings and benefits among private firms, State, and local government. NCS is the integration of the sampling, collection, and processing for the Employment Cost Index (ECI), the Employee Benefits Survey (EBS), and the Locality Pay Surveys (LPS) into a single, unified program of compensation statistics. This integration improves data for policymakers and researchers, reduces respondent burden, improves the utilization of BLS resources, and enhances the published measures of compensation. Data from the integrated program include estimates of wages by job levels covering broad groups of related occupations, and data that directly links benefit plan costs with detailed plan provisions. The integrated program's single sample also produces both time-series indexes and cost levels for industry and occupational groups, thereby increasing the analytical potential of the data. Benefits of the integrated sample include: improved measures of trends; better integration of benefit costs and plan provisions; data for narrow occupations; and broad regional and occupational coverage. NCS employs probability methods for selection of occupations. This ensures that sampled occupations represent all occupations in the workforce, while minimizing the reporting burden on respondents. Data from the NCS are critical for setting Federal white-collar salaries, determining monetary policy

(as a Principal Federal Economic Indicator), and for compensation administrators and researchers in the private sector. The survey collects data from a sample of employers. The data consist of information about the duties, responsibilities, and compensation (earnings and benefits) for a sample of occupations for each sampled employer.

The NCS is proposing to add two questions on domestic partner benefits. This collection timeline will allow data on domestic partner benefits to be published in 2011. These questions will only be asked of wage and benefits sample members who offer defined benefit (DB) and/or health benefits to their employees. Currently in private industry DB plans are offered in 11% of establishments and health benefits to 63%. In State and local governments DB access is 84% and health benefits access is 88%. These two questions will add approximately 180 hours annually to private industry sample respondent burden hours (14,614 total sample of private establishments). For the government sample these two questions will add approximately 62 hours annually to government respondent burden hours (2,164 total sample of State and local government establishments).

Why are we requesting Emergency Processing? Emergency clearance is being sought for the National Compensation Survey for the purpose of the addition of two questions on domestic partner benefits to the existing "Other Benefits" questions. The Department of Labor's LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) roundtable and recent Congressional actions on the proposed Domestic

Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act (HR 2517) have greatly increased the need for information on domestic partner benefits in both private industry and State and local governments. In order for BLS to produce data in 2011, NCS data collection of these questions must begin in September 2010 during the NCS collection quarter (which starts September 16, 2010).

The BLS will submit an ICR immediately following this approval, as the current NCS package expires in January 2011. This ICR will be submitted to OMB under the standard clearance process and will give the public a second opportunity chance to comment on this collection in accordance with PRA95 (44 USC 3506).

Linda Watts-Thomas,

Acting, Departmental Clearance Officer.

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**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

**Employment and Training Administration**

**Cooperative Agreements Under the Disability Employment Initiative; Solicitation for Grant Applications (SGA) SGA-DFA-PY-10-01; Amendment Number 1**

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor.

ACTION: Notice: Amendments, revision of phone number for grants management specialist, and revision of point value for one criterion.

**SUMMARY:** The Employment and Training Administration published a document in the **Federal Register** of August 9, 2010, announcing the availability of funds and solicitation for grant applications for the Disability Employment Grants. This amendment makes changes to the August 9 document by correcting this Solicitation.

**DATES: Key Dates:** The deadline for submission of applications under this announcement is September 8, 2010. Applications must be received no later than 4 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Eileen Banks, Grants Management Specialist, Telephone (202) 693-3403.

#### Amendment

In the **Federal Register** of August 9, 2010, in FR Volume 75, No. 152, the solicitation is amended with the following:

1. This amendment is to correct the phone number for Eileen Banks, Grants Management Specialist. On Page 47839, Section VII. Agency Contacts, *delete the following text:* For further information regarding this SGA, please contact Eileen Banks, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, at (202) 693-3401 (please note this is not a toll-free number). *Add the following text:* For further information regarding this SGA, please contact Eileen Banks, Grants Management Specialist, Division of Federal Assistance, at (202) 693-3403 (please note this is not a toll-free number).

2. This amendment is to correct language related to the number of points for Project Management to be consistent with points listed in the Criterion Table in Section V.A., page 47835. On Page 47837, Section V.A. *Delete the following text:* 4. Project Management (10 points) *Add the following text:* Project Management (15 points)

3. This amendment is to correct language related to the number of points for Project Management to be consistent with points listed in the Criterion Table in Section V.A., page 47835. On Page 47837, Section V.A.4. *Delete the following text:* The 10 possible points for this criteria will be assessed as follows: *Add the following text:* The 15 possible points for this criteria will be assessed as follows:

4. This amendment is to correct language related to the number of points for Project Management to be consistent with points listed in the Criterion Table in Section V.A., page 47835. On Page 47837, Section V.A.4. *Delete the following text:* Staff Capacity (5 points)

*Add the following text:* Staff Capacity (8 points)

5. This amendment is to correct language related to the number of points for Project Management to be consistent with points listed in the Criterion Table in Section V.A., page 47835. On Page 47837, Section V.A.4. *Delete the following text:* Fiscal and Administrative Capacity (5 points) *Add the following text:* Fiscal and Administrative Capacity (7 points)

Signed at Washington, DC, this 25th day of August 2010.

**B. Jai Johnson,**

*Grant Officer, Employment & Training Administration.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (10-100)]

### Notice of Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Aeronautics and Space Administration, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

**DATES:** All comments should be submitted within 60 calendar days from the date of this publication.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments should be addressed to Lori Parker, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546-0001.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Lori Parker, NASA PRA Officer, NASA Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., JF0000, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358-1351, [Lori.parker@nasa.gov](mailto:Lori.parker@nasa.gov).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

This information collection is an application form to be considered for a summer internship. Students are required to submit an application package consisting of an application form, a personal essay describing career

goals, a parent/guardian permission form for parents to sign approving the child's participation, and a teacher recommendation.

### II. Method of Collection

NASA will utilize a Web-base application form with instructions and other application materials also on-line. However, once the application form and other application materials are down loaded and filled out, the package is mailed in to NASA.

### III. Data

**Title:** INSPIRE (Interdisciplinary National Science Program Incorporating Research and Education Experience) Application.

**OMB Number:** 2700-0133.

**Type of Review:** New Collection.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 2000.

**Estimated Time per Response:** 2 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 4000.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost:** \$0.

### IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

**Lori Parker,**

*Acting Deputy Chief Information Officer.*

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## NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (10-099)]

### Notice of Information Collection

**AGENCY:** National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).