Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule contains information collection requirements subject to Office of Management and Budget (OMB) review and approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Title: National Institutes of Health Research Traineeships.

Description: The information collected is used by NIH to determine an applicant's eligibility to apply for a traineeship, ensures that an awardee agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the traineeship and that an awardee shows good cause for not

reimbursing PHS for any overpayment of stipends or other allowances because of early termination of the traineeship or for any other reason.

Respondent Description: Individuals or households.

ESTIMATED ANNUAL REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING BURDEN

	Annual number of respondents	Annual fre- quency	Average burden per response	Annual bur- den hours
Reporting: § 63.6(b)				
Summer Fellowship Applicants	3,000	1	1	3,000
Predoctoral & Postdoctoral Applicants	400	1	1	400
Predoctoral & Postdoctoral Applicants	6,000	1	.33	2,000
Predoctoral & Postdoctoral References	1,200	1	.33	400
Subtotal	10,600	1	.55	15,800
§ 63.8(c)	100	1	.25	25
§ 63.9(a)	100	1	.25	25
Total				50

¹ This burden is approved under OMB Approval Number 0925-0299 (expires April 30, 1997).

The information collection in § 63.6(b) regarding application materials and the associated burden are approved under OMB Approval Number 0925–0299 (expires April 30, 1997). The information collection in § 63.8(c) and § 63.9(a), and the associated burden have been reported to OMB for review and approval under OMB Approval Number 0925–0299.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance program numbers affected by this rule are: 93.140 and 93.172.

List of Subjects in Part 63

Grant programs—health; Health; Medical research.

Dated: December 16, 1994.

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Approved: February 16, 1995.

Donna E. Shalala,

Secretary.

Accordingly, part 63 of title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations is revised to read as set forth below.

PART 63—TRAINEESHIPS

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Authority: 42 U.S.C. 216, 283g(d), 284(b)(1)(C), 286b-3, 287c(b).

§63.1 To what programs do these regulations apply?

(a) The regulations in this part apply to research traineeships awarded by each Director of a national research institute of NIH, the Director of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), the Director of the National Center for Human Genome Research (NCHGR), the Director of the Office of Alternative Medicine, or designees pursuant to sections 404E(d)(2), 405(b)(1)(C), 472, and 485B of the Public Health Service Act, as amended.

(b) The regulations of this part do not apply to research training which is part of the National Research Service Award Program provided under 42 CFR part 66, the Mental Health Traineeship Program provided under 42 CFR part 64a, or residency training of physicians or other health professionals.

§ 63.2 Definitions.

As used in this part:

"Act" means the Public Health Service Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 201 et seq.).

"Award" means an award of funds under sections 404E(d)(2), 405(b)(1)(C), 472, or 485B of the Act, or other sections of the Act which authorize research training or traineeships.

"Awardee" means an individual awarded a traineeship under sections 404E(d)(2), 405(b)(1)(C), 472, or 485B of

the Act, or other sections of the Act which authorize research training or traineeships.

"Director" means the director of one of the national research institutes of NIH specified in section 401(b)(1) of the Act, the Director of the National Library of Medicine, the Director of the National Center for Human Genome Research, the Director of the Office of Alternative Medicine, or any official of NIH to whom the authority involved has been delegated.

"HHS" means the Department of Health and Human Services.

"NIH" means the National Institutes of Health.

"PHS" means the Public Health Service.

"Traineeship" means an award of funds under section 404E(d)(2), 405(b)(1)(C), 472, or 485B of the Act, or other sections of the Act authorizing research training or traineeships, and the regulations of this part, to a qualified individual for the person's subsistence and other expenses during a period in which the awardee is acquiring the research training approved under the award.

§ 63.3 What is the purpose of traineeships?

The purpose of an NIH research traineeship is to provide support for financial subsistence to an individual during a period in which the awardee is acquiring training in:

(a) Basic and/or clinical biomedical or behavioral research relating to human health, including extending healthy life and reducing the burdens of illness, or