2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council for Nursing Research

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1. Department or Agency	**2. Fiscal Year**
Department of Health and Human Services	2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee	**3b. GSA Committee No.**
National Advisory Council for Nursing Research	944

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	**5. Current Charter**	**6. Expected Renewal Date**	**7. Expected Term Date**
No	05/30/2022	05/30/2024	

8a. Was Terminated During FiscalYear?	**8b. Specific Termination Authority**	**8c. Actual Term Date**
No		

9. Agency Recommendation for Next FiscalYear	**10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?**	**10b. Legislation Pending?**
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority	**13. Effective Date**	**14. Commitee Type**	**14c. Presidential?**
42 U.S.C. 285q-2	06/10/1993	Continuing	No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this FiscalYear

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	$0.00	$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	$0.00	$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	$0.00	$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	$0.00	$0.00
18d. Total	$0.00	$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?
This Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The Council reviewed 1,199 applications requesting $1,010,324,521.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?
The Council will consist of not more than 18 members appointed by the Secretary (appointed members) and at least 6 nonvoting ex officio members. The non-voting ex officio members will include the Secretary; the Director, NIH; the

Director, NINR; the Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs; the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; the Director of the Division of Nursing of the Health Resources and Services Administration (or their designees); and any additional officers or employees of the United States as the Secretary determines necessary for the Council to effectively carry out its functions. All appointed members must be eligible to serve as Special Government Employees (SGEs) and will serve as SGEs, as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 202. Two-thirds of the appointed members will be selected from among the leading representatives of the health and scientific disciplines (including not less than 2 individuals in the fields of public health and the behavioral or social sciences) relevant to the activities of the NINR and include at least seven professional nurses who are recognized experts in the area of clinical practice, education or research. One-third of the appointed members will be appointed by the Secretary from the general public and will include leaders in the fields of public policy, law, health policy, economics, and management.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings are held not less than three times each fiscal year. The National Advisory Council for Nursing Research met three times in the 2023 fiscal year. The National Advisory Council for Nursing Research provides advice on a continuing basis on the type of scientific research programs that should be supported and on how to carry out the designated mission and responsibilities of the Institute. It also provides ongoing review of the relevance and effectiveness of the existing programs.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The National Advisory Council for Nursing Research is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of review for research grant applications; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Council cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources because the membership of the Council is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the Council and of the Institute.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

The meetings of the National Advisory Council for Nursing Research were partially-closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussion could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Other: National Scientific and Advisory. Reports: This committee did not produce any reports during this fiscal year. Designated Federal Official/Committee Decision Maker: The Designated Federal Official and Committee Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual based on the assignment of duties in

this Institute. Charter - Max Number of Members: The Charter was renewed May 30, 2022. Membership was amended from "The Council will consist of 15 members..." to "The Council will consist of not more than 18 members...". Members - Administrative Extensions: Dr. John Lowe was administratively extended 180 days as permitted by the authorizing statute. Members - Resignations: Dr. Grayson Holmbeck resigned on 2/16/2023. Members - Institute Changes: Dr. Robert Atkins changed institutes from the National Program Director and Associate Professor, Rutgers University-Camden to Executive Vice Dean, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Daniel Dawes changed institutes from Executive Director and Associate Professor, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School Of Medicine to SVP and Executive Director Global Public Health, Institute for Global Public Health, Meharry Medical College. Chairperson: Dr. Shannon Zenk's term dates were updated to reflect her reappointment. There was no gap in her appointment. Ex Officio - Dr. Lawrence Tabak's title was updated from Performing the Duties of the NIH Director to Acting Director, NIH this fiscal year.

Designated Federal Officer

Elizabeth Tarlov Director, Division of Extramural Science Programs, National Institute of Nursing Research

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Atkins, Robert	02/14/2022	01/31/2025	Executive Vice Dean, School of Nursing, Johns Hopkins University.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ayala, Guadalupe	01/29/2023	01/31/2026	Professor, Division of Health Promotion and Behavioral Science, School of Public Health, San Diego State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Becerra, Xavier	03/19/2021	01/20/2025	Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Ex Officio Member
Bekemeier, Betty	10/09/2022	01/31/2026	Professor, Department of Psychosocial and Community Health, School of Nursing, University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dawes, Daniel	05/23/2022	01/31/2025	SVP and Executive Director Global Public Health, Institute for Global Public Health, Meharry Medical College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fitzpatrick, Anne	02/14/2022	01/31/2025	DIRECTOR AND PROFESSOR WITH TENURE, ASTHMA CLINICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS, EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Name	Start Date	End Date	Position	Role
Gardner, Cubby	08/21/2023	01/31/2027	Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Nursing, Uniformed Services University	Ex Officio Member
Johnson, Mallory	01/21/2021	01/31/2024	PROFESSOR IN RESIDENCE DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lee, Christopher	01/21/2021	01/31/2024	PROFESSOR AND DEAN FOR RESEARCH, William F. Connell School of Nursing, Boston College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Munro, Cindy	01/21/2021	01/31/2024	DEAN AND PROFESSOR SCHOOL OF NURSING AND HEALTH STUDIES UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Provencio-Vasquez, Elias	01/21/2021	01/31/2024	DEAN AND PROFESSOR COLLEGE OF NURSING UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Stone, Patricia	02/23/2022	01/31/2025	CENTENNIAL PROFESSOR OF HEALTH POLICY AND DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR HEALTH POLICY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF NURSING	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sullivan, Sheila	11/22/2022	01/31/2026	Director of Research and Analytics, Department of Veterans Affairs	Ex Officio Member
Tabak, Lawrence	12/20/2021	01/20/2025	Acting Director, NIH	Ex Officio Member
Zenk, Shannon	01/01/2021	01/31/2025	Director of the National Institute of Nursing Research	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

NIH's mission is to seek fundamental knowledge about the nature and behavior of living systems and the application of that knowledge to enhance health, lengthen life, and reduce illness and disability. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communication of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service Act states that The Secretary...shall by regulation, require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of (A) applications...;(B)...biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts... The National Advisory Council for Nursing Research provides second level peer review, makes recommendations for support of grants, contract proposals, and cooperative agreements; advises on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs of the National Institute of Nursing Research.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	☐
Trust in government	☐
Major policy changes	☐
Advance in scientific research	✔
Effective grant making	✔
Improved service delivery	☐
Increased customer satisfaction	☐
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	☐
Other	☐

Outcome Comments

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

	Checked if Applies
None	☐
Unable to Determine	✔
Under $100,000	☐
$100,000 - $500,000	☐
$500,001 - $1,000,000	☐
$1,000,001 - $5,000,000	☐
$5,000,001 - $10,000,000	☐
Over $10,000,000	☐
Cost Savings Other	☐

Cost Savings Comments

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What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

27,568

Number of Recommendations Comments
Recommendations made by the Committee include grant reviews. The Committee recommended 1,199 grants.

What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Fully</u> implemented by the agency?
0%

% of Recommendations <u>Fully</u> Implemented Comments
Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organizations and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at http://report.nih.gov. Due to the complexity of the recommendations made by this committee on policy and program areas, staff is unable to determine which recommendations have been fully or partially implemented solely in response to this committee's activities.

What is the approximate <u>Percentage</u> of these recommendations that have been or will be <u>Partially</u> implemented by the agency?
0%

% of Recommendations <u>Partially</u> Implemented Comments
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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?
Yes ✔   No ☐   Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Information is provided to the public at the open session of each Council meeting through reports and the Director's update. The public can view information related to the Council through the council's official website.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

	Checked if Applies
Reorganized Priorities	☐
Reallocated resources	☐
Issued new regulation	☐
Proposed legislation	☐
Approved grants or other payments	✔
Other	☐

Action Comments

An action of 'approved' or 'recommended' for grants receiving review by this Council does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by a National Advisory Council that includes program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH's funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant's management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval   1,199
                                                                        1,199

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval
                                                                 $1,010,324,521

Grant Review Comments

January 2023: The total dollar value of grants recommended for approval was $359,694,840. May 2023: The total dollar value of grants recommended for approval was

$482,305,095. September 2023: The total dollar value of grants recommended for approval was $168,324,586.

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	✓
Online Agency Web Site	✓
Online Committee Web Site	✓
Online GSA FACA Web Site	✓
Publications	☐
Other	☐

Access Comments

N/A