Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.
Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.
Contact Person: Alicia Mariel Jais, PHMD, Scientific Review Officer, SRB, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 5601 Fishers Lane, Suite 8B, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 594–2614, *mariel.jais@nih.gov.*

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Special topics in Social Influences and Environmental Determinants of Health.
Date: July 17, 2025.
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.
Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.
Contact Person: Abigail A. Haydon, MPH, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Dr., Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435–4806, *haydonaba@csr.nih.gov.*

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel: Research Career Development.
Date: July 17–18, 2025.
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.
Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.
Contact Person: Byeong-Chel Lee, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Review Training and Resource Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Cancer Institute, NIH, 9609 Medical Center Drive, Room 7W238, Rockville, MD 20850, 240–276–7755, *byeong-chel.lee@nih.gov.*

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Stress, Sleep, Memory, Cognition, Neurodegeneration, Pain, Pregnancy, and Postpartum.
Date: July 17–18, 2025.
Time: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.
Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.
Contact Person: Nesar Uddin Akanda, Ph.D., MD, Scientific Review Officer, SRB, Scientific Review Branch, National Institute on Aging, 5601 Fishers Lane, Suite 8B, Rockville, MD 20892, (301) 594–8984, *nesar.akanda@nih.gov.*

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; AREA/REAP: Musculoskeletal, Skin and Oral Sciences.
Date: July 17, 2025.
Time: 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.
Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.
Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.
Contact Person: Christopher T. Campbell, MD, BS, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Branch, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institute of Dental Craniofacial Research, 31 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–4603, *christopher.campbell@nih.gov.*

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 16, 2025.

Bruce A. George,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Fogarty International Center; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Fogarty International Center Advisory Board.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting. The meeting can be accessed from the NIH Videocast at the following link: *https://videocast.nih.gov/.*

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Fogarty International Center Advisory Board.
Date: September 4–5, 2025.
Closed: September 04, 2025, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Agenda: To review and evaluate the second level of grant applications.
Address: Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, Lawton Chiles International House (Stone House), 16 Center Drive, Conference Room, Bethesda, MD 20892.
Open: September 05, 2025, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Agenda: Update and discussion of current and planned Fogarty International Center activities.
Address: Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health, Lawton Chiles International House (Stone House), 16 Center Drive, Conference Room, Bethesda, MD 20892 (In-person and Virtual Meeting).
Contact Person: Kristen Weymouth, Executive Secretary, Fogarty International Center, 31 Center Drive, Room B2C02, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–495–1415, *kristen.weymouth@nih.gov.*

Information is also available on the Institute's/Center's home page: *http://www.fic.nih.gov/About/Advisory/Pages/default.aspx,* where an agenda and any additional information for the meeting will be posted when available.

In the interest of security, NIH has procedures at *https://www.nih.gov/about-nih/visitor-information/campusaccess-security* for entrance into on-campus and off-campus facilities. All visitor vehicles, including taxicabs, hotel, and airport shuttles will be inspected before being allowed on campus. Visitors attending a meeting on campus or at an off-campus federal facility will be asked to show one form of identification (for example, a government-issued photo ID, driver's license, or passport) and to state the purpose of their visit.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.106, Minority International Research Training Grant in the Biomedical and Behavioral Sciences; 93.154, Special International Postdoctoral Research Program in Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome; 93.168, International Cooperative Biodiversity Groups Program; 93.934, Fogarty International Research Collaboration Award; 93.989, Senior International Fellowship Awards Program, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: June 16, 2025.

Bruce A. George,

Program Analyst, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Office of the Secretary

Determination Pursuant to Section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as Amended

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

ACTION: Notice of determination.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of Homeland Security has determined, pursuant to law, that it is necessary to waive certain laws, regulations, and other legal requirements in order to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads in the vicinity of the international land border in the state of Texas.

DATES: This determination takes effect on June 18, 2025.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Important mission requirements of the Department of Homeland Security (''DHS'') include border security and the detection and prevention of illegal entry into the United States. Border security is critical to the nation's national security. Recognizing the critical importance of border security, Congress has mandated DHS to achieve and maintain operational control of the international land border. Secure Fence Act of 2006, Public Law 109–367, section 2, 120 Stat. 2638 (Oct. 26, 2006) (8 U.S.C. 1701 note). Congress defined ''operational control'' as the prevention of all unlawful entries into the United States, including entries by terrorists, other unlawful aliens, instruments of terrorism, narcotics, and other contraband. *Id.* Consistent with that mandate, the President's Executive Order on Securing Our Borders directs that I take all appropriate action to deploy and construct physical barriers to ensure complete operational control of the southern border of the United States. Executive Order 14165, section 3 (Jan. 20, 2025).

Congress has provided to the Secretary of Homeland Security a number of authorities necessary to carry out DHS's border security mission. One of those authorities is found at section 102 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as amended (''IIRIRA''). Public Law 104–208, Div. C, 110 Stat. 3009–546, 3009–554 (Sept. 30, 1996) (8 U.S.C 1103 note), as amended by the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109–13, Div. B, 119 Stat. 231, 302, 306 (May 11, 2005) (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the Secure Fence Act of 2006, Public Law 109–367, section 3, 120 Stat. 2638 (Oct. 26, 2006) (8 U.S.C. 1103 note), as amended by the Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2008, Public Law 110–161, Div. E, Title V, section 564, 121 Stat. 2090 (Dec. 26, 2007). In section 102(a) of IIRIRA, Congress provided that the Secretary of Homeland Security shall take such actions as may be necessary to install additional physical barriers and roads (including the removal of obstacles to detection of illegal entrants) in the vicinity of the United States border to deter illegal crossings in areas of high illegal entry into the United States. In section 102(b) of IIRIRA, Congress mandated the installation of additional fencing, barriers, roads, lighting, cameras, and sensors on the southwest border. Finally, in section 102(c) of IIRIRA, Congress granted to the Secretary of Homeland Security the authority to waive all legal requirements that I, in my sole discretion, determine necessary to ensure the expeditious construction of barriers and roads authorized by section 102 of IIRIRA.

Determination and Waiver

Section 1

The United States Border Patrol Rio Grande Valley Sector is an area of high illegal entry. In fiscal year 2024, the United States Border Patrol (''Border Patrol'') apprehended over 135,000 illegal aliens attempting to enter the United States between border crossings in the Rio Grande Valley Sector. In that same time period, Border Patrol seized over 23,400 pounds of marijuana, over 1,230 pounds of cocaine, and over 10 pounds of heroin.

Owing to the high levels of illegal entry within the Rio Grande Valley Sector, I must use my authority under section 102 of IIRIRA to install additional barriers and roads in the Rio Grande Valley Sector. Therefore, DHS will take immediate action to construct additional barriers and roads in segments of the border in the Rio Grande Valley Sector. The segments where such construction will occur are referred to herein as the ''project area,'' which is more specifically described in Section 2 below.

Section 2

I determine that the following area in the vicinity of the United States border, located in the State of Texas within the U. S. Border Patrol Rio Grande Valley Sector, is an area of high illegal entry (the ''project area''):

- Starting approximately at the intersection of Farm to Market Road 1427 and the International Boundary and Water Commission levee (''levee'') and from that point extending east and west along the levee approximately one-quarter (0.25) of a mile in each direction;
- Starting approximately one-tenth (0.10) of a mile northwest of the intersection of West Military Road and Otte Road and extending southeast approximately two tenths (0.20) of a mile;
- Starting approximately at the intersection of El Camino Real Road and South Farm to Market Road 494 and extending northeast approximately two-tenths (0.20) of a mile;
- Starting approximately one-quarter (0.25) of a mile southwest of the intersection of 1st Street and South Bridge Street and extending northeast approximately three-tenths (0.30) of a mile;
- Starting approximately six-tenths (0.60) of a mile south of the intersection of East Pirate Drive and South 8th Street and extending east approximately one and one-tenth (1.10) of a mile;
- Starting approximately four-tenths (0.40) of a mile southwest of the intersection of South Cage Boulevard and Capote Central Avenue and extending east approximately one-quarter (0.25) of a mile;
- Starting approximately at the intersection of U.S. Highway 281 and the Donna Main Canal and extending one (1.0) mile south and six-tenths (0.60) of a mile east;
- Starting approximately three-tenths (0.30) of a mile southwest of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the McManus Farms gate location, which is situated at the intersection of County Road 1866 and the levee, and extending approximately three-tenths (0.30) of a mile northeast of the McManus Farms Gate location;
- Starting approximately three-tenths (0.30) of a mile northwest of a gap in the existing levee wall commonly referred to as the Basin Ramp PGR gate location, which is situated approximately one and one-half (1.50) miles west of the Progreso Port of Entry, and extending approximately three-tenths (0.30) of a mile south of the Basin Ramp gate location;
- Starting approximately eighty-five hundredths (0.85) of a mile southwest of the Progresso Port of Entry and extending in both directions along the levee approximately one-quarter (0.25) of a mile;
- Starting approximately one-quarter (0.25) of a mile southeast of the intersection of Tejana Road and Touluca Sugar Road and extending west along the levee approximately three-quarters (0.75) of a mile;
- Starting approximately one and two-tenths (1.20) miles south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 281 and Rancho Toluca Road and extending east along the levee to the point where River Drive meets the levee;
- Starting approximately three-quarters (0.75) of a mile south of the intersection of Military Highway 281 and Blue Town Pump Station Road and extending east along the levee to a point where Trevino Road meets the levee;
- Starting approximately at the southeast corner of the Culebron Banco

Tract of the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge and extending east approximately one and one-half (1.50) miles;

- Starting approximately one-half (0.50) mile south of the intersection of Military Highway 281 and Farm to Market Road 2520 and extending east approximately two (2.0) miles;
- Starting approximately one (1.0) mile south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 281 and Francisca Street and extending south and east along the levee to a point where West Alton Gloor Boulevard meets the levee;
- Starting approximately fourth-tenths (0.4) of a mile east of the intersection of Calle Amistosa and Mexico Boulevard and extending southwest approximately one-half (0.5) of a mile;
- Starting at the intersection of East 12th Street and East Levee Street and extending southeast along the levee a point where Impala Drive meets the levee; and
- Starting approximately six-tenths (0.60) of a mile southeast of the intersection of Boca Chica Highway and North Oklahoma Avenue and extending approximately two and one-half (2.5) miles northeast to the intersection of Boca Chica Highway and Gavito Ranch Road.

There is presently an acute and immediate need to construct additional physical barriers and roads in the vicinity of the border of the United States in order to prevent unlawful entries into the United States in the project area pursuant to section 102(a) of IIRIRA. In order to ensure the expeditious construction of additional physical barriers and roads in the project area, I have determined that it is necessary that I exercise the authority that is vested in me by section 102(c) of IIRIRA.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA, I hereby waive in their entirety, with respect to the construction of physical barriers and roads (including, but not limited to, accessing the project areas, creating and using staging areas, the conduct of earthwork, excavation, fill, and site preparation, and installation and upkeep of physical barriers and roads) in the project area, all of the following statutes, including all federal, state, or other laws, regulations, and legal requirements of, deriving from, or related to the subject of, the following statutes, as amended: The National Environmental Policy Act (Pub. L. 91–190, 83 Stat. 852 (Jan. 1, 1970) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*)); the Endangered Species Act (Pub. L. 93–205, 87 Stat. 884 (Dec. 28, 1973) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)); the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly referred to as the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*)); the National Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 89–665, 80 Stat. 915 (Oct. 15, 1966), as amended, repealed, or replaced by Pub. L. 113–287 (Dec. 19, 2014) (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.,* now codified at 54 U.S.C. 100101 note and 54 U.S.C. 300101 *et seq.*)); the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 *et seq.*); the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 715 *et seq.*); the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*); the Archeological Resources Protection Act (Pub. L. 96–95 (16 U.S.C. 470aa *et seq.*)); the Paleontological Resources Preservation Act (16 U.S.C. 470aaa *et seq.*); the Federal Cave Resources Protection Act of 1988 (16 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.*); the National Trails System Act (16 U.S.C. 1241 *et seq.*), the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300f *et seq.*); the Noise Control Act (42 U.S.C. 4901 *et seq.*); the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*); the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*); the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act (Pub. L. 86–523, as amended, repealed, or replaced by Pub. L. 113–287 (Dec. 19, 2014) (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 469 *et seq.,* now codified at 54 U.S.C. 312502 *et seq.*)); the Antiquities Act (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 431 *et seq.* and 16 U.S.C. 431a *et seq.,* now codified 54 U.S.C. 320301 *et seq.*); the Historic Sites, Buildings, and Antiquities Act (formerly codified at 16 U.S.C. 461 *et seq.,* now codified at 54 U.S.C. 320301–320303 & 320101–320106); the Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668 *et seq.*); the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3001 *et seq.*); the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 551 *et seq.*); Section 438 of the Energy Independence and Security Act (42 U.S.C. 17094); the National Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (Pub. L. 84–1024 (16 U.S.C. 742a, *et seq.*)); the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (Pub. L. 73–121 (16 U.S.C. 661 *et seq.*)); the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (Pub. L. 90–542 (16 U.S.C. 1281 *et seq.*)); the Farmland Protection Policy Act (7 U.S.C. 4201 *et seq.*); the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (Pub. L. 89–669 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee)); the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105–57); the Wild Horse and Burro Act (16 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.*); the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403 *et seq.*); and the Coastal Zone Management Act (Pub. L. 92–583 (16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*)).

This waiver does not revoke or supersede any other waiver determination made pursuant to section 102(c) of IIRIRA. Such waivers shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms. I reserve the authority to execute further waivers from time to time as I may determine to be necessary under section 102 of IIRIRA.

Kristi Noem,

Secretary of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Guidance on Referrals for Potential Criminal Regulatory Enforcement

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: On May 9, 2025, President Trump issued Executive Order (E.O.) 14294 on *Fighting Overcriminalization in Federal Regulations* to address the use of criminal enforcement of criminal regulatory offenses. The E.O. establishes that enforcement of criminal regulatory offenses (particularly those that are strict liability offenses) is disfavored by the Federal government. This notice describes the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) plan to address enforcement of criminal regulatory offenses.

DATES: June 18, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Joseph N. Mazzara, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security, 202–447–4318.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 9, 2025, the President issued E.O. 14294, *Fighting Overcriminalization in Federal Regulations.*[1] The E.O. sets forth a number of requirements related to enforcement of criminal regulatory offenses. One such requirement is that each agency must publish guidance describing the agency's plan to address enforcement of criminally liable regulatory offenses by June 23, 2025.[2]

The E.O. does not apply to the enforcement of immigration laws or regulations promulgated to implement such laws nor shall it apply to the enforcement of laws or regulations related to national security or defense.[3] To the extent that DHS takes any

[1] 90 FR 20363 (May 14, 2025).

[2] *See* sec. 7 of E.O. 14294 (requiring issuance of the guidance 45 days from issuance of the E.O.).

[3] *See* sec. 8 of E.O. 14294.