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Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (#1754).

Date and Time: March 4th & 5th, 1996; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 370, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Persons: Dr. James Coleman, Program Director, Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology, Dr. Randy Nelson, Program Director, Animal Behavior Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1421.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Agenda: Open Session: March 4th, 1996; 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.—for a discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Biology and Neuroscience with Dr. James Edwards, Executive Officer, Directorate for Biological Sciences. Closed Session: March 4th, 1996, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.; March 5th 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology & Animal Behavior proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name of Committee: Special Emphasis Panel in Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education (#59).

Date and Time: February 29, 1996, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., March 1, 1996, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., March 2; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Place: Arlington Renaissance Hotel, 950 North Stafford Street, Arlington, VA 22203.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Jim Ellis, Program Director, Division of Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1614.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (#1199).

Date and Time: March 4 & 5, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Lawrence Scadden Y Mary Kohlerman, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1636.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide the opportunity for Project Directors who have awards from the Program for Persons with Disabilities to share their experiences with each other, and to allow NSF staff to learn of the progress and impact of the projects.

Agenda: To have Project Directors make brief presentations about the progress and

impact of their activities as well as learn about all of the PPD awards.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Microelectronic Information Processing Systems

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Microelectronic Information Processing Systems (1206).

Date and Time: March 6, 1996, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Conference Rooms: 310, 320, 360, 365, 370, 390.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Michael Foster, Program Director, Experimental Systems Program, Microelectronic Information Processing Systems Division, National Science Foundation, Room 1155, Telephone No.: 703-306-1936.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate FY 96 Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) proposals in the Microelectronic Information Processing Systems area of research.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature including technical information; financial data such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b.(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Networking and Communications Research and Infrastructure (NCRI); Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Networking and Communications (#1207).

Date and Time: March 7-8, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Darleen Fisher, National Science Foundation, Room 1175, Arlington, VA 22230 (703-306-1950).

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review & evaluate proposals submitted for the Career Program.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552 b. (c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Systemic Reform; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Systemic Reform (#1765).

Dates and Times: 12:00 noon-6:30 p.m.; March 7, 1996, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon; March 8, 1996.

Doubletree Hotel, 300 Army Navy Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22202. Phone: (703) 416-4100, FAX (703) 416-4126.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact: Dr. Richard J. Anderson, Head, Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, National Science Foundation, Suite 875, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203, (703) 306-1683.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF EPSCoR program for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate science and technology (S&T) proposals from states participating in the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research. Proposals request support in one of two categories: (1) 12- to 24-month non-renewable EPSCoR Grant or (2) 36-month EPSCoR Cooperative Agreement. Proposals in both categories are submitted in response to NSF EPSCoR solicitation 95-141.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b). (c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Seeks Qualified Candidates for Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ACTION: Request for résumés

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is seeking qualified candidates for possible appointment to its Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste (ACNW). One opening is expected on the committee in mid-1996.

ADDRESSES: Submit résumés to: Ms. Jude Himmelberg, Office of Personnel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL: 1-800-952-9678. Please refer to Announcement Number 96-1000.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The ACNW is a part-time advisory group established by the NRC in 1988 to provide independent technical review and advice on the disposal of nuclear waste, including all aspects of nuclear waste disposal facilities, as directed by the Commission. This advice covers activities related to licensing, operation and closure of high- and low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities and associated rulemakings, regulatory guides and NRC staff technical positions. The ACNW also reviews performance assessment evaluations of waste disposal facilities.

The committee interacts with representatives of the NRC, the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, the Department of Energy, other Federal, State, and local agencies, Indian Nations and private organizations as appropriate.

A wide variety of engineering and scientific skills are needed to conduct the broadly based reviews required in the committee's work. Engineers and scientists are needed with work experience in the high- and low-level radioactive waste disposal programs coupled with broad experience in a pertinent technical field, such as nuclear engineering and technology, nuclear fuel cycle analysis, nuclear chemistry, earth sciences, and materials science.

Individuals should have a minimum of 20 years' work experience in related

fields, or fields that can be applied directly to the work of the committee, and have achieved a level of distinction in their discipline. In addition, individuals must be able to devote approximately 50-100 days per year to committee business. Most meetings are held in Rockville, Maryland, although some additional travel is required to other sites.

Because conflict-of-interest regulations restrict the participation of members actively involved in areas related to nuclear waste disposal, the degree and nature of any such involvement will be weighed. Each qualified candidate's financial interests must be reconciled with applicable Federal and NRC rules and regulations before final appointment to the committee. This may result in the candidate being required to divest himself or herself of securities issued by nuclear industry entities, or discontinue or limit involvement in NRC or industry-funded research contracts or grants, based on a determination of possible conflicts of interest.

Copies of a résumé describing the educational and professional background of the candidate, including special accomplishments, professional references, current address, and telephone number should be provided. All qualified candidates will receive careful consideration. Appointment will be made without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, or disabilities. Candidates must be citizens of the United States. Applications will be accepted until March 31, 1996.

Dated: February 9, 1996.

Andrew L. Bates,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Renewal of Charter for Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice of Renewal of the Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee.

SUMMARY: The Nuclear Safety Research Review Committee was established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission as a Federal Advisory Committee in February 1988 to provide advice to the Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, on matters relating to NRC's nuclear safety research programs. The committee is composed of experts capable of providing a wide variety of technical and managerial viewpoints drawn from industrial national