

financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman on March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC, 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: June 23, 1997.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Panel

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Music and Opera Section (Heritage & Preservation and Education & Access categories) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on July 22-25, 1997. The panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 22-24 and from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on July 25, in Room M-07 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506. A portion of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Friday July 25, will be open to the public for a policy and guidelines discussion.

The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on July 22-24 and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on July 25, are for the purpose of Panel

review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel, Media Arts Section (Heritage & Preservation and Education & Access categories) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on July 22-25, 1997, in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC, 20506. Panel A will meet from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 22 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 23. Panel B will meet from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on July 24 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on July 25. A portion of Section A, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on July 23, and a portion of Section B, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on July 25, will be open to the public for policy and guidelines discussions.

Portions of Panel Section A, on July 22, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; on July 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., and portions of Panel Section B: on July 24, from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and July 25, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of March 31, 1997, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee Management; Renewals

The Assistant Directors having responsibility for the 27 Advisory Committees listed below have determined that renewing these groups for another two years is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed upon the Director, National Science Foundation (NSF), by 42 U.S.C. 1861 et seq. This determination follows consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

1. Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation (#61)
2. Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences (#1110)
3. Advisory Committee for Education & Human Resources (#1119)
4. Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (#1130)
5. Advisory Panel for Biochemistry & Molecular Structure & Function (#1134)
6. Advisory Panel for Cell Biology (#1136)
7. Advisory Panel for Developmental Mechanisms (#1141)
8. Advisory Panel for Genetics (#1149)
9. Advisory Panel for Neuroscience (#1158)
10. Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethnology (#1160)
11. Advisory Committee for Engineering (#1170)
12. Alan T. Waterman Award Committee (#1172)
13. Federal Networking Council Advisory Committee (#1177)
14. Advisory Panel for Biological Infrastructure (#1215)
15. Special Emphasis Panel in Science & Technology Infrastructure (#1373)
16. Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel (#1569)
17. Advisory Panel for Ecological Studies (#1751)
18. Advisory Panel for Systematic & Population Biology (#1753)
19. Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (#1754)
20. Advisory Committee for Geosciences (#1755)
21. Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (#1756)
22. Advisory Panel for Anthropological & Geographic Sciences (#1757)
23. Advisory Panel for Cognitive, Psychological & Language Sciences (#1758)
24. Advisory Panel for Economics, Decision & Management Sciences (#1759)
25. Advisory Panel for Infrastructure, Methods & Science Studies (#1760)
26. Advisory Panel for Social & Political Sciences (#1761)
27. Special Emphasis Panel in Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences (#1766)

Authority for these Committees will expire on June 30, 1999, unless they are renewed.

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M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-462, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences.

Date and Time: August 12-15, 1997.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 375, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Stacia Sower, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 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.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals for Professional Opportunities for Women in Research and Education 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.

Dated: June 24, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

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 and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (#1199).

Date and Time: July 16, 1997: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; July 17, 1997: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; July 18, 1997: 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 814, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dawn M. Pickard, Senior Program Director, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306-1637.

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

Agenda: To review preliminary proposals for the Women and Girls 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. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: June 24, 1997.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Networking and Communications Research and Infrastructure; Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended). During the period July 16 through July 25, 1997, the Special Emphasis Panel will be holding panel meetings to review and evaluate research proposals. The dates, contact person, and types of proposals are as follows:

Special Emphasis Panel in Networking & Communications Research & Infrastructure (1207)

1. *Date:* July 16-18, 1997.

Contact: Darleen Fisher, Program Director, Division of Networking & Communications Research & Infrastructure, Room 1175, 703-306-1949.

Type of Proposal: Special Opportunity in Wireless & Mobile Communications & Networking.

2. *Date:* July 24-25, 1997.

Contact: Darleen Fisher, Program Director, Division of Networking & Communications Research & Infrastructure, Room 1175, 703-306-1949.

Type of Proposal: Special Projects.

Times: 8:30 to 5:00 p.m. each day.

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

Type of Meetings: Closed.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Division 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.