

Proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

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

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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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; 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: Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119)

Date & Time: April 1, 1998 10:00 AM-5:00 PM; April 2, 1998 8:30 A.M.-3:00 PM.

Place: Arlington Hilton Hotel, 950 N. Stafford Street, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Peter E. Yankwich, Executive Secretary, Directorate of Education and Human Resources, Room 835, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va 22230. (703) 306-1603.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning NSF support for Education and Human Resources.

Agenda: Review of FY 1998 Programs and Initiatives; Strategic Planning for 1999 and Beyond.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences; 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 for Geosciences (1756).

Date: March 31, April 1-3, 1998.

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day.

Place: Room 360, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Ms. Shanna L. Draheim, Program Manager, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1554.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate environmental geochemistry and biochemistry 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 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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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; 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 Physics (1208).

Date and Time: April 2-4, 1998, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Rm. 1020.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Virginia Brown, Program Director for Theoretical Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1805.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Theoretical Physics (Math Physics) 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; information on personnel and proprietary date for present and future subcontracts. 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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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Physics; 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 Physics (1208).

Date: March 31-April 2, 1998.

Place: Room 112/114 East Bridge, California Institute of Technology, 1201 E. California Boulevard, Pasadena, California.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. David Berley, Program Manager, Laser Interferometer Gravitational Observatory, Physics Division, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Arlington, Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1892.

Purpose of Meeting: To review the cost, schedule, and management of the construction and operations of the Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO project).

Agenda: Review the cost to completion, the schedule, and the management of the LIGO construction; to review the detector installation and initial operations of LIGO.

Reason for Closing: The Project plans being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. 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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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; 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: Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1160).

Date and Time: April 1-3, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: NSF, Room 390, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Persons: Dr. John A. Phillips and Dr. Eric T. Nilsen, Program Directors,

Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology, 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 persons listed above.

Agenda: Open Session: April 3, 1998, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology.

Closed Session: April 1, 1998, 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., April 2, 1998, 8:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m., April 3, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology 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. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Science and Technology Infrastructure; 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 Science and Technology Infrastructure.

Date and Time: March 29—8:00pm–10:00pm, March 30–April 1—8:30am–5:30pm.

Place: Rooms 375, 310, 320, 360, 365, 370, 380, 390, and 1295 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Nathaniel G. Pitts, Director, Office of Science and Technology Infrastructure, Room 1270, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Virginia 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1040.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate applications submitted to the Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships Program.

Reason for Closing: The meeting is closed to the public because the Panel is reviewing

proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they were disclosed. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Undergraduate Education; Notice of Meetings

This notice is being published in accord with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended). The Special Emphasis Panel in Division of Undergraduate Education will be holding a panel meeting to review and evaluate research proposals.

Dates: April 5-7, 1998.

Times: 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (April 5); 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day (April 6 & 7).

Contact: Terry Woodin, Program Director, Room 835, 703-306-1666.

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

Type of Project: NSF Collaboratives for Excellence in Teacher Preparation (CETP) Program Third Year Reverse Site.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Purpose of Meetings: To provide advice and recommendations concerning continued support for current projects.

Agenda: To review and evaluate CETP projects completing their third year of operation.

Reason for Closing: The projects being reviewed will present 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)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team; 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: U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team (#5219).

Date and Time: April 2-3, 1998—8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Place: Room 1235 National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Ms. Melissa J. Taylor, Executive Secretary, Office of the U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP), 400 Virginia Avenue, SW., Suite 750, Washington, DC 20024. Tel: 202-314-2239; Fax: 202-488-8681; Email: mtaylor@usgcrp.gov. For easier building access, individuals planning to attend should contact Ms. Taylor by March 30 so that your name can be added to the building access list.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the interagency Subcommittee on Global Change Research on the design and conduct of the national effort to assess the consequences of climate variability and climate change for the United States.

Agenda: Day 1 will overview the draft papers on climate and socioeconomic scenarios for the national assessment and will discuss templates for the sectors. Day 2 will discuss the regional activities and assessments, possible templates for these assessments, and next steps for the Synthesis Team, including plans for an August session.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Data Collection: Meteorologists' and Public's Views and Comments on Weather and Climate Issues

The National Science Foundation, an independent federal agency, is interested in obtaining the public's views and attitudes toward weather and climate issues.

Specifically, we're seeking input and comments from all interested persons on their views of the value of weather reporting and climate research in their lives, and their familiarity with weather and climate-related issues that have an effect on them now or will in the future.

In addition to the general public, we are especially interested in receiving comments from informed professionals and followers of science and engineering research and education.

In an effort to obtain the public's input and useful information, the National Science Foundation has developed the questions that follow. Responses from the public will be used only in the aggregate, and only to help the NSF in its efforts to better explain itself and its activities to the American public.