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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**Department of the Navy****Meeting of the Naval Research Advisory Committee****AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, DoD.**ACTION:** Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The Naval Research Advisory Committee (NRAC) Panel on Technology for FORCENet will meet to define the concepts and science and technology (S&T) initiatives, including those in the space, atmospheric, surface and subsurface environments, required to achieve the visions of FORCENet and Sea Power 21. From these discussions the panel will recommend appropriate near and far term Naval science and technology investments to enhance FORCENet. All sessions of the meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Monday, May 19, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, May 20, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Wednesday, May 21, 2003, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center San Diego, 53560 Hull Street, San Diego, CA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis Ryan, Program Director, Naval Research Advisory Committee, 800 North Quincy Street, Arlington, VA 22217-5660, (703) 696-6769.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice of closed meeting is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). All sessions of the meeting will be devoted to discussions

regarding basic and advanced research and associated science and technology opportunities with respect to concepts and science and technology (S&T) initiatives, including those in the space, atmospheric, surface and subsurface environments, required to achieve the visions of FORCENet and Sea Power 21. These discussions will contain classified information that is specifically authorized under criteria established by Executive Order to be kept secret in the interest of National Defense and are in fact properly classified pursuant to such Executive Order. The classified and non-classified matters to be discussed are so inextricably intertwined as to preclude opening any portion of the meeting. In accordance with 5 U.S.C. App. 2, section 10(d), the Under Secretary of the Navy has determined in writing that the public interest requires that all sessions of the meeting be closed to the public because they will be concerned with matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). Due to an unavoidable delay in administrative processing, the normal 15 days notice could not be provided.

Dated: May 7, 2003.

E.F. McDonnell,

Major, U.S. Marine Corps, Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**[CFDA NOs: 84.038, 84.033, and 84.007]****Federal Student Aid**

ACTION: Notice of the 2003-2004 award year deadline dates for campus-based programs.

SUMMARY: The Secretary announces the 2003-2004 award year deadline dates for postsecondary institutions to submit various requests and documents for the campus-based programs.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: There are three programs that are collectively known as the campus-based programs: The Federal Perkins Loan Program encourages institutions to make low-interest, long-term loans to needy undergraduate and graduate students to help pay for their education.

The Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program encourages the part-time employment of needy undergraduate and graduate students to help pay for their education and to involve the students in community service activities.

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program encourages institutions to provide grants to exceptionally needy undergraduate students to help pay for their cost of education.

The Federal Perkins Loan, FWS, and FSEOG programs are authorized by parts E and C, and part A, subpart 3, respectively, of title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended.

Throughout the year, the Department will continue to provide additional information for the individual deadline dates listed in its "Dear Partner" letters and the 2003-2004 Federal Student Aid Handbook via the Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP) Web site at: <http://www.ifap.ed.gov>.

Deadline Dates: The following table provides the deadline dates for the campus-based programs for the 2003-2004 award year. Institutions must meet the established deadline dates to ensure consideration for funding or a waiver, as appropriate.

2003-2004 AWARD YEAR DEADLINE DATES

What does an institution submit?	Where does the institution submit this?	What is the deadline for Submission?
1. A request for a waiver of the minimum FWS Community Service Expenditure Requirement for the 2003-2004 award year.	The FWS Community Service (CS) waiver request and justification must be mailed to the FWS CS Administrator at the following email address: CBFOB@ED.GOV .	June 20, 2003.
2. The Campus-Based Reallocation Form designated for the return of 2002-2003 funds and request of supplemental FWS funds.	The Reallocation Form must be submitted electronically and is located in the "Setup" section of the FISAP on the Internet at: http://www.cbfnisap.sfa.ed.gov .	August 22, 2003.
3. The 2002-2003 Fiscal Operations Report and 2004-2005 Application to Participate (FISAP).	The FISAP is located on the Internet at the following site: http://www.cbfnisap.sfa.ed.gov . The FISAP form must be submitted electronically via the Internet, and the combined signature page must be mailed to: The FISAP Administrator, INDUS Corporation, 1953 Gallows Road, Suite 300, Vienna, VA 22182.	October 1, 2003.
4. A request for a waiver of the 2004-2005 award year penalty for the underuse of 2002-2003 award year funds.	The request for a waiver can be found in Part II, Section C of the FISAP on the Internet at: http://www.cbfnisap.sfa.ed.gov . The request and justification must be submitted electronically via the Internet	February 13, 2004.

2003–2004 AWARD YEAR DEADLINE DATES—Continued

What does an institution submit?	Where does the institution submit this?	What is the deadline for Submission?
5. The Institutional Application for Approval to Participate in the Federal Student Financial Aid Programs.	An institution which has not already established eligibility must submit an application to Case Management and Oversight through the ED Web site: http://www.eligcert.ed.gov .	February 13, 2004.
6. The Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program for the 2004–2005 award year.	The Institutional Application and Agreement for Participation in the Work-Colleges Program can be found in the "Setup" section of the FISAP via the Internet at: http://www.cbfsip.sfa.ed.gov . The application and agreement must be signed and mailed to: Work-Colleges Program Campus-Based Operations U.S. Dept. of Education, 830 First Street, NE., Suite 061J1, Washington, DC 20202–5453.	March 9, 2004.

Proof of Delivery of Request and Supporting Documents

If you submit documents by mail or by a non-U.S. Postal Service courier, we accept as proof one of the following:

- (1) A legible mail receipt with the date of mailing stamped by the U.S. Postal Service.
- (2) A legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark.
- (3) A legibly dated shipping label, invoice, or receipt from a commercial courier.
- (4) Other proof of mailing or delivery acceptable to the Secretary.

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The Department accepts commercial couriers or hand deliveries between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday except Federal holidays.

Sources for Detailed Information on These Requests

A more detailed discussion of each request for funds or waiver is provided in a specific "Dear Partner" letter, which is posted on the Department's Web page at least 30 days before the established deadline date for the specific request. Information on these items is also found in the Federal Student Aid Handbook.

Applicable Regulations: The following regulations apply to these programs:

- (1) Student Assistance General Provisions, 34 CFR part 668.
- (2) General Provisions for the Federal Perkins Loan Program, Federal Work-Study Program, and Federal

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 34 CFR part 673.

(3) Federal Perkins Loan Program, 34 CFR part 674.

(4) Federal Work-Study Program, 34 CFR part 675.

(5) Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program, 34 CFR part 676.

(6) Institutional Eligibility under the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, 34 CFR part 600.

(7) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 34 CFR part 82.

(8) Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Government wide requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), 34 CFR part 85.

(9) Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention, 34 CFR part 86.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Coppage, Director of Campus-Based Operations at (202) 377–3174 or via Internet: Richard.Coppage@ed.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**Regulatory Flexibility Act**

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of procedures and policies.

SUMMARY: This notice announces Department of Education procedures and policies to promote compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act. This notice is issued in accordance with Executive Order 13272 on "Proper Consideration of Small Entities in Agency Rulemaking." Executive Order 13272 provides that draft rules must be thoroughly reviewed "to assess and take appropriate account of the potential impact on small businesses, small governmental jurisdictions, and small organizations."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kenneth C. Depew, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 6E227, Washington, DC 20202–2241. Telephone: (202) 401–8300.

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