

communities in three counties, and tested three different intervention models. Girls' attendance rates at all 40 school programs increased beyond project targets, and baseline enrollment of girls increased by 23 percent, in comparison to a decrease of over 19 percent in control schools.

3. Improve Trade Freedom. This project intended to improve Liberia's trade freedom and to enable Liberia to participate more effectively in the Economic Community of West African States by improving performance on key policy measures. As a result of the project, the government of Liberia eased requirements for processing import and export declaration permits. The project also provided support to government of Liberia efforts to revise policies in a way that would lead to accession to the World Trade Organization; Liberia's accession is expected to be concluded by December of this year.

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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

### National Endowment for the Arts

#### Arts Advisory Panel Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities.

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that 24 meetings of the Arts Advisory Panel to the National Council on the Arts will be held by teleconference.

**DATES:** All meetings are Eastern time and ending times are approximate:

*Design* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 2, 2015; 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

*Design* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 3, 2015; 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

*Design* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 3, 2015; 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

*Arts Education* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 5, 2015; 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Dance* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 6, 2015; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Dance* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 6, 2015; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 10, 2015; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 10, 2015; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Visual Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 10, 2015; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Visual Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 10, 2015; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Arts Education* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 12, 2015; 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

*Visual Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 12, 2015; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Visual Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 12, 2015; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Media Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 16, 2015; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Media Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 16, 2015; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Theater and Musical Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 17, 2015; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Theater and Musical Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 17, 2015; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Media Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 18, 2015; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

*Media Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 18, 2015; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 18, 2015; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Music* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 18, 2015; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Theater and Musical Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 19, 2015; 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Theater and Musical Theater* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 19, 2015; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Media Arts* (review of applications): This meeting will be closed.

*Date and time:* November 20, 2015; 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** National Endowment for the Arts, Constitution Center, 400 7th St. SW., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506; [plowitzk@arts.gov](mailto:plowitzk@arts.gov), or call 202/682-5691.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on 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. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of February 15, 2012, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of title 5, United States Code.

Dated: October 7, 2015.

**Kathy Plowitz-Worden,**  
*Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards; Request for Public Comment

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation (NSF).

**ACTION:** Request for public comment on updated Research Terms and Conditions (RTC) to address and implement the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* issued by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

**SUMMARY:** In 2000, the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP), a cooperative initiative among numerous Federal agencies and institutional recipients of research funds aimed at reducing the administrative burdens

associated with research grants and contracts, developed Standard Terms and Conditions as a model implementation of OMB Circular A-110. These terms were an effective set of requirements for many agency research awards. In 2005, following public and agency comment on the original FDP terms, standard research terms and conditions were developed by Research Business Models (RBM), an Interagency Working Group of the Social, Behavioral & Economic Research Subcommittee of the Committee on Science (CoS), a committee of the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC). In 2008, a side-by-side comparison of OMB Circular A-110 and the Research Terms and Conditions was developed; the terms and conditions were updated in 2011.

This project is an initiative of the Research Business Models (RBM) Interagency Working Group. One of the RBM Subcommittee's priority areas is to create greater consistency in the administration of Federal research awards. Given the increasing complexity of interdisciplinary and interagency research, it has become increasingly important for Federal agencies to manage awards in a similar fashion.

On June 30, 2014, a proposal was presented to the RBM on behalf of the participating agencies from the RBM Interagency Working Group to develop a revised set of RTCs for implementing the *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, 2 CFR 200 (Uniform Guidance). The purpose was to develop a revised set of RTCs as they apply to research and research-related grants made by the following awarding agencies to institutions of higher education and non-profit organizations.

The agencies participating in this activity include the: U.S. Department of Commerce/National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and National Institute of Standards and Technology; U.S. Department of Energy; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; National Aeronautics and Space Administration; National Science Foundation; U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/National Institutes of Health; U.S. Department of Agriculture/National Institute of Food and Agriculture; U.S. Department of Transportation/Federal Aviation Administration; and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

While the Uniform Guidance outlines provisions that are specific to research, these terms and conditions:

- Incorporate the entire Uniform Guidance by reference, clarifying or supplementing select provisions where appropriate and consistent with government-wide research policy.

- Apply to an award when included as part of the award or when incorporated in the award by reference. Use of the RTCs is envisioned as a streamlined approach that supports the implementation of the Uniform Guidance by providing clarification, supplementary guidance, and, where appropriate, selected options, while meeting the spirit and intent of a uniform implementation. The RTCs also include flexibility for additional individual agency clarification through the incorporation of appendices and matrices. The side-by-side RTCs depict pertinent sections of the Uniform Guidance on the left side and clarifications for research and research-related awards on the right side.

On behalf of the RBM, the National Science Foundation (NSF) has agreed to continue to serve as the sponsor of the updated version of these RTCs. The general public and Federal agencies are invited to comment on the proposed revised format during the 60-day public comment period. A "For Comment" version of the proposed RTCs, along with previous versions of the Research Terms and Conditions and other related materials, are posted on the NSF Web site at: <http://www.nsf.gov/awards/managing/rtc.jsp>.

After obtaining and considering public comment, the RBM will prepare the format for final clearance.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by December 14, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments should be addressed to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, Office of the General Counsel, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, 22230, email [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov); telephone: (703) 292-7556; FAX (703) 292- 9240. We encourage respondents to submit comments electronically to ensure timely receipt. We cannot guarantee that comments mailed will be received before the comment closing date. Please include "Research Terms and Conditions" in the subject line of the email message; please also include the full body of your comments in the text of the message and as an attachment. Include your name, title, organization, postal address, telephone number, and email address in your message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To view the draft Research Terms and Conditions, see: <http://www.nsf.gov/awards/managing/rtc.jsp>. For

information on the Research Terms and Conditions, contact Jean Feldman, Head, Policy Office, Division of Institution & Support, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA, 22230, email: [jfeldman@nsf.gov](mailto:jfeldman@nsf.gov); telephone (703) 292-8243; FAX: (703) 292-9171.

Dated: October 8, 2015.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

### Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes: Meeting Notice

**AGENCY:** U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting—Rescheduled.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) gives notice that the teleconference meeting of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses Isotopes (ACMUI) previously scheduled for December 18, 2015, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, to discuss the draft report of the ACMUI Rulemaking Subcommittee that was formed to provide comments to the NRC staff on the draft final rule for Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR) Part 35, "Medical Use of Byproduct Material," as published in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 57239-57240) has been rescheduled. The meeting is now scheduled for January 06, 2016, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Meeting information, including a copy of the agenda and the subcommittee's draft report, will be available at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/acmui/meetings/2015.html> no later than December 24, 2015. The agenda and handouts may also be obtained by contacting Ms. Sophie Holiday using the information below.

**DATES:** The teleconference meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 06, 2016, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

**Public Participation:** Any member of the public who wishes to participate in the teleconference should contact Ms. Holiday using the contact information below.

**Contact Information:** Sophie Holiday, email: [Sophie.Holiday@nrc.gov](mailto:Sophie.Holiday@nrc.gov), telephone: (404) 997-4691.