

Projects for projects, beginning after May 1, 1996.

3. *Date:* February 8–9, 1996.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Room: 315.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Humanities Focus Grants submitted to the Division of Research and Education, Education Development and Demonstration Projects for projects, beginning after May 1, 1996.

Sharon I. Block,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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Collection of Information Submitted for OMB Review

In compliance with the requirement of Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on October 24, 1995, Federal Register No. 205, page 54522, the National Science Foundation (NSF) published, for public comment, a proposed collection of information, "Evaluation of the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)." *No public comments were received.* The collection of information is now being forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget for consideration. To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the data collection plans and instruments, Call Herman Fleming, NSF Clearance Officer at (703) 306–1243, or send comments to: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 485, Arlington, VA 22230. Written comments should be received by February 28, 1996.

Abstract: EPSCoR is an ongoing initiative of the National Science Foundation (NSF)—and, in parallel, of six other Federal agencies—to increase the research competitiveness of faculty and universities in selected states. The design calls for five substudies drawn from the broader framework of the program's objectives, structure, and strategies, which was developed in conjunction with several workgroups. New, non-archival data collections in substudies 3, 4, and 5 are being submitted for OMB Review. Substudy No. 1, "Has There Been an Increase in Funded Research?" Substudy No. 2, "How Competitive Was EPSCoR Research at the Time of Award?" Substudy No. 3, "How Competitive Was EPSCoR-Funded Research Later On?" Substudy No's. 4 and 5, "Have Universities Implemented Research-

Supporting Changes? and Have States Initiated Research-Supporting Changes?"

Dated: January 22, 1996.

Herman G. Fleming,

NSF Clearance Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems; 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 Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

Date and Time: February 15, 1996; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 680, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Chanan Singh, Program Director, Power Systems, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, Room 675, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306–1340.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate Power Systems Career 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.

Dated: January 22, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186); 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 Astronomical Sciences

Date and Time: February 15, 1996 8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Place: Room 365, National Science Foundation, 4201, Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Person: Benjamin B. Snavelly, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone 703/306–1820

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations on proposals submitted to the National Science Foundation for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals for facilities instrumentation submitted to the Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation 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: January 22, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces that the Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research will be holding panel meetings for the purpose of reviewing proposals submitted to the Office of Multidisciplinary Activities in the area of Optical Science and Engineering. In order to review the large volume of proposals, panel meetings will be held on February 15–16, 1996 (11). All meetings will be closed to the public and will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

Contact Person: Dr. John Weiner, Head, Office of Multidisciplinary Activities, Office of the Assistant Director for Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 1005, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306–1800.

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.