

library materials and digital originals to which many American institutions will contribute. The Library of Congress' contribution to this World Wide Web-based virtual library is called American Memory and is created by the Library's National Digital Library Program.

Notice of Competition and Request for Applications

Repositories in the United States with collections of primary resource material that are significant for education and research in United States history and culture are encouraged to apply to the Library of Congress/Ameritech National Digital Library competition. Awards will range from \$50,000 to \$75,000 for projects that can be accomplished in twelve to eighteen months. Each award will result in a cooperative agreement with the Library of Congress based upon the representations in the applications. The intention of the competition is to solicit applications from a variety of institutions, large and small, public and private. In the final selection among meritorious projects some consideration will be given to the type and size of institution and its geographical location. The Library of Congress will acknowledge the receipt of each application no later than December 1, 1996.

The principal criteria will be:

- The historical significance of the collection's content, as well as its breadth of interest and utility to students and the general public.
- The availability and usability of aids to intellectual access.
- The technical and administrative viability of the project's plan of work.

Applications will be evaluated in a three-stage process. They will first be reviewed for the historical significance of the collection's content, as well as its breadth of interest and utility to students and the general public. The second stage of review will be directed to the bibliographic, technical, and administrative viability of the project's plan of work. Evaluators for these two phases of the competition will be convened by the Division of Preservation and Access of the National Endowment for the Humanities. There will be a final panel convened in the third stage of the review by Dr. Deanna Marcum, which will evaluate the most highly recommended projects and make a final selection.

While the Library of Congress is aware that a number of critical activities are necessary to ready a collection for digitization and to ensure the quality and future maintenance of digital files, in this competition the award may be used only for the process of digitization.

The Library has designed the competition to provide an impetus to projects that will enhance the collections of a distributed National Digital Library, while realizing that there will be a substantial contribution on the part of institutions that receive awards. Detailed Guidelines and Application Instructions are available, upon request, from the contact person listed above.

Dated: September 23, 1996.

Approved by:

James H. Billington,

Librarian of Congress.

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[96-115]

NASA Advisory Council; Life and Microgravity Sciences and Applications Advisory Committee; Life and Biomedical Sciences and Applications Advisory Subcommittee Meeting

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of Meeting Change.

Federal Register Citation of Previous Announcement: 61 FR 47773, Notice Number 96-108, September 10, 1996.

Previously Announced Dates and Addresses of Meeting: Wednesday, September 25, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; National Aeronautics and Space Administration Headquarters, 300 E Street, SW., MIC 3 A & B, Washington, DC 20546.

Changes in the Meeting: The meeting will be closed to the public on Wednesday, September 25, 1996, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(6), to allow for a discussion on Committee membership. The remainder of the meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Ronald White, Code UL, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358-2530.

Dated: September 24, 1996.

Leslie M. Nolan,

*Advisory Committee Management Officer,
National Aeronautics and Space Administration.*

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[96-116]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that The Institute for Research, Inc., of 8330 Westglen Drive, Houston, Texas 77063, has requested a partially exclusive license to practice the invention disclosed in NASA Case No. MSC-22489-1, entitled "Microcapsules and Methods for Making," for which a U.S. Patent Application was filed on December 2, 1994, and assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license should be sent to Mr. James M. Cate, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center.

DATES: Responses to this notice must be received by November 29, 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James M. Cate, Patent Attorney, Johnson Space Center, Mail Code HA, Houston, TX 77058-3696; telephone (713) 483-1001.

Dated: September 23, 1996.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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[NOTICE 96-117]

Notice of Prospective Patent License

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of prospective patent license.

SUMMARY: NASA hereby gives notice that Scientific Instruments, Inc. of West Palm Beach, Florida has applied for an exclusive license to practice the invention described and claimed in a pending U.S. Patent, entitled "Flame Director," KSC-11775, which is assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Written objections to the prospective grant of a license to Scientific Instruments, Inc. should be sent to Beth Vrioni, John F. Kennedy Space Center, Mail Code: DE-TPO, Kennedy Space Center, FL 32899.

DATES: Responses to this Notice must be received on or before November 29, 1996. For further information contact: Beth Vrioni at (407) 867-2544.

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Edward A. Frankle,

General Counsel.

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