

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the agency by the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose: (1) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential; or (2) information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that this meeting will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* January 6, 1997  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Literature and Composition, K-16 submitted to the Division for Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.
2. *Date:* January 7, 1997  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 317  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Near Eastern Studies, submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.
3. *Date:* January 8, 1997  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Hispanic/Native American Studies, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education for projects

- at the October 1, 1996 deadline.
4. *Date:* January 8, 1997  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 317  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Collaborative Research in Cultural and Religious Studies submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the September 1, 1996 deadline.
  5. *Date:* January 10, 1997  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 317  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.
  6. *Date:* January 10, 1997  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in African/Asian Studies, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.
  7. *Date:* January 14, 1997  
*Time:* 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
*Room:* 430  
*Program:* This meeting will review applications for Education Development and Demonstration in Foreign Languages, K-16 submitted to the Division of Research and Education, for projects at the October 1, 1996 deadline.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION****Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental 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:* Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems (No. 1189).  
*Date and Time:* January 21-22, 1997; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  
*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 390, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* H. Frederick Bowman, Program Director, Biomedical Engineering and Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities, Division of Bioengineering and Environmental Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1318.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate 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.

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**Special Emphasis Panel in Chemical and Transport Systems (#1190); Notice of Meetings**

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 Chemical and Transport Systems (#1190).

*Date and Time:* January 22, 1997; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 580, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1371.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Robert M. Wellek and Dr. Vijay John Program Directors, Interfacial, Transport and Separation Processes, Division of Chemical and Transport Systems (CTS), Room 525, (703) 306-1371.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate nominations for the FY97 Faculty Early Career Development 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.

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