

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Integrative Animal Biology Panel for Physiology and Ethology (1155)

Date and Time: April 27-28, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.

Place: NSF, Room 380, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia

Type of Meeting: Part-Open

Contact Persons: Dr. Elvira Doman, Program Director, Integrative Animal Biology, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1421

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

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact persons listed above.

Agenda: Open Session: April 28, 1998, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Integrative Plant Biology.

Closed Session: April 27, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., April 28, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. To review and evaluate Integrative Animal Biology 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: April 6, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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Contact Person: Dr. Nathaniel G. Pitts, Director, Office of Science and Technology Infrastructure, Room 1270, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1040.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate applications submitted to the Awards for the Integration of Research and Education Program.

Reason for Closing: The meeting is closed to the public because the Panel is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they were disclosed. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552B(c) (4) and (6) of the Government Sunshine Act.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request**

AGENCY: U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

ACTION: Notice of pending NRC action to submit an information collection request to OMB and solicitation of public comment.

SUMMARY: The NRC is preparing a submittal to OMB for review of continued approval of information collections under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Information pertaining to the requirement to be submitted:

1. The title of the information collection: 10 CFR Part 39—Licenses and Radiation Safety Requirements for Well Logging.

2. Current OMB approval number: 3150-0130.

3. How often the collection is required: Applications for new licenses and amendments may be submitted at any time. Applications for renewal are submitted every 10 years. Reports are submitted as events occur.

4. Who is required or asked to report: Applicants for and holders of specific licenses authorizing the use of licensed radioactive material in well logging.

5. The number of annual respondents: 51 NRC licensees and 102 Agreement State licensees.

6. The number of hours needed annually to complete the requirement or request: Approximately 3.4 hours annually per respondent for applications and reports, plus approximately 214 hours annually per recordkeeper. The industry total burden is 11,094 annually for NRC licensees and 22,188 annually for Agreement State licensees.

7. Abstract: NRC regulations in 10 CFR Part 39 establish radiation safety requirements for the use of radioactive material in well logging operations. The information in the applications, reports and records is used by the NRC staff to ensure that the health and safety of the public is protected and that licensee possession and use of source and byproduct material is in compliance with license and regulatory requirements.

Submit, by June 8, 1998, comments that address the following questions:

1. Is the proposed collection of information necessary for the NRC to properly perform its functions? Does the information have practical utility?

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis in Biological Sciences: 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 in Biological Sciences (1754).

Date and Time: April 27-29, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5 pm

Place: Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston, 4610 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Person: Lee Makowsky and Arthur Kowalsky, Program Directors, Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development, National Science Foundation, Rm. 615, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1472.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposal for acquisition of Biological Instrumentation and Instrument Development for the Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reasons 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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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Science and Technology Infrastructure; 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 Science and Technology Infrastructure (1373).

Date and Time: April 30-May 1—8:30 am-5:00 pm.

Place: Room 320, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Type of Meeting: Closed.