

*Type of meeting:* Closed.

*Contact persons:* Tatsuya Suda, Division of Advanced Networking Infrastructure Research, Room 1175, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1949.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Networking Research Program 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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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186); 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 Astronomical Sciences (1186) will be holding panel meetings for the purpose of reviewing proposals submitted to the Stellar Astronomy and Astrophysics Program in the area of Astronomical Sciences. In order to review the large volume of proposals, panel meetings will be held on December 1 and 2 (2) and on December 8 and 9 (3). All meetings will be closed to the public and will be held at the National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm each day.

*Contact person:* Dr. Terry Oswalt, Program Director, Stellar Astronomy and Astrophysics, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, Room 1045, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1825.

*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 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry; 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:

*Date and Time:* December 16, 1998 8:00 PM-9:00 PM; December 17, 1998 8:00 AM-6:00 PM; December 18, 1998 8:00 AM-6:00 PM.

*Place:* Argonne National Laboratory, Advanced Photon Source, 9700 Cass Avenue, Chicago, IL 60439.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Donald Burland, Executive Officer, Division of Chemistry, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306-1848.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review the management and operations of the ChemMatCARS Facility.

*Agenda:* Review the cost, schedule, management and operations of the ChemMatCARS Facility.

*Reason for Closing:* The project being reviewed includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future funding. 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

### Advisory Committee for Geosciences, Committee of Visitors; 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:* Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

*Date & time:* Wednesday, December 2, 1998 8:30 am-5 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 1998 8:30 am-5 p.m.

*Place:* Sycamore Hall, W. Alton Jones Campus, University of Rhode Island 401 Victory Highway, West Greenwich, RI.

*Type of meeting:* Part-Open—(see Agenda, below).

*Contact person:* Dr. Donald F. Heinrichs, Section Head, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1580.

*Purpose of meeting:* To carry out Committee of Visitors (COV) review, and evaluate the existing capabilities and services, management structure and operations including possible recompetition of elements of the research vessel fleet required for research sponsored by the National Science Foundation.

*Agenda:*

*Closed:* December 3 8:30 am to 5 p.m.

To review the merit review processes covering funding decisions made during the immediately preceding three years concerning the Academic Fleet Review Program.

*Open:* December 2, 8:30 am to 5 p.m.

To discuss and review academic fleet use and use-trends, specialized capabilities, research program projects, and financial and management analyses of operations including potential cost savings approaches.

*Reason for Closing:* During the closed session, the Committee will be reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they were disclosed. If discussions were open to the public, these matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act would be improperly disclosed.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Geosciences; 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:* Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755).

*Dates:* November 30-December 2, 1998.

*Time:* 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., Monday, November 30; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 1; 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 2, 1998.

*Place:* Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

*Type of meeting:* Open.

*Contact person:* Dr. Richard Greenfield, Director, Division of Atmospheric Sciences, National Science Foundation, Suite 775, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, 703-306-1520.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of meeting:* To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for research, education, and human resources development in the geosciences.