

Estimated Time Per Respondents: 1.
Total Burden Hours: 1,062.
Total Annualized Capital/Startup Cost: 0.

Total Annual Costs (Operating/Maintaining Systems or Purchasing Service): 0.

Description: The National Endowment for the Arts is mandated by law to ensure that its grantees are in compliance with its nondiscrimination regulations—Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Age Discrimination Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Department of Justice's Coordination of Enforcement of Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs—through compliance reviews. The Compliance Review checklists are returned and analyzed by the Endowment to ensure that our recipients' programs, activities and facilities are in compliance with the laws/regulations that govern receipt of federal funds and that the rights of all people are protected without regard to race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion and disability.

ADDRESSES: Angelia C. Richardson, Director, Civil Rights Office, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 812, Washington, D.C. 20506-001, telephone (202) 682-5454 (this is not a toll free number), fax (202) 682-5553.

Murray Welsh,

Director, Administrative Services, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Cooperative Agreement for a Feasibility Study for Increased Private Support for the Folk and Traditional Arts

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, NFAH.

ACTION: Notification of availability.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts is requesting proposals leading to the award of a Cooperative Agreement to conduct a national feasibility study of the potential for increasing private funding for the folk and traditional arts. It is expected that the study will include: a quantitative and descriptive analysis of non-federal and non-state funding for the folk and traditional arts in the United States, including the perspectives of

representatives of a variety of funders and folk arts organizers/producers; the identification and analysis of obstacles and opportunities for increased financial support inherent both in the folk and traditional arts field and in the non-federal, non-state arenas; and the feasibility of new structures to assist in increasing financial support for the folk and traditional arts. Available funding is \$100,000. There is an expectation that, during the course of the work, additional funds for the study may be raised. Those interested in receiving the solicitation package should reference Program Solicitation PS 99-05 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored.

DATES: Program Solicitation PS 99-05 is scheduled for release approximately August 30, 1999 with proposals due on September 30, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to the National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Hummel, Grants & Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506 (202/682-5482).

William I. Hummel,

Coordinator, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation, 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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation (#1194).

Date and Time: September 8, 9, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, and 30, 1999 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. each day.

Place: Rooms 340, 360, 370 and 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Joseph Hennessey, Program Manager, Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs, Room 590, Division of Design, Manufacture, and Industrial

Innovation, National Science Foundation, 4210 Wilson Boulevard, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1330.

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 Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Programs 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 USC 552(b) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences (#1756).

Date and Time: September 17, 1999, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: Room 770, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Spence, Senior Associate for Science Program and Coordination, Room 705, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1502.

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 Methods and Models of Integrated Assessment Panel (MMIA) as part of the selection process of awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed included information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b) (c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 5, 1999.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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