

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments regarding the information collection and requests for copies of the proposed information collection request should be addressed to Suzanne Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Rm. 295, Arlington, VA 22230, or by e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne Plimpton on (703) 306-1125 x 2017 or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* "National Science Foundation Applicant Survey."

*OMB Approval Number:* 3145-0096.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* August 31, 2000.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to extend with revision an information collection for three years.

*Proposed Project:* The current National Science Foundation Applicant survey has been in use for several years. Data are collected from applicant pools to examine the racial/sexual/disability composition and to determine the source of information about NSF vacancies.

*Use of the Information:* Analysis of the applicant pools is necessary to determine if NSF's targeted recruitment efforts are reaching groups that are underrepresented in the Agency's workforce and/or to defend the Foundation's practices in discrimination cases.

*Burden on the Public:* The Foundation estimates about 5,000 responses annually at 3 minutes per response; this computes to approximately 250 hours annually.

Dated: March 30, 2000.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*NSF Reports Clearance Officer.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### National Science Board; Nominations for Membership

The National Science Board (NSB) is the policymaking body of the National Science Foundation (NSF). The Board consists of 24 members appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for six-year terms, in addition to the NSF Director *ex officio*.

Section 4(c) of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended, states that: "The persons nominated for appointment as members of the Board: (1) Shall be eminent in the fields of the basic, medical, or social sciences, engineering, agriculture, education, research management, or public affairs; (2) shall be selected solely on the basis of established records of distinguished service; and (3) shall be so selected as to provide representation of the views of scientific and engineering leaders in all areas of the Nation."

The Board and the NSF Director solicit and evaluate nominations for submission to the President. Nominations accompanied by biographical information may be forwarded to the Chairman, National Science Board, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, no later than April 28, 2000.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Susan E. Fannoney, Staff Assistant, National Science Board Office (703/306-2000).

Dated: March 30, 2000.

**Karen J. York,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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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:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Chemistry (#1191).

*Date/Time:* May 1-3, 2000; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Rooms 320, 330 and 390—NSF, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Joan Frye, Program Director, Chemical Instrumentation Program, Chemistry Division, Room 1055, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1849.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate proposals for the Chemical Instrumentation 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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**Karen J. York,**

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Social and Political Science; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, and amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings:

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Social and Political Science (#1761).

*Date and Time:* May 4-5, 2000; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970; Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Frank Scioli and Dr. Marianne Stewart, Program Directors for Political Science, National Science Foundation. Telephone: (703) 306-1761.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the political science proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Date and Time:* April 22-23, 2000; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. D. Marie Provine, Program Director, Law and Social Science, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 970, Arlington VA 22230. Telephone (703) 306-1762.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Law and Social Science Proposals as a part of the selection process for awards.

*Date and Time:* April 27-28, 2000; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 330 & Room 370, Arlington VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Patricia White and Dr. Murray Webster, National Science Foundation, Telephone (703) 306-1756.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate the Sociology proposals as a part of the selection process for awards.

*Type of Meetings:* Closed.

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

*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.