

II. Method of Collection

NASA will utilize a Web-base application form with instructions and other application materials also on-line. However, once the application form and other application materials are down loaded and filled out, the package is mailed in to NASA.

III. Data

Title: Patents—Grants and Cooperative Agreements.

OMB Number: 2700–0048.

Type of review: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, Federal Government, and State, Local or Tribal Government.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5451.

Estimated Time per Response: 4,361 negative responses/0.166 Hour, 1090 responses/8 Hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,444.

Estimated Total Annual Cost: \$0.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of NASA, including whether the information collected has practical utility; (2) the accuracy of NASA's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection. They will also become a matter of public record.

Gary Cox,

Associate Chief Information Officer (Acting).

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NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (08–025)]

NASA Advisory Council; Meeting.

AGENCY: National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public

Law 92–463, as amended, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration announces a meeting of the NASA Advisory Council. The agenda for the meeting includes updates from each of the Council committees, including discussion and deliberation of potential recommendations. The Council Committees address NASA interests in the following areas: Aeronautics, Audit and Finance, Space Exploration, Human Capital, Science, and Space Operations. **DATES:** Thursday, April 17, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Bienville Room, Le Pavillon Hotel, 833 Poydras Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112–1040.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Paul A. Iademarco, Designated Federal Official, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Washington, DC 20546, 202/358–1318.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting will be open to the public up to the seating capacity of the room. It is imperative that the meeting be held on this date to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Dated: March 17, 2008.

P. Diane Rausch,

Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; 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 Biological Sciences (1110).

Date and Time: April 17, 2008—8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

April 18, 2008—9 a.m.–12 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA 22230, Room 1235.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Charles Liarakos, Senior Advisor, Biological Sciences, Room 605, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Tel No.: (703) 292–8400.

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

Purpose of Meeting: The Advisory Committee for BIO provides advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO.

Agenda:

- FY '09 Budget—Life in Transition
- Biology in the Federal Science Enterprise
- Leading Edge
- Undergraduate Biology Education

Dated: March 18, 2008.

Susanne Bolton,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

National Science Board; Sunshine Act Meetings; Notice

The National Science Board, pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1862n–5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice in regard to the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business and other matters specified, as follows:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: National Science Board.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at 8:30 a.m.; and Thursday, March 27, 2008, at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230. All visitors must report to the NSF visitor desk at the 9th and N. Stuart Streets entrance to receive a visitor's badge.

STATUS: Some portions open, some portions closed.

OPEN SESSIONS:

March 26, 2008

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

1 p.m.–2 p.m.

2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

5 p.m.–5:20 p.m.

March 27, 2008

9 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

10:15 a.m.–12 noon

1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

CLOSED SESSIONS:

March 26, 2008

11 a.m.–12 noon

3:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

March 27, 2008

8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

AGENCY CONTACT: Dr. Robert E. Webber,

rwebber@nsf.gov, (703) 292–7000,

http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED:

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

CSB Task Force on Cost Sharing

Open Session: 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Task Force Chairman's Remarks.
- Discussion of Planned Roundtable Discussions on Cost Sharing.
 - Discussion of Web-based Survey on Cost Sharing.

EHR Subcommittee on Science & Engineering Indicators

Open Session: 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Chairman's Remarks.
- Report on Luncheon Meeting with Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable.

• SRS Presentation on Efforts to Develop New Data and Indicators for *Science and Engineering Indicators 2010* and Beyond.

• Additional Activities Relating to *Science and Engineering Indicators 2010*.

- Presentation on Electronic "Digest".
- Presentation on State Data Tool.
- Chairman's Summary.

Committee on Strategy and Budget

Open Session: 10:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Status Report: CSB Task Force on Cost Sharing.
 - Discussion of NSF Policies regarding Limitations on the Number of Proposal Submissions to a given solicitation by a Single Institution.

CPP Subcommittee on Polar Issues

Closed Session: 11 a.m.–12 noon

- *NSB Action Item:* Request for Proposal and Award of a Support Contract for the United States Antarctic Program.

Committee on Education and Human Resources

Open Session: 1 p.m.–2 p.m.

- Approval of December 2007 Minutes.
 - Committee Chairman's Remarks.
 - Educational Programs and the University of Hawaii-Hilo.
 - Status of Subcommittee on Science and Engineering Indicators.
 - Discussion: Preparing the Next Generation of STEM Innovators.
 - Board Executive Officer's Report.

Committee on Programs and Plans

Open Session: 2 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Remarks.
- Status Report: Subcommittee on Polar Issues.
 - Approval of February SOPI Minutes.
 - *NSB Information Item:* DataNet.
 - *NSB Information Item:* Science of Learning Centers (SLC) Programmatic Update.

- *NSB Information Item:* General Social Survey (GSS).
- *NSB Information Item:* Competition for the Management and Operation of the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR).
 - Discussion Item: Follow up to the NSB Report to Congress on Pre-construction Funding and Maintenance and Operations Costs Associated with Major Research Equipment and Facilities at the National Science Foundation.

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Committee on Programs and Plans

Closed Session: 3:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

• *NSB Information Item:* High Performance Computing (HPC) Program Updates.

• *NSB Action Item:* Request for Proposal and Award of a Support Contract for the United States Antarctic Program.

• *NSB Action Items:* LIGO Operations and Maintenance/AdvLIGO Construction.

Executive Committee

Open Session: 5 p.m.–5:20 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Executive Committee Chairman's Remarks.
 - Updates or New Business from Committee Members.

Thursday, March 27, 2008

Audit and Oversight Committee

Closed Session: 8:30 a.m.–9 a.m.

• Pending Investigations.

Open Session: 9 a.m.–9:45 a.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Committee Chairman's Opening Remarks.
 - NSF Human Capital Management Update.
 - Chief Financial Officer's Update.
 - Briefing on FY 2008 Financial Statement Audit.

CPP Task Force on Sustainable Energy

Open Session: 9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Task Force Co-Chairmen's Remarks.
- Review of February 8, 2008 Roundtable Discussion.
 - Discussion of Upcoming Task Force Activities.

Committee on Programs and Plans

Open Session: 10:15 a.m.–12 noon

- Status Report: Task Force on Sustainable Energy.
 - NSF Update on the Working Group on Facilitating Transformative and Interdisciplinary Research (FacTIR).
 - Discussion Item: Report to Congress on Interdisciplinary Research.
 - Science Presentation: "The Breadth of NSF Mathematical and Physical Sciences".

Plenary Executive Closed

Closed Session: 1 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Elections for *ad hoc* Committee on Nominating for NSB Elections.
 - Approval of Alan T. Waterman Award Recipient.

Plenary Closed

Closed Session: 1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Awards and Agreements.
- Closed Committee Reports.

Plenary Session

Open Session: 1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

- Approval of February Minutes.
- Resolution to Close May 2008 Meeting.
 - Chairman's Report.
 - Director's Report.
 - Open Committee Reports.

Russell Moy,

Attorney-Advisor.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes; Renewal Notice

AGENCY: U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: This notice is to announce the renewal of the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes (ACMUI) for a period of two years.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has determined that the renewal of the charter for the Advisory Committee on the Medical Uses of Isotopes for the two year period commencing on March 17, 2008 is in the public interest, in connection with duties imposed on the Commission by law. This action is being taken in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, after consultation with the Committee Management Secretariat, General Services Administration.

The purpose of the ACMUI is to provide advice to NRC on policy and technical issues that arise in regulating the medical use of byproduct material for diagnosis and therapy. Responsibilities include providing guidance and comments on current and proposed NRC regulations and regulatory guidance concerning medical use; evaluating certain non-routine uses of byproduct material for medical use; and evaluating training and experience of proposed authorized users. The