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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; Notice of Meeting

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

Name and Committee Code: Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research—Partnership for Research and Education in Materials, California State University Los Angeles SV (#1203).

Date and Time:

May 1, 2017; 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

May 2, 2017; 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Place: California State University—Los Angeles, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Jose Caro, Program Director, Partnership for Research and Education in Materials, PREM., Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone (703) 292-4914.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

Agenda

Monday, May 1, 2017; 8 a.m.–6 p.m.

- 8:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Closed)
- 8:15 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Executive Session for Site Visit Team Only (Closed)
- 8:30 a.m.–8:55 a.m. Welcome and Overview by Administration
- 8:55 a.m.–9:30 a.m. PI's Overview of PREM
- 9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m. Q&A for PI's and Administrator's Overviews
- 9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Partner Institutions Interactions Q&A
- 10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Research Presentations (CSULA)/Q&A
- 12:00 p.m.–12:15 p.m. Q&A for Science Presentations
- 12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Lunch with students and post docs (no faculty).
- 1:15 p.m.–2:15 p.m. Facilities Overview and Visit
- 2:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Visiting Team with University Management (Closed)

- 2:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Poster Session with refreshments
- 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Executive session—SV Team only (Closed)
- 5:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m. SV Team meets with PREM Management Team
- 5:45 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday, May 2, 2017; 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

- 8:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast. Golden Eagle Ballroom 1
- 8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Education and Outreach Activities
- 9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Q&A for Educational and Outreach Presentations
- 10:00 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Executive Sessions for Site Visit Team Only (Closed)
- 11:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m. NFS Debriefing with PREM
- 12:00 p.m. End of Site Visit
- 12:00 p.m. Working Lunch, Optional

Reason for Late Notice: Due to unforeseen scheduling complications and the necessity to proceed with review of the Center.

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site visit will 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 24, 2017.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting

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

Name and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for International Science and Engineering (#25104).

Date and Time:

May 15, 2017; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.;

May 16, 2017; 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford II, Suite 1155.01, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Roxanne Nikolaus, Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 4121 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford II, Suite 1155.01, Arlington, Virginia 22230; 703-292-8710.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to international programs and activities.

Agenda

Monday, May 15, 2017; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

- Office of International Science and Engineering Updates, including Countries and Regions and Programs and Analysis Clusters
- Community Engagement—Follow-up on the November 2016 Advisory Committee-International Science and Engineering discussion of regional workshops
- Student Programs—Discussion of NSF international programs for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students
- OISE Strategic Planning—Discussion of overall strategy for international science collaboration (Closed Session)

Tuesday, May 16, 2017; 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

- Meet with NSF leadership
- International Vignettes—Discussion of examples of OISE investments

Reason for Closing: Session having to do with overall strategy for international science collaboration will include discussion of potential proposed agency actions and may properly be closed to the public under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (9), (B) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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Name and Committee Code: Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research—Partnership for Research and Education in Materials, University of Puerto Rico at Humacao SV (#1203).

Date and Time:

May 11, 2017; 7:45 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

May 12, 2017; 7:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Place: University of Puerto Rico at Humacao, Avenida José E. Aguiar Aramburu, Humacao Puerto Rico 00792.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Jose Caro, Program Director, Partnership for Research and Education in Materials, PREM., Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230; Telephone (703) 292-4914.

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 6:00 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, May 2, 2017; 7:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

7:30 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Request for Recommendations for Membership on Directorate and Office Advisory Committees

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) requests recommendations for membership on its scientific and technical Federal advisory committees. Recommendations should consist of the name of the submitting individual, the organization or the affiliation providing the member nomination, the name of the recommended individual, the recommended individual's curriculum vita, an expression of the individual's interest in serving, and the following recommended individual's contact information: employment address, telephone number, FAX number, and email address. Self-recommendations are accepted. If you would like to make a membership recommendation for any of the NSF scientific and technical Federal advisory committees, please

send your recommendation to the appropriate committee contact person listed in the chart below.

ADDRESSES: The mailing address for the National Science Foundation is 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Web links to individual committee information may be found on the NSF Web site: NSF Advisory Committees.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Each Directorate and Office has an external advisory committee that typically meets twice a year to review and provide advice on program management; discuss current issues; and review and provide advice on the impact of policies, programs, and activities in the disciplines and fields encompassed by the Directorate or Office. In addition to Directorate and Office advisory committees, NSF has several committees that provide advice and recommendations on specific topics including: astronomy and astrophysics; environmental research and education; equal opportunities in science and engineering; cyberinfrastructure; international science and engineering; and business and operations.

A primary consideration when formulating committee membership is recognized knowledge, expertise, or demonstrated ability.¹ Other factors that may be considered are balance among diverse institutions, regions, and groups underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Committee members serve for varying term lengths, depending on the nature of the individual committee. Although we welcome the recommendations we receive, we regret that NSF will not be able to acknowledge or respond positively to each person who contacts NSF or has been recommended. NSF intends to publish a similar notice to this on an annual basis. NSF will keep recommendations active for 12 months from the date of receipt.

The chart below is a listing of the committees seeking recommendations for membership. Recommendations should be sent to the contact person identified below. The chart contains web addresses where additional information about individual committees is available.

Advisory committee	Contact person
Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences https://www.nsf.gov/bio/advisory.jsp .	Brent Miller, Directorate for Biological Sciences; phone: (703) 292-8400; e-mail: bmiller@nsf.gov ; fax: (703) 292-2988.

¹ Federally registered lobbyists are not eligible for appointment to these Federal advisory committees.