

Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects (review of applications): This meeting will be closed. *Date and time:* May 17, 2018; 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dated: April 4, 2018.

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Staff Assistant, National Endowment for the Arts.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; 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: Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (#1171).

Date and Time: May 10, 2018; 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., May 11, 2018; 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room W2210/W2220, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Deborah Olster, Office of the Assistant Director, Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703-292-8700.

Summary of Minutes: Posted on SBE advisory committee website at: <https://www.nsf.gov/sbe/advisory.jsp>.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences Directorate (SBE) programs and activities.

Agenda

- SBE Directorate Update
- NSF Partnerships
- National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Reproducibility and Replicability in Science Study
- National Center for Sciences and Engineering Statistics (NCSES) Updates
- Implicit Bias Workshop Report
- Strategic Planning/Grand Challenges in the SBE Sciences
- NSF Big Idea Updates
- Report on the Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education (AC-ERE) activities
- Meeting with NSF Leadership

- Science of Science Communications
- Future Meetings, Assignments and Concluding Remarks

Dated: April 4, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings: National Science Board

The National Science Board's Committee on External Engagement (EE), 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 of the scheduling of a teleconference for the transaction of National Science Board business, as follows:

TIME AND DATE: Friday, April 13, 2018 at 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT.

PLACE: This meeting will be held by teleconference at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. An audio link will be available for the public. Members of the public must contact the Board Office to request the public audio link by sending an email to nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov at least 24 hours prior to the teleconference.

STATUS: Open.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Discuss plans for upcoming National Science Board listening sessions; review committee accomplishments during the past two years; identify future directions and opportunities for the committee during the Board's next term in preparation for the May board meeting.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: Nadine Lymn (nlymn@nsf.gov), 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Meeting information and updates may be found at <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine>. Please refer to the National Science Board website at www.nsf.gov/nsb for general information.

Chris Blair,

Executive Assistant to the National Science Board Office.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering; 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 International Science and Engineering—PIRE: Halting Environmental Antimicrobial Resistance Dissemination (HEARD)—Site Visit

Date and Time:

April 30, 2018 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.

May 1, 2018 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Place: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0001.

Type of Meeting: Part open.

Contact Person: Cassandra Dudka, PIRE Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone 703-292-7250.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 3 of the five-year award period. To conduct an in-depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

Agenda: See attached.

Reason for Closing: Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C.552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: April 4, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

Heard PIRE NSF Site Visit Agenda—Virginia Tech

April 30, 2018

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Breakfast (on your own)

9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Introductions
PIRE Rationale and Goals
Management/Budgets

10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)

10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Research Presentations

Peter Vikesland/Amy Pruden—
Virginia Tech

Qi Lin Li—Rice

Diana Aga—U. Buffalo

Krista Wigginton—U. Michigan

12:15 p.m.–12:45 p.m. Poster Session—PIRE students

12:45 p.m.–1:30 p.m. NSF Executive lunch with students
 1:30 p.m.–1:45 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)
 1:45 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Glenda Kelly—External Evaluation of HEARD
 2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Representatives from VT Graduate School—Institutional Support
 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Integrating Research and Education Partnerships Future Plans
 4:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)
 4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Facility Tour—ICTAS II, Kelly Hall laboratories
 5:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Wrap up
 5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)
 6:30 p.m. Critical Feedback Provided to PI
 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Working Dinner (CLOSED)

May 1, 2018

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m. Breakfast (on your own)
 8:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Summary/Research Team Given Critical Feedback
 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Site Review Team Prepares Site Visit Report (Working Lunch Provided)
 4:15 p.m. Presentation of Site Visit Report to Principal Investigator

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC-2017-0016]

Guidance for Developing Principal Design Criteria for Non-Light Water Reactors

AGENCY: Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Regulatory guide; issuance.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) is issuing Revision 0 to Regulatory Guide (RG) 1.232, “Guidance for Developing Principal Design Criteria for Non-Light Water Reactors.” This new RG provides designers, applicants, and licensees of non-light water nuclear reactors guidance for developing principal design criteria (PDC) for a proposed facility. The PDC establish the necessary design, fabrication, construction, testing, and performance requirements for structures, systems, and components important to safety; that is, structures, systems, and components that provide

reasonable assurance that the facility can be operated without undue risk to the health and safety of the public.

DATES: Revision 0 to RG 1.232 is available on April 9, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Please refer Docket ID NRC-2017-0016 when contacting the NRC about the availability of information regarding this document. You may obtain publicly-available information related to this document using any of the following methods:

- *Federal Rulemaking website:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRC-2017-0016. Address questions about NRC dockets to Jennifer Borges; telephone: 301-287-9127; email: Jennifer.Borges@nrc.gov. For technical questions, contact the individuals listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this document.

- *NRC’s Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS):* You may obtain publicly-available documents online in the ADAMS Public Documents collection at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To begin the search, select “ADAMS Public Documents” and then select “Begin Web-based ADAMS Search.” For problems with ADAMS, please contact the NRC’s Public Document Room (PDR) reference staff at 1-800-397-4209, 301-415-4737, or by email to pdr.resource@nrc.gov. The ADAMS accession number for each document referenced (if it is available in ADAMS) is provided the first time that it is mentioned in this document. Revision 0 to RG 1.232 and the regulatory analysis may be found in ADAMS under Accession Nos. ML17325A611 and ML16330A179 respectively.

- *NRC’s PDR:* You may examine and purchase copies of public documents at the NRC’s PDR, Room O1-F21, One White Flint North, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jan Mazza, Office of New Reactors, telephone 301-415-0498, email: Jan.Mazza@nrc.gov and Stanley Gardocki, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, telephone: 301-415-1067, email: Stanley.Gardocki@nrc.gov. Both are staff of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Discussion

The NRC is issuing a new guide in the NRC’s “Regulatory Guide” series. This

series was developed to describe and make available to the public information regarding methods that are acceptable to the NRC staff for implementing specific parts of the agency’s regulations, techniques that the NRC staff uses in evaluating specific issues or postulated events, and data that the NRC staff needs in its review of applications for permits and licenses.

II. Additional Information

The NRC published a notice of the availability of DG-1330 in the **Federal Register** on February 3, 2017, Volume 82, No. 22, page 9246, for a 60-day public comment period. The public comment period closed on April 4, 2017. DG-1330 and public comments on DG-1330, along with the staff responses to the public comments are available under ADAMS Accession Nos. ML16301A307 and ML17325A616, respectively.

III. Congressional Review Act

This RG is a rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act (5 U.S.C. 801–808). However, the Office of Management and Budget has not found it to be a major rule as defined in the Congressional Review Act.

IV. Backfitting and Issue Finality

RG 1.232 provides guidance for establishing the PDC for non-light water reactor nuclear power plants. The purpose of RG 1.232 is to provide regulatory guidance to assist the NRC staff and future applicants. RGs are not regulatory requirements. Applications for a construction permit, design certification, combined license, standard design approval, or manufacturing license are required by section 50.34(a)(3) of title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (10 CFR), 10 CFR 52.47(a)(3)(i), 10 CFR 52.79(a)(4)(i), 10 CFR 52.137(a)(3)(i), and 10 CFR 52.157(a), respectively, to include the PDC for the facility in their applications. The non-light water reactor design criteria in RG 1.232 provides guidance intended to support the development of the PDC.

Issuance of this RG does not constitute backfitting as defined in 10 CFR 50.109 (referred to as the Backfit Rule) and is not otherwise inconsistent with the issue finality provisions in 10 CFR part 52. As discussed in the “Implementation” section of this RG, the NRC has no current intention to impose this guidance on any current licensees.

Dated at Rockville, Maryland, this 4th day of April 2018.