NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources; 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 and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources (#1119).

Date and Time: April 25, 2019; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E2030, Alexandria, VA 22314.

To attend the meeting in person, all visitors must contact the Directorate for Education and Human Resources at least 48 hours prior to the meeting to arrange for a visitor’s badge. All visitors must access NSF via the Visitor Center entrance adjacent to the south building entrance on Eisenhower Avenue on the day of the meeting to receive a visitor’s badge. It is suggested that visitors allow time to pass through security screening.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Keaven M. Stevenson, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room C11001, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 292–8600/2415 Eisenhower Ave., Room C11045, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 292–8600/novens@nsf.gov.

Summary of Minutes: Minutes and meeting materials will be available on the EHR Advisory Committee website at http://www.nsf.gov/ehr/advisory.jsp or can be obtained from Dr. Nafeesa Owens, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Room C11045, Alexandria, VA 22314; (703) 292–8600/novens@nsf.gov.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice with respect to the Foundation’s science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and human resources programming.

Agenda

Thursday, April 25, 2019, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Morning Sessions

• Remarks from the EHR Advisory Committee Chair and EHR Assistant Director
• Update on Federal STEM Education 5-Year Strategic Plan
• Updates on NSF BIG IDEAS and from EHR AC Subcommittees

Afternoon Sessions

• Graduate Education AC Subcommittee Report
• Committee Business: Committee of Visitors
• EHR Evaluation
• Discussion with NSF Director, France Córdova and Chief Operating Officer, F. Fleming Crim

Final agenda can be located at the EHR AC: https://www.nsf.gov/ehr/advisory.jsp.

Dated: March 25, 2019.

Crystal Robinson,
Committee Management Officer.

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Proposal Review Panel for Computing and Communication Foundations; 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 Computing and Communication Foundations—Science and Technology Centers—Integrative Partnerships Site Visit (#1192).

Date and Time: May 6, 2019; 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m., May 7, 2019; 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m., May 8, 2019; 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Place: McGovern Institute for Brain Research, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 43 Vassar St., Cambridge, MA 02139.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Phillip Regalia, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room W10207, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292–8910.

Purpose of Meeting: Site visit to assess the progress of the STC Award: 1231216 “A Center for Brains, Minds and Machines: The Science and the Technology of Intelligence”, and to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

Agenda

MIT Review Site Visit

Monday, May 6, 2019

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.: Closed
Site Team and NSF Staff meets to discuss site visit materials, review process and charge

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.: Open
Presentations by Awardee Institution, faculty staff and students, to Site Team and NSF Staff; Discussions, question and answer sessions

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.: Closed
Complete written site visit report with preliminary recommendations.

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site review 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 project. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: March 26, 2019.

Crystal Robinson,
Committee Management Officer.

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Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; 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 Polar Programs (1130).

Date and Time: May 1, 2019; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., May 2, 2019; 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, Room 1010.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Andrew Backe, National Science Foundation, Room W 7237, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Phone: 703–292–2454.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation concerning support for polar research, education, infrastructure and logistics, and related activities.

Agenda

May 1, 2019; 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

• Opening Remarks and Introductions
• Antarctic Treaty
• Polar Cyberinfrastructure
• Arctic Portfolio Review Subcommittee Report
• Polar Research Vessel Requirements Subcommittee Report
• Safety Discussion
• IARPC Principles Document
• USAP Communications & Community Outreach Charter
• Astrophysics Decadal Process Update

May 2, 2019; 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

• Polar Advisory Overview Document
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Sunshine Act Meeting: National Science Board

The National Science Board’s Awards and Facilities Committee, 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: Wednesday, April 3, 2019, from 8:00–9:00 and 10:00–11:00 a.m. EDT.

PLACE: This meeting will be held by teleconference at the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda for the first session is: Share of the NSF budget for Research Infrastructure (RI): Changes to the RI portfolio; and Use of Major Research Equipment and Facility Construction (MREFC) and Research and Related Activities (R&R&A) lines for central Operations and Maintenance (O&M) funding. The agenda for the second session is: NSF’s processes and timetable for making the inaugural set of mid-scale awards; Community response to the mid-scale solicitations; and NSF’s plans for mid-scale program oversight.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Point of contact for this meeting is: Elise Lipkowitz, elispkf@nsf.gov, telephone: (703) 292–7000. Meeting information and updates may be found at http://www.nsf.gov/nsb/meetings/notices.jsp#sunshine. Please refer to the National Science Board website www.nsf.gov/nsb for general information.

Chris Blair,
Executive Assistant to the NSB Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is inviting the general public or other Federal agencies to comment on this proposed information collection.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Foundation, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Foundation’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Written comments on this notice must be received by May 28, 2019, to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to address below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone (703) 292–7556; or send email to splimpto@nsf.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Title of Collection: Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Application Data. OMB Number: 3145–NEW. Expiration Date of Approval: Not applicable.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to establish an information collection.

Abstract: The Division of Mathematical Sciences within the Directorate of Mathematical and Physical Sciences of the National Science Foundation will use the Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Application Forms mentioned in the solicitation. Instructions on how to complete the application forms are provided at the program web page. All scientists submitting proposals to the solicitation will be asked to complete an electronic version of the Application Forms. The data collected on the forms does not duplicate that collected elsewhere in the same manner in the proposal. The information consists of PI’s current institution and position, (expected) doctoral degree date and institution, proposed fellowship institution and mentoring scientist, reference letter writers, and Mathematics Subject Classification codes.

Use of the Information: The data collected will be used to greatly reduce NSF staff workload in the merit review process.

Burden on the Public: The Directorate estimates that an average of 30 minutes is expended for each proposal submitted. An estimated 250 proposals will be submitted and 125 public burden hours annually.


Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 125 hours.

Frequency of Responses: Annually.

Dated: March 25, 2019.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,
Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission’s consideration concerning negotiated service agreements. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: Comments are due: April 2, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at http://www.prc.gov. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.