NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[Notice (20–089)]

Planetary Science Advisory Committee; 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 (NASA) announces a meeting of the Planetary Science Advisory Committee. The meeting will be held for the purpose of soliciting, from the scientific community and other persons, scientific and technical information relevant to program planning.

DATES: Monday, November 30, 2020, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: Virtual meeting via WebEx and dial-in teleconference only.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karshelia Henderson, Science Mission Directorate, NASA Headquarters, Washington, DC 20546, (202) 358–2355 or khenderson@nasa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: As noted above, this meeting will be available to the public telephonically and by WebEx only. The meeting event for attendees is: https://nasaenterprise.webex.com/nasaenterprise/onstage/g.php?MTID=e1d4eb8fe5eb5093d8999eefa67a6f0. The event number is 199 703 2008 and the password is KjCqPJD*864. For audio, when you join the Webex event, you may use your computer or provide your phone number to receive a call back. Otherwise, call the U.S. toll conference number: 1–415–527–5035 and enter the access code 199 703 2008.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following topics:

—Planetary Science Division Update
—Planetary Science Division Research and Analysis Program Update

It is imperative that the meeting be held on these dates to accommodate the scheduling priorities of the key participants.

Patricia Rausch,
Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Institute of Museum and Library Services


AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Foundation for the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice, request for comments on this collection of information.

SUMMARY: The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act. This pre-clearance consultation program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. By this notice, IMLS is soliciting comments concerning a plan to continue the IMLS Grants to States Program Five-Year State Plan Guidelines for State Library Administrative Agencies instructions. Each State Library Administrative Agency (SLAA) must submit a plan that details library services goals for a five-year period to receive funding. A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before December 30, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Connie Bodner, Ph.D., Director of Grants Policy and Management, Office of Grants Policy and Management, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L’Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024–2135. Dr. Bodner can be reached by telephone at 202–653–4636, by email at cbodner@imls.gov, or by teletype (TTY/TDD) for persons with hearing difficulty at 202–653–4614. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Teresa DeVoe, Associate Deputy Director of State Programs, Office of Library Services, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 955 L’Enfant Plaza North SW, Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20024–2135. Ms. DeVoe can be reached by telephone at 202–653–4778, by email at tdevoe@imls.gov, or by teletype (TTY/TDD) for persons with hearing difficulty at 202–653–4614. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., E.T., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: IMLS is particularly interested in public comment that help the agency to:

• Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

• Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

• Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

• Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques, or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

I. Background

The Institute of Museum and Library Services is the primary source of Federal support for the Nation’s libraries and museums. We advance, support, and empower America’s museums, libraries, and related organizations through grant making, research, and policy development. Our vision is a nation where museums and libraries work together to transform the lives of individuals and communities. To learn more, visit www.imls.gov.

II. Current Actions

The Grants to States program is the largest grant program administered by IMLS, providing financial assistance to develop library services throughout the States, U.S. Territories, and the Freely Associated States. To receive funds under the Grants to States program, each established State Library Administrative Agency (SLAA) must submit to the Director of IMLS a Five-Year State Plan detailing certain goals, assurances, and procedures for a five-year period. 20 U.S.C. 9134(a). The upcoming five-year period will cover federal fiscal years 2023–2027, with Five-Year State Plans.
due to IMLS on June 30, 2022. Guidelines for the Five-Year State Plans have already been developed and approved by OMB, and this update to the guidelines will incorporate the latest language from the revised Museum and Library Services Act of 2018. This language does not substantively change the guidelines but reflects minor updates to the purposes of the LSTA, to which the SLAAs must adhere when creating goals for the new Five-Year State Plans.

The Five-Year State Plan identifies a State’s library needs, sets forth the activities to be taken toward meeting the identified needs supported with the assistance of Federal funds made available under the Library Services and Technology Act (“LSTA”), and provides assurances that the officially designated SLAA has the fiscal and legal authority and capability to administer all aspects of any award made under the LSTA program. 20 U.S.C. 9122(5). The Five-Year State Plan must also provide assurances that the officially designated SLAA has the fiscal and legal authority and capability to administer all aspects of any award under the Grants to States program. 20 U.S.C. 9122(5). The Five-Year State Plan identifies a State’s library needs, sets forth the activities to be taken toward meeting the identified needs supported with the assistance of Federal funds made available under the Library Services and Technology Act (“LSTA”), and provides assurances that the officially designated SLAA has the fiscal and legal authority and capability to administer all aspects of any award under the Grants to States program. 20 U.S.C. 9122(5).

This action is to renew the forms and instructions for the IMLS Grants to States Program Five-Year State Plan Guidelines for State Library Administrative Agencies for the next three years.


OMB Number: 3137–0029.

Frequency: Once every five years.

Affected Public: State Library Administrative Agencies (SLAAs).

Number of Respondents: 59.

Estimated Average Burden per Response: 90 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden: 5,310 hours.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: n/a.

Total Annual Costs: $158,078.70.

Public Comments Invited: Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB’s clearance of this information collection.


Kim Miller,
Senior Grants Management Specialist,
Institute of Museum and Library Services.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical 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 Mathematical and Physical Sciences (#66).

DATE AND TIME: November 30, 2020; 12:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

PLACE: NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual attendance).

To attend the virtual meeting, please send your request for the virtual meeting link to Kathleen McCloud at the following email address: kmcccloud@nsf.gov.

TYPE OF MEETING: Open.

CONTACT PERSON: Leighann Martin, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room C 9000, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone: 703/292–4659.

SUMMARY OF MINUTES: Minutes and meeting materials will be available on the MPS Advisory Committee website at http://www.nsf.gov/mps/advisory.jsp or can be obtained from the contact person listed above.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to MPS programs and activities.

Agenda

Monday, November 30, 2020

- Call to Order and Official Opening of the Meeting—Catherine Hunt, MPSAC Chair
- FACa and COI Briefing—Kathleen McCloud, MPS
- Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes—Catherine Hunt, MPSAC Chair
- UPDATE: MPS—Sean Jones, Assistant Director, MPS
- DMS COV Report Presentation—RusseL Caplisches and Tatiana Toro, DMS CoV Chairs
- DMS COV Report discussion and vote on acceptance—Catherine Hunt, MPSAC Chair
- Update on the MPS and the Living World Subcommittee: Catherine Hunt, MPSAC Chair
- Implementation of community input on large scale NSF research infrastructure discussion: Ralph Gaume, AST Division Director
- Closing remarks and adjourn for the day


Crystal Robinson,
Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Proposal Review Panel for Physics; 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 Division of Physics (1208)—Center for Ultracold Atoms (CUA).

DATE AND TIME: November 30, 2020; 10:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

December 1, 2020; 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

December 2, 2020; 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 77 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139.

TYPE OF MEETING: Part-open.

CONTACT PERSONS: James Shank, Program Director for Physics Frontier Centers, Division of Physics; National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room W9214, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292–4516.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: Virtual site visit to provide an evaluation of the progress of the projects at the host site for the Division of Physics at the National Science Foundation.

Agenda

November 30, 2020; 10:00 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Directors Overview & Science Talks—Session 1
12:00 p.m.–01:00 p.m. Lunch
01:00 p.m.–03:00 p.m. Science Talks—Session 2
03:30 p.m.–04:30 p.m. Executive Session (CLOSED)
Questions delivered to PIs
04:30 p.m.–06:30 p.m. Poster Session

December 1, 2020; 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Education/Outreach/Diversity
12:00 p.m.–01:00 p.m. Lunch
01:00 p.m.–02:00 p.m. Directors Conclusion and Plans for Coming Year
02:00 p.m.–03:00 p.m. University Administrators
03:00 p.m.–04:30 p.m. Executive Session (CLOSED)
04:30 p.m.–05:00 p.m. Questions delivered to PIs