

Devices Inc., Wilmington, MA; ASTRODESIGN, Inc., Tokyo, JAPAN; Beijing ESWIN Computing Technology Co., Ltd., Beijing, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Core Microelectronics, Sariyer, TURKEY; Granite River Labs, Santa Clara, CA; Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Kyoto, JAPAN; Qualcomm Incorporated, San Diego, CA; ROHM Co., Ltd., Kyoto, JAPAN; Rsemi Zhiyuan (Hangzhou) Semiconductor Science and Technology Limited Company, Hangzhou City, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; Samsung Electronics, Hwaseong-si, REPUBLIC OF KOREA; SmartSens Technology (Shanghai) Co., Ltd., Shanghai, PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA; TDK Corporation, Tokyo, JAPAN; and Valeo Comfort and Driving Assistance, Creteil, FRANCE have been added as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open and OpenGMSL intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On June 30, 2025, OpenGMSL filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on August 13, 2025 (90 FR 38998).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

**Antitrust Division**

**Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—The Open Group, L.L.C.**

Notice is hereby given that, on August 22, 2025, pursuant to section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), The Open Group, L.L.C. ("TOG") has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Abszolút.eu Kft., Budapest, REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY; Agile Architects NV, Antwerp, KINGDOM OF BELGIUM; Alvarez LLC, Leesburg, VA; Burrow Global Services, LLC, Houston,

TX; Corporación Ecuatoriana para el Desarrollo de la Investigación y la Academia, Cuenca, REPUBLIC OF ECUADOR; COMROD, Inc., Westlake, OH; Curtin University, Bentley, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA; DIGIWAVES, Ouled Fayet, REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA; IPT Global, LLC, Houston, TX; KITCO Fiber Optics, Inc., Norfolk, VA; Knowlathon IT Services Pvt. Ltd., Pune, REPUBLIC OF INDIA; Lomas Manufacturing Consulting, Carson City, NV; Maptex Pty Ltd, Glenside, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA; Micros Components, LLC, Melville, NY; MilDef, Inc., Brea, CA; Moxa, Inc., New Taipei City, REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN); NTIC Expertise, Tangier, KINGDOM OF MOROCCO; Parasoft Corporation, Monrovia, CA; Polywell Computers, Inc., South San Francisco, CA; Silver Palm Technologies, LLC, Ijamsville, MD; Strategical Operational Solutions Inc., Ashburn, VA; Symposit LLC, Fairfax, VA; University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA; and Vital Learning Edge, Pendle Hill, COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, 3Pillar Global, Inc., Fairfax, VA; 4Subsea AS, Asker, KINGDOM OF NORWAY; Byanat LLC, Seeb, SULTANATE OF OMAN; Cognite AS, Lysaker, KINGDOM OF NORWAY; Department of National Defence/ Ministère de la Défense National, Ottawa, CANADA; GeoMark Research, Ltd., Houston, TX; inerG, Inc., Houston, TX; Kognitus Tecnologia, Consultoria e Serviços Ltda, Rio de Janeiro, FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL; MagicOrange Group Limited, London, UNITED KINGDOM; Marathon Oil Corporation, Houston, TX; Micro Focus International Plc., Berkshire, Octopian Digital, Reston, VA; Oracle Corporation, Rocklin, CA; Phoenix International Systems, Inc., Orange, CA; Professional Petroleum Data Management Association, Calgary, CANADA; Rapita Systems Ltd, York, UNITED KINGDOM; Rubix For Information Technology, Riyadh, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA; Terma North America Inc., Warner Robins, GA; Versatile Technology, Al Qibla, STATE OF KUWAIT; and Wintershall DEA AG, Hamburg, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and TOG intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On April 21, 1997, TOG filed its original notification pursuant to section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 13, 1997 (62 FR 32371).

The last notification was filed with the Department on April 16, 2025. A notice was published in the **Federal Register** pursuant to section 6(b) of the Act on June 11, 2025 (90 FR 24668).

**Suzanne Morris,**

*Deputy Director Civil Enforcement Operations, Antitrust Division.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request; U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program Phase I, NSF Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program Phase I, and NSF SBIR/STTR Fast Track Pre-Submission Project Pitch Forms**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to renew this collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comments on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by December 2, 2025 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:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto:splimpto@nsf.gov). Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

Program Phase I, NSF Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program Phase I, and NSF SBIR/STTR Fast Track Pilot Pre-Submission Project Pitch Form.

OMB Control No.: 3145-0282.

Expiration Date of Approval:

December 31, 2025.

Abstract: The NSF Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR)Phase I, Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR) Phase I, and SBIR/STTR Fast-Track Pilot Project Pitch is an NSF SBIR/STTR pre-submission process that conveys information needed to direct the proposed SBIR/STTR project to the appropriate NSF Program Director (PD) for review and possible proposal submission invitation. The Project Pitch is to be submitted by the applying small business concern (as “proposer”) to the relevant NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I or Fast-Track Pilot technology topic. The Project Pitch outlines solicitation specific aspects of the project (such as the proposed technology innovation) and captures the same requested information, as outlined in the NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I and Fast-Track

Program solicitations, but all within one secure, web-based form. Specifically, the form collects the submitting proposer company and team information, the proposed technology innovation; the technical objectives and challenges, and the market opportunity. The form also allows the proposer to choose (from a drop-down menu) the most relevant NSF SBIR/STTR Phase I and Fast-Track Pilot technical topic area, ensuring that the submitted Project Pitch goes to the most appropriate Program Director. For the SBIR/STTR Fast-Track Pilot submission, the Project Pitch encompasses the same questions as outlined in the Phase I Project Pitch but also seeks responses to three key eligibility requirements: NSF lineage, customer-discovery experience, and confirmation that the team members are currently employed by the company. These requirements expand on the details of the previously required information on the proposed technology innovation, the market opportunity, and the company and team, respectively.

Respondents: The respondents are typically Principal Investigators (PIs) at universities, founders, co-founders, and/

or other key personnel of the small businesses. The data collection burden to the applicants will be between 1–2 hours of the respondents’ time in each instance.

Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 18,000–23,000.

Burden on the Public: The overall annualized cost to the respondents is estimated to be between \$954,000 and 2,438,000. The following table shows the annualized estimate of costs to PIs who are generally university professors. This estimated hourly rate is based on a report from the American Association of University Professors, “Annual Report on the Economic Status of the Profession, 2022–23,” *Academe*, March–April 2021, Survey Report Table 1. According to this report—<https://www.aaup.org/file/ARES-2022-23.pdf>, the average salary of an associate professor across all types of doctoral-granting institutions (public, private-independent, religiously affiliated) was \$110,945. When divided by the number of standard annual work hours (2,080), this calculates to approximately \$53 per hour.

Respondent type	Number of responses	Burden hours per respondent	Average hourly rate	Estimated annual cost
PIs,(co-) Founders, Business Partners .....	18,000–23,000	1–2	\$53	\$954,000–\$2,438,000

Dated: September 30, 2025.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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Registration for the virtual meeting can be accessed via the following link:

[https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_I9LU4lOfTcK99mJiWJW49Q](https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_I9LU4lOfTcK99mJiWJW49Q).

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Jacqueline Keane, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, Suite W 9147, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703–292–8123.

Purpose of Meeting: To hear presentations of current programming by representatives from NSF, NASA, DOE and other agencies relevant to astronomy and astrophysics; to discuss current and potential areas of cooperation between the agencies; to formulate recommendations for continued and new areas of cooperation and mechanisms for achieving them.

Agenda: To provide updates on Agency activities and to discuss the Committees draft annual report due 15 March 2026.

Dated: September 30, 2025.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee; 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:

Astronomy and Astrophysics Advisory Committee (13883) (Virtual).

Date and Time: November 7, 2025; 10 a.m.–5:30 p.m. eastern time.

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

Members and the public may attend this meeting virtually via Zoom. Attendance information for the meeting will be forthcoming on the AAAC website: <https://www.nsf.gov/mps/ast/aaac.jsp>.

**POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION**

[Docket Nos. CP2024–265; CP2024–485; K2025–667; K2025–834; MC2025–1723 and K2025–1714; MC2025–1724 and K2025–1715; MC2025–1725 and K2025–1716; MC2025–1726 and K2025–1717; MC2025–1727 and K2025–1718; MC2025–1728 and K2025–1719; MC2025–1729 and K2025–1720; MC2025–1730 and K2025–1721; MC2025–1731 and K2025–1722; MC2025–1733 and K2025–1724; MC2025–1734 and K2025–1725]

**New Postal Products**

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission. ACTION: Notice.

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