

Contact Person: Dr. Richard Barvainis, Program Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1045, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8820.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Division of Astronomical Sciences for financial support.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers (173).

Date/Time: January 8-9, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Contact Person: Ms. Mary Poats, Program Manager, Engineering Education and Centers Division, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 585, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8380.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Research Experiences for Undergraduates Program for financial support.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Civil and Mechanical Systems (1205).

Date/Time: January 11, 2001; 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Contact Person: Dr. Jorn Larsen-Basse, Program Director, Surfaces Engineering and Material Design, Division of Civil and Mechanical Systems, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 545, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8360.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the FY'01 Surface Engineering and Material Design Review Panel for financial support.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences (1754).

Date/Time: December 12, 2000; 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Contact Person: Dr. Gerald Selzer, Program Director, Living Stock Collections, Division of Biological Infrastructure, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 615, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8470.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Living Stock Collections for financial support.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Astronomical Sciences (1186).

Dates/Times:

December 5-6, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 7-8, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 12-13, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 14-15, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 18-19, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

December 19-20, 2000, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Contact Person: Ms. Claudette Merrick, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1045, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8820.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Division of Astronomical Sciences for financial support.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

Date/Time: January 25-27, 2001; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Contact Person: Dr. Alvin Thaler, Program Director, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room

1025, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-4863.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the Algebra and Number Theory, and Combinatorics Program for financial support.

Name: Advisory Panel for Social and Political Sciences (1761).

Date/Time: December 5-7, 2000; 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Contact Person: Dr. Doris Marie Provine, Program Director for Law and Social Science, and Dr. Patricia White, Program Director for Sociology, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 980, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8762.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning political science proposals submitted for financial support.

Name: Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (1115).

Date/Time: December 1, 2000; 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Contact Person: Aubrey M. Bush and Thomas J. Greene, Division of Advanced Networking and Infrastructure Research, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1175, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-8948.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning Middleware Program initiative for ANIR.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (1203).

Date/Time: December 14-15, 2000; 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Contact Person: Dr. Ulrich Strom, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers, Division of Materials Research, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1065, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 292-4938.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the FY'01 Nanoscale Science and Engineering Centers Competition for financial support.

Type of Meetings: Closed.

Place of Meetings: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

Agenda: Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed 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: November 24, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team; Notice of Final Report

The National Science Foundation (NSF) announces that the following advisory committee, established pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (Public Law 92-463, as amended), completed its work and issued its final report on October 31, 2000. As this committee was established under the auspices of the interagency Subcommittee on Global Change Research (SGCR), see 63 Fed. Reg. 9267 (Feb. 24, 1998), its final report (which followed a 6-day public comment period) was provided to the SGCR Chair and a copy sent to the NSF.

Name: U.S. National Assessment Synthesis Team (#5219).

Availability of Report: The report is viewable and downloadable on the Worldwide Web at www.gcric.org/NationalAssessment/. Publication is in progress and information on ordering a copy of the report is also provided on the Website. The report is also available for public inspection and use at the Library of Congress in accordance with section 13 of the FACA.

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Dated: November 27, 2000.

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PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION

Information Collection; OMB Review; Payment of Premiums

AGENCY: Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

ACTION: Notice of request for OMB review and approval.

SUMMARY: A final rule appearing elsewhere in today's **Federal Register** adopts amendments to regulations of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation ("PBGC") on Premium Rates (29 CFR Part 4006) and Payment of Premiums (29 CFR Part 4007) and affects the collection of information under the premium payment regulation (OMB control number 1212-0009). The PBGC is submitting the revised collection of information, including revised premium forms and instructions reflecting these amendments, to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for