

Name and Committee Code: Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research—Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) Site Visit Columbia University (DMR) (#1203).

Date and Time: April 15, 2024; 7:30 a.m.–6:45 p.m., April 16, 2024; 8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

Place: Columbia University, 1140 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10027.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Serdar Ogut, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703–292–4429.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 4 of the award period as stipulated in the cooperative agreement.

Agenda: To conduct an in depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

Monday, April 15, 2024

7:30 a.m.–12:05 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)
12:05 p.m.–1:00 p.m.—Lunch (Open)
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)
2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.—Facilities Overview and Lab Tour (Closed)
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.—Poster Session (Open)
5:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)

Reason for Closing: The program being reviewed during the site visit 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 program. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 14, 2024.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's NSB–NSF Commission on Merit Review (MRX), Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F), and Committee on Strategy (CS) hereby give notice of the scheduling of meetings for the

transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

TIME AND DATE: The three meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. The MRX meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern. The A&F meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. and will resume at 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern. The joint A&F and CS meeting will be held from 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern.

PLACE: The meetings will be held virtually and in person at NSF headquarters, 2145 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314, and by videoconference.

STATUS: The meetings are closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

MRX agenda: Commission Chair's opening remarks; Discussion of Big Ten Listening Session; Discussion of Preliminary Recommendations and Suggestions; and Closing remarks.

A&F agenda: Opening Remarks: Context of National Solar Observatory Operations and Management Award; and Discussion of ASTRO2020 Decadal Recommendations and vote on proposed resolution.

Joint A&F/CS agenda: Opening Remarks by committee chairs; Discussion of Budget Context and Planning for Future Major Facilities; and Discussion of Next Steps.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: Michelle McCrackin, mmccrack@nsf.gov, (703) 292–7000. Members of the public can observe the public portion of this meeting through a YouTube livestream. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dU9-rjFpghM>. Meeting information and updates may be found at www.nsf.gov/nsb.

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Senior Legal Counsel to the National Science Board.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board (NSB), the NSB Committee on Strategy (CS), and the Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F) hereby give notice of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

TIME AND DATE: Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 10:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m. and Thursday, February 22, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.–1:35 p.m. Eastern.

PLACE: These meetings will be held at NSF headquarters, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, and by videoconference. If the COVID status for Alexandria, Virginia goes to “high,” please fill out and bring OMB's certification of vaccination form with you. All open sessions of the meeting will be webcast live on the NSB YouTube channel.

February 21, 2024: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xabZleOpBw>

February 22, 2024: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7129GfU61Y>

STATUS: Parts of these meetings will be open to the public. The rest of the meetings will be closed to the public. See full description below.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
 - Report on Board members' visit to Antarctica
 - Recognition of Black History month
- NSF Director's Opening Remarks
 - Tribute to Dr. John Slaughter, Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, and recognition of Black History month
 - Highlights of NSF Thematic Priorities
 - Senior Staff introductions
- NSF's Role in the Future of Artificial Intelligence
 - Presentation and Discussion, Dr. Tess DeBlanc-Knowles and Dr. Michael Littman
- Approval of November 2023 Open Meeting Minutes
- NSB Committee Reports
 - Committee on External Engagement
 - Continued strategic engagement and planning
 - Committee on Science and Engineering Policy
 - Discussion of draft policy messages and *Indicators 2024* rollout
 - Vote on “Talent is the Treasure” policy message
 - Overview of the future of *Indicators*
 - Working Group Reports: updates on efforts to explore, identify, and prioritize policy work
 - National Security Team
 - Talent Development Team
- NSF Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
 - Presentation and Discussion, Dr. Charles Barber

- NSF Sexual Assault and Harassment Prevention Response Update
 - Presentation and Discussion, Dr. Renee Ferranti

Closed Session: 3:30–3:45 p.m.

- NSF Discussion, Sexual Assault and Harassment Prevention Response

Committee on Strategy

Closed Meeting: 3:45–4:45 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Opening Remarks on the Agenda
- Update on NSF's FY 2024 Budget
- Preview and Discussion of NSF's FY 2025 Budget Request

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Plenary Board meeting

Open Session: 9:00–9:20 a.m.

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
- Commission Report
 - NSB–NSF Commission on Merit Review

Committee on Awards and Facilities Meeting

Open Session: 9:20 a.m.–10:05 a.m.

- Antarctic Support Contract Presentation and Discussion, Patrick Breen

Plenary Board

Closed Session: 10:05 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

- Committee Reports
- Committee on Awards and Facilities
 - Discussion of ASTRO2020 Decadal Recommendations and vote on proposed resolution
 - Discussion of National Solar Observatory
 - Joint meeting with A&F, Research Infrastructure
- Committee on Strategy
 - NSF FY 2025 Annual Performance Plan and FY 2023 Annual Performance Report
- Committee on Oversight
 - NSF's Pilot programs to include Broader Impacts practitioners on Committees of Visitors and improve review training
- NSB–NSF Commission on Merit Review
- Vote to move into Executive Plenary Closed

Closed (Executive) Session: 12:45 p.m.–1:35 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
 - Approval of November 2023 Executive Plenary closed meeting minutes
 - NSF Director's Remarks
 - Organizational Updates
 - NSB Chair's Closing Remarks
- Meeting Adjourns:* 1:35 p.m.

Portions Open to the Public

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. Plenary NSB

Thursday, February 22, 2024

9:00 a.m.–10:05 a.m. Plenary NSB

Portions Closed to the Public

Wednesday, February 21, 2024

3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Plenary NSB
3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Committee on Strategy

Thursday, February 22, 2024

10:05 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Plenary NSB
12:45 p.m.–1:35 p.m. Plenary NSB (executive session)

Members of the public are advised that the NSB provides some flexibility around start and end times. A session may be allowed to run over by as much as 15 minutes if the Chair decides the extra time is warranted. The next session will start no later than 15 minutes after the noticed start time. If a session ends early, the next meeting may start up to 15 minutes earlier than the noticed start time. Sessions will not vary from noticed times by more than 15 minutes.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

The NSB Office contact is Christopher Blair, cblair@nsf.gov, 703–292–7000.

The NSB Public Affairs contact is Nadine Lymn, nlymn@nsf.gov, 703–292–2490. Please refer to the NSB website for additional information: <https://www.nsf.gov/nsb>.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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 Materials Research—Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) Site Visit University of Delaware (DMR) (#1203).

Date and Time: May 6, 2024; 7:30 a.m.–6:45 p.m., May 7, 2024; 8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

Place: University of Delaware Day 1: 591 Collaboration Way, Newark, DE 19713, University of Delaware Day 2: 150 Academy St., Newark, DE 19716.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Serdar Ogut, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703–292–4429.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 4 of the award period as stipulated in the cooperative agreement.

Agenda: To conduct an in depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

Monday, May 6, 2024

7:30 a.m.–12:05 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)
12:05 p.m.–1:00 p.m.—Lunch (Open)
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)
2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.—Facilities Overview and Lab Tour (Closed)
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.—Poster Session (Open)
5:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)

Reason for Closing: The program being reviewed during the site visit 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 program. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 14, 2024.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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 Materials Research—Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) Site Visit Brandeis University (DMR) (#1203).

Date and Time: May 16, 2024; 7:30 a.m.–6:45 p.m., May 17, 2024; 8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

Place: Brandeis University, 415 South Street, Waltham, MA 02453.

Type of Meeting: Part-Open.