

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; 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: Special Emphasis panel in Engineering Education and Centers (173)
Date and Time: May 15 & 16, 2000, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 310, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact persons: Dr. Ernest T. Smerdon, Senior Education Associate, Engineering, Education and Centers Division, National Science Foundation, Room 585, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1380

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Action Agenda Program 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: April 6, 2000.

Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Committee for Geosciences; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Advisory Committee for Geosciences (1755)

Dates: May 1, 2000; 8:30 a.m.—5:30 p.m.
May 2, 2000; 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Place: Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 44201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA

Type of Meeting: Open

Contact Person: Dr. Thomas Spence, Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation, Suite 705, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230, Phone 704-306-1502

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning

support for research, education, and human resources development in the geosciences.

Agenda:

Environmental Initiative Information

Technology Research Initiative

GPRA Update

GEO Education, Human Resources and

Diversity

GEO 2000 and future issues.

Note: A detailed agenda will be posted on the NSF web page approximately one week prior to the meeting on <http://www.geo.nsf.gov/adgeo/advcomm/start.htm>

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Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences; 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: Special Emphasis Panel for Geosciences (1756)

Date/Time: May 2, 2000; 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Place: Room 770, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230

Type of Meeting: Closed

Contact Person: Ms. Robin Reichlin, Program Director, Geophysics Program, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1556.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate cooperative studies of the earth's deep interior 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 proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; 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: Committee of Visitors for the Division of Human Resource Developments Program of Gender Equity (PGE) in SMET and Program for Persons with Disabilities (PPD)

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2000, 8:30 am—5:30 pm, Room 830 (Open); Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 8:30 am—1 pm, Room 830 (Open); Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 1 pm—3:30 pm (Closed); Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 3:30 pm—5:30 pm (Open).

Place: 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Rooms 830, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Part Open (see agenda, below)

Contact Person: Drs. Lawrence Scadden, Margrete S. Klein and Ruta Sevo, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306-1637.

Purpose of Meeting: To carryout a Committee of Visitors (COV), review of the PGE and PPD programs over the past three fiscal years, including program evaluation, examination of decisions on proposals, reviewer comments, and to access other privileged information.

Agenda: Wednesday, May 3rd, 2000, 8:30am—5:30pm, Room 830 (Open) Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 8:30 am—1 pm, Room 830 (Open) Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 1 pm—3:30 pm, Closed review of privileged documents Thursday, May 4th, 2000, 3:30 pm—5:30 pm, Open discussions on the impact of projects funded and an evaluation of the programs. Session is open to meet requirements of Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA).

Reason for Closing: During the closed session, the COV will be reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if they were disclosed. Such deliberation are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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Karen J. York,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Advisory Panel for Systematic and Population Biology; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following