

major environmental events such as the 2018 Atlantic hurricane season, the 2014 Ebola outbreak, and the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake and Tsunami. NSF's publication of Dear Colleague Letters announcing interest in particular topics also generates substantial interest in these proposal types.

In all prior cases, however, prospective submitters' initial inquiries have been received into NSF by email and responses are handled by individual NSF staff over phone and email. NSF does not presently have an infrastructure for systematic collection and tracking of inquiries that supports automation of processing and implementation of consistent and coordinated responses. To that end, NSF identified an opportunity to enhance agency operations through streamlining, standardization, and automation by developing a capacity that would support the receipt and handling inquiries from prospective submitters.

In order to increase the agency's capacity, consistency, and efficient coordination of handling these inquiries, we are asking prospective submitters to complete a webform containing the following information:

- Project Personnel
  - Name, email address, organization name, NSF ID, and an optional Professional URL for one to five members of the project team.
- NSF Target Units
  - Up to three potentially germane NSF units identified by NSF Directorate and/or NSF Division and/or NSF Funding Opportunity.
- Research Concept Outline
  - Concept Title.
  - Key Terms.
  - Project Synopsis.
  - Relevance to the requested proposal type.
  - References.

The submission of this information by webform provides a simplified and standard mechanism to direct an inquiry to NSF, ensures the submitter includes information relevant to assess appropriateness to proposal type, and supports the development of automations for routing and responding to inquiries. Not only will the collection enhance the efficiency of individual responses, the information provided will enable NSF to monitor the overall volume of these inquiries and assess trends and resourcing in terms of research topics. Finally, in compliance with the Evidence Act of 2019, information collected will be used in satisfying congressional requests,

responding to queries from the public, and NSF's Office of the Inspector General, and supporting the agency's policymaking and internal evaluation and assessment needs.

Information collected will include name of the prospective submitters, their affiliated organizations, email addresses, NSF ID, and professional website URL. These personal identifiable information (PII) are collected primarily to track and disambiguate submissions, identify and manage potential conflicts of interest, and allow NSF to respond to the submitters. These PII data will be accessed only by the submitters, the managing Program Officers, and NSF staff or contractors supporting the handling of inquiries or conducting analyses using the data as authorized by NSF. Any public reporting of data will be in aggregate form, and any personal identifiers will be removed.

*Use of the Information:* The information collected is primarily to aid the agency in determining the appropriateness of a prospective projects for consideration under the proposal type.

*Estimate burden on the public:* Estimated at 45 minutes, per submission.

*Respondents:* Researchers seeking determination of appropriate proposal type prior to proposal submission.

*Estimated number of respondents:* 1500 per year.

*Average Time per Reporting:* 45 minutes.

*Frequency:* Open submission.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and collection name identified above for this information collection. Commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via email. Comments, including any personal information

provided become a matter of public record. They will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request.

Dated: September 28, 2021.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering; 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:*

Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) 1173.

*Date and Time:* October 28, 2021; 11:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 | Virtual.

*Meeting Registration:* Virtual attendance information will be forthcoming on the CEOSE website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bernice Anderson, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Secretary, Office of Integrative Activities (OIA), National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact Information: 703-292-8040/[banderso@nsf.gov](mailto:banderso@nsf.gov).

*Minutes:* Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the CEOSE Executive Secretary at the above address or the website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

### Agenda

*11:30 a.m.–Noon*

Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. Jose D. Fuentes, CEOSE Chair  
NSF Executive Liaison Report

*Noon–1:00 p.m.*

Discussion: Reports of CEOSE Liaisons to NSF Advisory Committees

Report(s) of Federal Liaison(s) to the  
CEOSE Advisory Committees

1:00 p.m.–2:20 p.m.

Panel: Leadership Roles of MSIs in  
STEM Education and Workforce  
Development

MPS/EHR Leadership, Co-Chairs  
Lead PDs of NSF's MSI Programs,  
Presenters

MPS: PREM, PREP

EHR: HBCU–UP, HSI, TCUP, and  
CREST Programs

NSB Vice Chair, Discussant

2:20 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

BREAK

2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m.

Discussion with NSF Leadership  
NSF Director and Chief Operating  
Officer

3:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

Panel: STEM Identity and  
Intersectionality—Part I

EHR Leadership and PO/PI Community

4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Discussion:  
Dissemination of the 2019–2020 Report  
and Preparation for the 2021–2022  
Report.

5:00–5:15 p.m.

Announcements and Final Remarks

Dated: September 28, 2021.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[NRC–2021–0001]

### Sunshine Act Meetings

**TIME AND DATE:** Weeks of October 4, 11,  
18, 25, November 1, 8, 2021.

**PLACE:** Commissioners' Conference  
Room, 11555 Rockville Pike, Rockville,  
Maryland.

**STATUS:** Public.

### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Week of October 4, 2021

*Tuesday, October 5, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory  
Committee on the Medical Uses of  
Isotopes (Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Don Lowman: 301–415–  
5452)

*Additional Information:* Due to  
COVID–19, there will be no physical  
public attendance. The public is invited

to attend the Commission's meeting live  
by webcast at the Web address—[https://  
video.nrc.gov/](https://video.nrc.gov/).

*Friday, October 8, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the Advisory  
Committee on Reactor Safeguards  
(Public Meeting)  
(Contact: Larry Burkhardt: 301–287–  
3775)

*Additional Information:* Due to  
COVID–19, there will be no physical  
public attendance. The public is invited  
to attend the Commission's meeting live  
by webcast at the Web address—[https://  
video.nrc.gov/](https://video.nrc.gov/).

#### Week of October 11, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the week of October 11, 2021.

#### Week of October 18, 2021—Tentative

*Tuesday, October 19, 2021*

10:00 a.m. All Employees Meeting  
with the Commissioners (Public  
Meeting)  
(Contact: Anthony DeJesus: 301–287–  
9219)

*Additional Information:* Due to  
COVID–19, there will be no physical  
public attendance. The public is invited  
to attend the Commission's meeting live  
by webcast at the Web address—[https://  
www.nrc.gov/](https://www.nrc.gov/).

#### Week of October 25, 2021—Tentative

*Thursday, October 28, 2021*

10:00 a.m. Meeting with the  
Organization of Agreement States  
and the Conference of Radiation  
Control Program Directors (Public  
Meeting)  
(Contact: Celimar Valentin-Rodriguez:  
301–415–7124)

*Additional Information:* Due to  
COVID–19, there will be no physical  
public attendance. The public is invited  
to attend the Commission's meeting live  
by webcast at the Web address—[https://  
video.nrc.gov/](https://video.nrc.gov/).

#### Week of November 1, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the week of November 1, 2021.

#### Week of November 8, 2021—Tentative

There are no meetings scheduled for  
the week of November 8, 2021.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information or to verify the  
status of meetings, contact Wesley Held  
at 301–287–3591 or via email at  
[Wesley.Held@nrc.gov](mailto:Wesley.Held@nrc.gov). The schedule for  
Commission meetings is subject to  
change on short notice.

The NRC Commission Meeting  
Schedule can be found on the internet  
at: [https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/  
public-meetings/schedule.html](https://www.nrc.gov/public-involve/public-meetings/schedule.html).

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Silk, NRC Disability Program Specialist,  
at 301–287–0745, by videophone at  
240–428–3217, or by email at  
[Anne.Silk@nrc.gov](mailto:Anne.Silk@nrc.gov). Determinations on  
requests for reasonable accommodation  
will be made on a case-by-case basis.

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nrc.gov](mailto:Betty.Thweatt@nrc.gov).

The NRC is holding the meetings  
under the authority of the Government  
in the Sunshine Act, 5 U.S.C. 552b.

Dated: September 30, 2021.

For the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

**Wesley W. Held,**

*Policy Coordinator, Office of the Secretary.*

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## POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. CP2021–140; MC2021–134 and  
CP2021–141; MC2021–135 and CP2021–142]

### New Postal Product

**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.

**DATES:** *Comments are due:* October 6,  
2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments  
electronically via the Commission's  
Filing Online system at [http://  
www.prc.gov](http://www.prc.gov). Those who cannot submit  
comments electronically should contact  
the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER  
INFORMATION CONTACT** section by  
telephone for advice on filing  
alternatives.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at  
202–789–6820.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**