

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

*Agenda:* Review for the HBCU-UP Reverse Site Visit.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information, financial data such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters that are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-

463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meetings:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (DMR) #1203

*Date/Time:* Monday, May 8, 2000, Room 1060.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230

*Type of Meeting:* CLOSED.

*Contact Person:* Dr. W. Lance Haworth, Executive Officer, Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1815.

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

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for support for the "Cooperative Activities in Materials Sciences between the NSF and the European Commission" proposals submitted in response to program solicitation number NSF 00-18.

*Reason for Closing:* The activity being evaluated may 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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research; Notice of Meetings

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

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Materials Research (DMR) #1203

*Dates & Times:*

Date	Room No.	Time
May 9-11, 2000 .....	390 (5/9): 375 (5/10, 11) .....	7:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
May 16-18, 2000 .....	375 .....	7:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
May 23-25, 2000 .....	375 .....	7:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
May 31-June 2, 2000 .....	1060 (5/31): 1020 (6/1, 2) .....	7:30 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
June 13-14, 2000 .....	365 (6/13): 380 (6/14) .....	8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Ulrich Strom, Program Director, Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers (MRSEC), Division of Materials Research, Room 1065, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone (703) 306-1832.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support. The format is in the form of reverse site visits.

*Agenda:* Review and evaluate proposals as part of the selection process to determine finalists considered for support for the MRSEC proposals submitted in response to program solicitation number NSF 99-125.

*Reason for Closing:* The activity being evaluated may 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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Panel for Methods, Cross-Directorate, and Science and Society; 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 3 meetings of the Advisory Panel for Methods, Cross-Directorate, and Science Society (#1760):

1. *Date and Time:* May 11, 12, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 970, Arlington, VA 22230

*Contact Person:* Rachelle Hollander, Program Director for SDEST, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1743.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate SDEST proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

2. *Date and Time:* May 23-13, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 370, Arlington, VA 22230

*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael M. Sokal, Program Director for Science & Technology Studies, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1742.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate STS proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

3. *Date and Time:* May 08-09, 2000, 1999, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 370, Arlington, VA 22230

*Contact Person:* Dr. Cheryl L. Eavey, Program Director for Methods, Measurement & Statistics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1729.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate MMS proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

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

*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.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Polar Programs; 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:* Advisory Committee for Polar Programs (1130).

*Date and Time:* May 22-23, 2000, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Brenda Williams, Office of Polar Programs (OPP), National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Suite 755, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1030.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To advise NSF on the impact of its policies, programs and activities on the polar research community; to provide advice to the Director of OPP on issues related to long range planning, and to form *ad hoc* subcommittees to carry out needed studies and tasks.

*Agenda:* Discussion of NSF-wide initiatives, long-range planning, and GPRA.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Research, Evaluation and Communication; 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 Research, Evaluation and Communication (1210).

*Date/Time:* May 8-9, 2000; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*Place:* Room 880, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Partially Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Conrad Katzenmeyer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1650.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To carry out a Committee of Visitors (COV) review of the Evaluation program, including the discussion of management, programmatic and evaluation issues according to procedures established by the Foundation's GPRA requirements.

*Agenda:* May 8, 2000, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed review of privileged documents.

May 9, 2000, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed review of privileged documents.

May 9, 2000, 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Open discussion on the impact of the projects funded and an evaluation of the programs. Session is open to meet requirements of Government Performance and Results Act.

*Reason for Closing:* During the closed session, the COV will be reviewing proposal actions, which will include privileged intellectual property and personal information not available for disclosure. Such deliberation is exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation (SBIR); 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:* Advisory Committee for Small Business Industrial Innovation (61).

*Date and Time:* May 1-2, 2000, 8:00 am-5:00 pm.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Place:* Room 120, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Contact Person:* Cheryl Albus, Program Manager, (703) 306-1390, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning research programs pertaining to the small business community.

*Agenda:* May 1, 2000, Room 120

8:00 am-8:30 am: Introductions.

8:30 am-9:00 am: Welcome.

9:00 am-12:00N: Past Year's

Accomplishments; Issues.

12:00N-1:30 pm: Lunch.

1:30 pm-3:30 pm: Issues (continued).

3:30 pm-3:45 pm: Break.

3:45 pm-4:15 pm: Issues (continued).

4:15 pm-5:30 pm: Discussion.

5:30 pm: Adjourn.

May 2, 2000, Room 120

8:00 am-10:00 am: Preparation of Committee Report.

10:00 am-10:30 am: Break.

10:30 am-12:30 pm: Feedback from the Committee.

12:30 pm—.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences; 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:* Advisory Committee for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (1171).

*Date & Time:* May 25, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

May 26, 2000; 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 1235, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Kenneth M. Brown, Executive Secretary; Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences, NSF, Suite 905; 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1741.

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

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations to the National Science Foundation on major goals and policies pertaining to SBE programs and activities.

*Agenda:* Discussions on issues, role and future direction of the NSF Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Subcommittee on Global Change Research; Notice of Availability of Draft Reports and Request for Comment

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of the availability of draft reports and request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** Three working groups of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) have prepared draft versions of their Third Assessment Report (TAR) on Climate Change. The