

Individuals desiring an opportunity to speak before the Panel should address their requests to F. William Dommel, Jr., Executive Director, National Reading Panel, c/o Mr. Patrick Riccards and either mail them to the Widmeyer-Baker Group, 1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Fifth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009, or e-mail them to patrickr@twog.com, or fax them to 202-667-0902. Requests for addressing the Panel should be received by January 27, 2000. Panel business permitting, each public speaker will be allowed five minutes to present his or her views. In the event of a large number of public speakers, the Panel Chair retains the option to further limit the presentation time allowed to each. Although the time permitted for oral presentations will be brief, the full text of all written comments submitted to the Panel will be made available to the Panel members for consideration.

For further information contact Mr. Patrick Riccards at 202-667-0901. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Mr. Patrick Riccards by January 27, 2000.

Dated: January 13, 2000.

Duane Alexander,

Director, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: January 31, 2000.

Time: 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: David M. Monsees, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3199, MSC 7770, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0684, monseesd@drg.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 1, 2000.

Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Bethesda, MD 20892, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Timothy J. Henry, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4180, MSC 7808, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1147.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 7-8, 2000.

Time: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Lee S. Mann, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3186, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0677.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 7-8, 2000.

Time: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: One Washington Circle Hotel, Conference Center, One Washington Circle, Washington, DC 20037.

Contact Person: Jay Cinque, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5186, MSC 7846, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1252.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Musculoskeletal and Dental Sciences Initial Review Group, General Medicine B Study Section.

Date: February 7-8, 2000.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Georgetown Holiday Inn, Kaleidoscope Room, 2101 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Shirley Hilden, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, MSC 7814, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1198.

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Name of Committee: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initial Review Group, Alcohol and Toxicology Subcommittee 4.

Date: February 7-8, 2000.

Time: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: Mushtaq A. Khan, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 2176, MSC 7818, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1778, khanm@csr.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Surgery, Radiology and Bioengineering Initial Review Group, Surgery and Bioengineering Study Section.

Date: February 7-8, 2000.

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Teresa Nesbitt, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5118, MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1172, nesbittt@csr.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Initial Review Group, Epidemiology and Disease Control Subcommittee 2.

Date: February 7-8, 2000.

Time: 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Holiday Inn, Select, 480 King Street, Old Town Alexandria, VA 22314.

Contact Person: David M. Monsees, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3150, MSC 7848, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0684, monseesd@drg.nih.gov.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 7-8, 2000.

Time: 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: The Governor's House Hotel, 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036.

Contact Person: Joseph Kimm, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5178 MSC 7844, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1249.

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Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: February 7, 2000.

Time: 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: Double Tree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Teresa Nesbitt, Scientific Review Administrator, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5110 MSC 7854, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1172.

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(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine, 93.306; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: January 18, 2000.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Privacy Act of 1974; Altered System of Records

AGENCY: National Institutes of Health (NIH), HHS.

ACTION: Notification of altered system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the requirements of the Privacy Act, the National Institutes of Health is publishing a notice of a proposal to alter the system of records 09-25-0165, "National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program HHS/NIH/OD." The main purposes of the major alteration include: (1) Addition of new programs, (2) change of the system name to 09-25-0165, "National Institutes of Health Office of Loan Repayment and Scholarship (OLRS) Records System, HHS/NIH/OD," (3) the addition of applicants, participants and individuals interested in scholarship or loan

repayment programs of the NIH to "Categories of Individuals Covered by the System;" and (4) two new and two modified routine uses to reflect the added programs.

DATES: The NIH invites interested parties to submit comments on the proposed uses on or before February 24, 2000. The NIH has sent a Report of the Altered System to the Congress and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on January 19, 2000. The alteration of this system of records will be effective 40 days from the date submitted to the OMB, unless NIH receives comments which would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Please address comments to: NIH Privacy Act Officer, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Room 601, MSC 7669, Rockville, MD 20852, (301) 496-2832. (This is not a toll-free number). Comments received will be available for inspection at this same address from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Marc S. Horowitz, J.D., Director, Office of Loan Repayment and Scholarship, National Institutes of Health, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Room 604, Bethesda, MD 20814-9121, (800) 528-7689 (toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Sections 487A-C, and E of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act (42 U.S.C. 288-1, 2, 3, and 5), as amended, authorizes the Secretary to implement and establish programs of entering into agreements with appropriately qualified health professionals under which such health professionals agree to conduct research, as employees of the NIH or to conduct research with respect to contraception or infertility as employees or affiliates of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Intramural Laboratories and NICHD Extramural sites, in consideration of the Federal Government agreeing to repay, for each year of service, not more than \$35,000 of the principal and interest of the educational loans of such health professionals. These programs include the following: (1) The NIH AIDS Research Loan Repayment Program, (2) the NIH General Research Loan Repayment Program, (3) the NIH Clinical Research Loan Repayment Program for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds, and (4) the Contraceptive and Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program.

Section 487D of the PHS Act (42 U.S.C 288-4) authorizes a scholarship program for individuals who agree to pursue, as undergraduates, academic programs appropriate for careers in professions needed by the NIH and who

agree to serve as NIH employees in exchange for receipt of the scholarship. This program is known as the NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds.

The NIH is recommending this proposed major alteration to expand system coverage for three new programs: (1) The General Research Loan Repayment Program, (2) the Contraceptive and Infertility Research Loan Repayment Program, and (3) the Undergraduate Scholarship Program. The proposed name change for this system of records to "National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Loan Repayment and Scholarship (OLRS) Records System, HHS/NIH/OD," is recommended to reflect the addition of records authorized by Sections 487B-D of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 288-2, 288-3, and 288-4), as added June 10, 1993, by Pub. L. 103-43. NIH is proposing to change the "Categories of Individuals Covered by the System" to include applicants, participants and individuals interested in scholarship or loan repayment programs of the NIH. The proposed "Categories of Records in the System" adds (a) program application and associated forms; (b) academic and research progress reports (which include related data, correspondence, and professional performance information consisting of continuing education, performance awards, and adverse or disciplinary actions); (c) financial data, including loan balances, deferment, forbearance, and repayment/delinquent/default status information; (d) commercial credit reports; and (e) educational data including tuition and other expenses, and academic programs and class standing.

In addition, two new routine uses and two modified routine uses are proposed: (a) New Routine Use No. 16—the disclosure of identifying information to: Designated coordinators at schools participating in the scholarship program for the purpose of determining educational expenses and resulting levels of scholarship support, and guiding and informing these recipients about the nature of their professional service obligation to the NIH; and to medical and graduate schools, attended by UGSP scholars who have elected to defer their service obligation, for the purpose of determining their academic status and verifying the validity of the NIH UGSP service deferment; (b) New Routine Use No. 17—the disclosure of records to Department contractors and subcontractors for the purpose of recruiting, screening, and matching health professionals for NIH