

Name of Committee: Environmental Health Sciences Review Committee.

Date: July 28–29, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, South Campus, Building 101, Conference Room B, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Contact Person: Dr. Ethel B. Jackson, Scientific Review Administrator, P.O. Box 12233, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, (919) 541–7826.

Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.113, Biological Response to Environmental Health Hazards; 93.114, Applied Toxicological Research and Testing; 93.115, Biometry and Risk Estimation; 93.894, Research and Manpower Development, National Institutes of Health.)

Dated: June 3, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Division of Research Grants; 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 Division of Research Grants Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meetings:

Purpose/Agenda: To review individual grant applications.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: June 9–10, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Latham Hotel, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Eugene Zimmerman, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4202, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1220.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: June 18, 1997.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn—Georgetown, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Chandra Ganguly, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5156, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1739.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: June 19–20, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Betty Hayden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4206, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1223.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: June 23, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: American Inn, Bethesda, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Gopal Sharma, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4112, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1783.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the above meetings due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review and funding cycle.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: June 27, 1997.

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4118,

Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Christine Melchior, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4118, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1713.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: June 27, 1997.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Anita Sostek, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5202, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1260.

Name of SEP: Behavioral and Neurosciences.

Date: June 27, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Capitol Holiday Inn, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Jane Hu, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5168, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1245.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: July 1, 1997.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5156, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Chandra Ganguly, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5156, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1739.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: July 7–8, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Dennis Leszczynski, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701

Rockledge Drive, Room 6170, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1044.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: July 15, 1997.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 5204, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Bob Weller, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5204, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1259.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: July 18, 1997.

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Gopa Rakhit, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4154, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1721.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: July 21–23, 1997.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Radisson Hotel Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN.

Contact Person: Dr. Lee Rosen, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5116, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1171.

Name of SEP: Multidisciplinary Sciences.

Date: August 10–12, 1997.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Glidden House Hotel, Cleveland, OH.

Contact Person: Dr. Nadarajan Vydellingum, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5210, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1176.

Purpose/Agenda: To review Small Business Innovation Research.

Name of SEP: Chemistry and Related Sciences.

Date: June 12, 1997.

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Place: NIH, Rockledge 2, Room 4170, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Nancy Lamontagne, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4170, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1126.

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

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: June 26, 1997.

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn-Georgetown, Washington, DC.

Contact Person: Dr. Nancy Shinowara, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 5216, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1173.

Name of SEP: Biological and Physiological Sciences.

Date: July 11, 1997.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Ramada Inn, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Abubakar Shaikh, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6166, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435–1042.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: July 28–29, 1997.

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Chevy Chase, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Shirley Hilden, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4218, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1198.

Name of SEP: Clinical Sciences.

Date: July 29–30, 1997.

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Place: Doubletree Hotel, Rockville, MD.

Contact Person: Dr. Gertrude McFarland, Scientific Review Administrator, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 4110, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 435-1784.

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

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 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: June 4, 1997.

LaVerne Y. Stringfield,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Refugee Resettlement Program; Final Notice of Availability of Formula Allocation Funding for FY 1997 Targeted Assistance Grants for Services to Refugees in Local Areas of High Need

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF, HHS.

ACTION: Final notice of availability of formula allocation funding for FY 1997 targeted assistance grants to States for services to refugees¹ in local areas of high need.

¹ In addition to persons who meet all requirements of 45 CFR 400.43, "Requirements for documentation of refugee status," eligibility for targeted assistance includes Cuban and Haitian entrants, certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are admitted to the U.S. as immigrants, and certain Amerasians from Vietnam who are U.S. citizens. (See section II of this notice on "Authorization.") The term "refugee," used in this notice for convenience, is intended to encompass such additional persons who are eligible to participate in refugee program services, including the targeted assistance program.

Refugees admitted to the U.S. under admissions numbers set aside for private-sector-initiative

SUMMARY: This notice announces the availability of funds and award procedures for FY 1997 targeted assistance grants for services to refugees under the Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP). These grants are for service provision in localities with large refugee populations, high refugee concentrations, and high use of public assistance, and where specific needs exist for supplementation of currently available resources.

This final notice also announces the inclusion of 8 additional qualified counties for targeted assistance formula allocation funding, bringing the total of qualified targeted assistance counties from 39 counties to 47 counties for FY 1997.

The final notice reflects an adjustment in final allocations to States as a result of additional arrival data.

A notice of proposed allocation of targeted assistance funds was published for public comment in the **Federal Register** on April 1, 1997 (62 FR 15520).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Toyo Biddle, Director, Division of Refugee Self-Sufficiency, (202) 401-9250.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: The closing date for submission of applications is July 24, 1997. Applications postmarked after the closing date will be classified as late.

Mailed applications shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline if they are either received on or before the deadline date or sent on or before the deadline date to: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Division of Refugee Self-Sufficiency, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW., Washington, DC 20447, Attention: Application for Targeted Assistance Formula Program.

Applicants are cautioned to request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or to obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or the U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks shall not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing.

Applications handcarried by applicants, applicant couriers, or by overnight/express mail couriers shall be considered as meeting an announced deadline if they are received on or before the deadline date, between the

admissions are not eligible to be served under the targeted assistance program (or under other programs supported by Federal refugee funds) during their period of coverage under their sponsoring agency's agreement with the Department of State—usually two years from their date of arrival, or until they obtain permanent resident alien status, whichever comes first.

hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Refugee Resettlement, Division of Refugee Self-Sufficiency, ACF Mailroom, 2nd Floor Loading Dock, Aerospace Center, 901 D Street, SW., Washington, DC 20024, between Monday and Friday (excluding Federal holidays). (Applicants are cautioned that express/overnight mail services do not always deliver as agreed.)

ACF cannot accommodate transmission of applications by fax or through other electronic media. Therefore, applications transmitted to ACF electronically will not be accepted regardless of date or time of submission and time of receipt.

To be considered complete, an application package must include a signed original and two copies of Standard Form 424, 424A, and 424B, dated April 1988. (We will provide copies of these materials to all targeted assistance States.)

CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE (CFDA) NUMBER: 93.584.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON APPLICATION PROCEDURES: States should contact their State Analyst in ORR.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose and Scope

This notice announces the availability of funds for grants for targeted assistance for services to refugees in counties where, because of factors such as unusually large refugee populations, high refugee concentrations, and high use of public assistance, there exists and can be demonstrated a specific need for supplementation of resources for services to this population.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) has available \$49,857,000 in FY 1997 funds for the targeted assistance program (TAP) as part of the FY 1997 appropriation for the Department of Health and Human Services (Pub. L. No. 104-208).

The Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) will use the \$49,857,000 appropriated for FY 1997 targeted assistance as follows:

- \$35,371,300 will be allocated under the 5-year population formula to 47 qualified counties, as set forth in this notice.

- \$9,500,000 will be awarded under a discretionary grant announcement to States to provide supportive services to elderly refugees, particularly those who will soon lose SSI eligibility due to the alien eligibility restrictions in the welfare reform law. A grant