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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Antarctic Tour Operators Meeting, Notice

The National Science Foundation
announces the following meeting:

Name: Antarctic Tour Operators Meeting.

Date and Time: July 16, 1998, 12:30 p.m.–
5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room
375, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington,
Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Nadene G. Kennedy, Polar
Coordination Specialist, Office of Polar
Programs, National Science Foundation,
Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: 703/306–
1030; Fax: 703/306–0139.

Purpose of Meeting: Pursuant to the
National Science Foundation's
responsibilities under the Antarctic
Conservation Act (P.L. 95–541) and the
Antarctic Treaty, the U.S. Antarctic Program
Managers plan to meet with Antarctic Tour
Operators to exchange information
concerning dates and procedures for visiting
U.S. antarctic stations, review the latest
Antarctic Treaty Recommendations
concerning the environment and protected
sites, and other items designed to protect the
Antarctic environment.

Agenda

- Introduction and Overview.
- Review of 1997–98 Visits to McMurdo,
Palmer and South Pole Stations.
- Tour Operator's Comments on 1997–98
Season Visits.
- 1998–99 Visits to McMurdo, Palmer and
South Pole Stations.
- Report from the International
Association of Antarctic Tour Operators
(IAATO).
- Information Dissemination.
- Yachting Activities in the Antarctic
Peninsula.
- Update on Peninsula Site Inventory
Project.
- Australian Approach to Tourism
Management and Government Activities.
- Other Items.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

*Polar Coordination Specialist, Office of Polar
Programs.*

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Bioengineering and Environmental Systems; 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
Bioengineering and Environmental Systems
(1189).

Date and Time: July 22–23, 1998; 8:30
a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201
Wilson Boulevard, Room 580, Arlington, VA
22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Fred G. Heineken, Program
Director, Biotechnology Engineering,
Division of Bioengineering and
Environmental Systems, National Science
Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard,
Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306–
1318.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate the 1998
Inter-Agency Metabolic Engineering
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 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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M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences; Committee of Visitors, 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 Biological
Sciences; Committee of Visitors (1110).

Date and Time: July 22–24, 1998; 8:30
A.M. to 5:00 P.M. each day.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room
330, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington,
Virginia 22230.

Contact Person: Dr. Maryanna Henkart,
Division Director for Molecular and Cellular
Biosciences, National Science Foundation,
4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia,
(703) 306-1440.

Purpose of Meeting: To carry out
Committee of Visitors (COV) review,
including program evaluation, GPRA
assessments, and access to privileged
materials.

Type of Meeting: Part open (see agenda
below):

Agenda

Closed: July 22 (11:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.); July
23 (8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m., and 2:00 p.m.–5:00
p.m.); and July 24 (8:30 a.m.–12:00 a.m.)—To
review the merit review processes covering
funding decisions made during the
immediately preceding three fiscal years of
programs in the Division of Molecular and
Cellular Biosciences.

Open: July 22 (8:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.); July
23 (9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.), and July 24 (1:00
p.m.–4:00 p.m.)—To assess the results of NSF
program investments in the Molecular and
Cellular Biosciences Division. This shall
involve a discussion and review of results
focused on NSF and grantee outputs and
related outcomes achieved or realized during
the preceding three fiscal years. These results
may be based on NSF grants or other
investments made in earlier years.

Reason for Closing: During the closed
session, the Committee will be reviewing
proposal actions that will include privileged
intellectual property and personal
information that could harm individuals if
they were disclosed. If discussions were open
to the public, these matters that are exempt
under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the
Government in the Sunshine Act would be
improperly disclosed.

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M. Rebecca Winkler,

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; Notice of Meeting

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

Name: Special Emphasis Panel Engineering
Education and Centers (173).

Date and Time: July 23–24, 1998, 7:30
a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room
585, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Win Aung, Senior Staff
Associate, Engineering Education and
Centers Division, National Science
Foundation, Room 585, 4201 Wilson Blvd.,
Arlington, VA 22230.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals
submitted under the Funding for Research
Centers—Small Firms Collaborative R&D.

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

Special Emphasis Panel in Engineering Education and Centers; Notice of Meetings

In accord 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 Engineering Education and Centers (173).

Date and Time: July 9-10 (Room 370); July 10, 1998, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Room 580).

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

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact: Dr. William Butcher, Senior Engineering Advisor, & Mr. Alex Schwarzkopf, Program Director, Division of Engineering and Education and Centers, Engineering Directorate, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, 703/306-1383.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate proposals submitted to the Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program as part of the selection process of 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.

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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 and Committee Code: Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (#1199).

Date and Time: July 14-15, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 310, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Margrete S. Klein, Ph.D., Program Director, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1637.

Purpose of Meeting: To review proposals submitted to the Program for Women and Girls Implementation and Development Projects Over \$100,00 Budget initiative.

Agenda: To review proposals for this program and make funding recommendations.

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

Special Emphasis Panel in Integrative Activities (1373); 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 Integrative Activities.

Date and Time: July 20, 1998-8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; July 21, 1998-8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, Room 360, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

Type of meeting: Closed.

Contact person: Dr. Nathaniel G. Pitts, Director, Office of Integrative Activities, Room 1270, 4201 Wilson Blvd, Arlington, Virginia 22230; Telephone: (703) 306-1040.

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

Agenda: To review and evaluate full applications submitted to the Awards for the Integration of Research and Education (AIRE) program.

Reason for Closing: The meeting is closed to the public because the Panel is reviewing proposal actions that will include privileged intellectual property and personal information that could harm individuals if

they were disclosed. 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 Physics 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 Physics (1208).

Date and time: July 22-24, 1998 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Place: National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory; Michigan State University; East Lansing, MI 48824-1321.

Type of meeting: Closed.

Contact person: Dr. Bradley D. Keister, Program Director for Nuclear Physics, Room 1015, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1891.

Purpose of meeting: Technical review of Coupled Cyclotron Project at the National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory of Michigan State University.

Agenda: Presentation and evaluation of progress report pertaining to Coupled Cyclotron Project.

Reason for closing: The information being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; information on personnel and proprietary data for present and future subcontracts. 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 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 and Time: July 8-9, 1998 and 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.