

Panel is free to consider or disregard them as it sees fit.

4. *Selection Panel Composition:* The MDCP Manager forwards all of the eligible applications, along with all related materials, to the Selection Panel of senior ITA managers. This panel is chaired by the OPCM Director and typically includes three other members, one each from TD, MAC, and the Commercial Service. Panel members are Office Directors or higher.

5. *Selection Panel Scoring:* Each Selection Panel member reviews each eligible application and assigns a score for each of the five criteria stated above. The scores of each Selection Panel Member for each application reviewed are maintained in the files for seven years. The individual criteria scores are averaged to determine the total score for each application.

6. *Ranked Recommendation:* Based on the scores assigned by Selection Panel members and deliberations by the Selection Panel, the Selection Panel forwards the applications with the ten highest total scores ("top-ranked applications") to the Assistant Secretary for Trade Development and recommends which of the top applications should receive funding. If the amount of funds requested by the top ten applicants is less than the funding available, the Selection Panel recommends additional applications for funding in rank order.

The Selection Panel's recommendation will not deviate from the rank order. This means, for example, that the Selection Panel cannot recommend funding for the application ranked seventh without recommending funding for applicants ranked first through sixth. The Selection Panel recommendation includes the panel's written assessment of the strengths and weaknesses of the top-ranked applications.

7. *Selection of Applications for Funding:* From the top-ranked applications forwarded by the Selection Panel, the Assistant Secretary for Trade Development selects those applications which will receive funding. In addition to the criteria in *V.A. Evaluation Criteria* above, the Assistant Secretary for Trade Development may consider the following in making decisions:

a. Scores of individual Selection Panel members and the Selection Panel's written assessments,

b. Degree to which applications satisfy the ITA priorities established under *IV.A.3.d. Project Funding Priorities* above,

c. Geographic distribution of the proposed awards,

d. Diversity of industry sectors and overseas markets covered by the proposed awards,

e. Diversity of project activities represented by the proposed awards,

f. Avoidance of redundancy and conflicts with the initiatives of other Federal agencies, and

g. Availability of funds.

#### C. *Announcement of Award Decisions*

Award winners will be notified by letter. Once award winners formally accept their awards, the Department will issue a press release and list the award winners at [www.export.gov/mdcp](http://www.export.gov/mdcp).

Within ten days of the announcement of the issuance of the press release, unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing and invited to receive a debriefing from MDCP officers.

### VI. Other Requirements and Classification

#### A. *Other Requirements*

1. *Pre-Award Notification Requirements:* The Department's Pre-Award Notification Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements, published on October 1, 2001 (66 FR 49917), are applicable to this RFA. However, please note that the Department will not implement the requirements of Executive Order 13202 (66 FR 49921), pursuant to guidelines issued by the Office of Management and Budget in light of a court opinion which found that the Executive Order was not legally authorized. See *Building and Construction Trades Department v. Allbaugh*, 172 F. Supp. 2d 138 (D.D.2001). This decision is currently on appeal. When the case has been finally resolved the Department will provide further information on implementation of Executive Order 13202.

2. *Pre-Award Activities:* Except as noted above in *II.C.4. Approved Pre-Award-Period Expenditure*, if applicants incur any costs prior to an award being made, they do so solely at their own risk of not being reimbursed by the government. Notwithstanding any verbal or written assurance that they may have received, there is no obligation on the part of the Department to cover pre-award costs.

4. *Intergovernmental Review:* Applications under this program are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

#### B. *Classification*

1. *Executive Order 12866:* This notice has been determined to be not

significant for purposes of Executive Order 12866.

2. *Paperwork Reduction Act:* The standard forms referenced in this notice are cleared under OMB Control No. 0348-0043, 0348-0044, 0348-0040, and 0348-0046 pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no person is required to respond nor shall a person be subject to a penalty for failure to comply with a collection of information subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act unless that collection of information displays a currently valid OMB Control Number.

Dated: May 7, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Notice of Government Owned Inventions Available for Licensing

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of government owned inventions available for licensing.

**SUMMARY:** The inventions listed below are owned in whole by the U.S. Government, as represented by the Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce's interest in the inventions is available for licensing in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 207 and 37 CFR part 404 to achieve expeditious commercialization of results of federally funded research and development.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Technical and licensing information on these inventions may be obtained by writing to: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Technology Partnerships, Attn: Mary Clague, Building 820, Room 213, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Information is also available via telephone: 301-975-4188, e-mail: [mclague@nist.gov](mailto:mclague@nist.gov), or fax: 301-869-2751. Any request for information should include the NIST Docket number and title for the relevant invention as indicated below.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NIST may enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement ("CRADA") with the licensee to perform further research on the inventions for purposes

of commercialization. The inventions available for licensing are:

[Docket No.: 97-021US]

**Title:** Temperature Calibration Wafer For Rapid Thermal Processing Using Thin-Film Thermocouples.

**Abstract:** This invention enables the measurement of temperature and the calibration of temperature measurements in rapid thermal processing tools for silicon wafer processing to a greater accuracy than previously possible. The invention is a device which is a calibration wafer of novel construction and capabilities. The calibration wafer is comprised of an array of junctions of thin film thermocouples which traverse the silicon wafer (typically 200 mm in diameter) and are welded to thermocouple wires of the same composition as the thin films. The advantages of very low mass thin-film thermocouples in making these measurements are greatest under the extremely high heat flux conditions present in rapid thermal processing tools (100 w/cm<sup>2</sup>). In order to achieve these measurements with thin-film thermocouples at temperatures ranging up to 900 degrees celsius a novel approach was taken in the design and fabrication of the wafer including the incorporation of an adhesion film for the thermoelements, diffusion barriers, and high temperature dielectric insulators.

[Docket No.: 98-024D]

**Title:** System For Stabilizing And Controlling A Hoisted Load.

**Abstract:** The invention provides a system which can both be adapted to existing single point lift mechanisms, and constrain a hoisted load in all six degrees of freedom, includes a suspension point, an assembly, a lateral tension lines member, and a control system. The assembly includes first and second platforms connected by a plurality of control cables which can precisely control the position, velocity, and force of a hoisted element in six degrees of freedom. The position or tension of the control lines can be controlled either manually, automatically by computer, or in various combinations of manual and automatic control. Advantages associated with the system include not only the ability to control the position, velocity, and force of the attached load, tool, and/or equipment in six degrees of freedom using position and tension feedback, but its ready adaptation to existing single point lift mechanisms and relatively light weight, and its

flexibility, ease, and precision of operation.

[Docket No.: 00-033US]

**Title:** Rapid Fluorescence Detection Of Binding To Nucleic Acid Drug Targets Labeled With Highly Fluorescent Nucleotide Base Analogs.

**Abstract:** This invention is available for nonexclusive licensing. A method is disclosed for selective substitution of highly fluorescent nucleotide base analogs within the sequence of nucleic acid drug targets, such that these bases can be used as probes to monitor/screen for the interaction of ligands with a nucleic acid target. In designing the fluorescent nucleic acid target, information about the nucleic acid structure and its native interaction with other macromolecules is used to engineer fluorescent analogs that display fluorescence emission quantum yields that are sensitive to interactions with ligands and/or other macromolecules. The general method of using changes in the fluorescence emission spectra as a probe for the interaction of the nucleic acid target with ligands has been named Fluorescence Emission Perturbation (FREP).

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**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### HQ USAF Scientific Advisory Board; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the forthcoming meeting of the AF Scientific Advisory Board Predictive Battlespace Awareness (PBA) Executive Panel and Panel Chairs. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the panel chairs to report to the executive panel on the status of their portions of the PBA study; to receive the Joint Staff/J2 perspective on PBA; and to plan the remainder of the study. Because the briefings and discussion are classified, this meeting will be closed to the public.

**DATES:** 21 May 02 (0800-1630 EST).

**ADDRESSES:** A-Team Conference & Innovation Center, 1560 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Rosslyn, VA 22209.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Colonel Marian Alexander, Air Force Scientific Advisory Board Secretariat, 1180 Air Force Pentagon, Rm 5D982, Washington DC 20330-1180, (703) 697-4811.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice to add a system of records.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Army is proposing to add a new system of records notice to its existing inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended.

**DATES:** This proposed action is effective without further notice on June 10, 2002 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

**ADDRESSES:** Records Management Division, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, ATTN: TAPC-PDD-RP, Stop 5603, 6000 6th Street, Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060-5603.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Janice Thornton at (703) 806-4390 or DSN 656-4390 or Ms. Christie King at (703) 806-3711 or DSN 656-3711.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Army systems of records notices subject to the Privacy Act of 1974, (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available from the address above.

The proposed system report, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, was submitted on May 2, 2002, to the House Committee on Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A-130, 'Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,' dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).