NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering; 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 meeting:


Date and Time: November 19, 2018; 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM.
November 20, 2018; 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Place: Texas A&M University at Galveston, Ocean and Coastal Studies Building, 1001 Texas Clipper Road, Galveston TX 77554.

Type of Meeting: Part Open.

Contact Person: Charles Estabrook, PIRE Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone 703/292-7222.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 2 of the five-year award period. To conduct an in depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

Agenda: See attached.

Reason for Closing: Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 17, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,
Committee Management Officer.
PIRE NSF Site Visit Agenda – TAMUG

Day 1 Monday, November 19, 2018

8:00 am – 9:00 am  Meet & Greet over continental breakfast (OPEN)
9:00 am – 9:30 am  PIRE overview (OPEN)
                  - PIRE Rationale and Goals, accomplishments and future plans
                  - Administration, Management, and Budget Plans
                  - Facilities and Physical Infrastructure
                  - Developing Human Resources
9:30 am – 10:00 am  Review of Responses to Issues by Past Reviewers (OPEN)
10:10 am – 10:30 am  NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)
10:30 am – 10:40 am  Break
10:40 am – 11:30 am  Research (OPEN)
11:30 am – Noon   Students’ Research Travel to the Netherlands (OPEN)
Noon – 12:30 pm   NSF Executive Session (CLOSED)
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm  Lunch - Discussion with Students (CLOSED)
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm  Education (OPEN)
2:00 pm – 2:30 pm  Integrating Research and Education (OPEN)
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Integrating Diversity (OPEN)
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm  Partnerships (OPEN)
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm  Wrap up (OPEN)
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm  Executive Session/Break-Develop issues for clarification (CLOSED)
6:15 pm – 6:30 pm  Critical Feedback Provided to PI (CLOSED)
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  NSF Executive Session/Working Dinner (CLOSED)

Day 2 Tuesday, November 20, 2018

8:30 am – 9:30 am  Institutional Support (Administrators and PI/Co-PIs) (OPEN)
9:30 am – 10:30 am  Summary/Proposing Team Response to Critical Feedback (CLOSED)
10:30 am – 10:40 am  Break
10:40 am – 1:00 pm  Site Review Team Prepares Site Visit Report (CLOSED)
                      (11:45 am Brown Bag Lunch Provided)
1:00 pm - 1:30 pm  Presentation of Site Visit Report to Principal Investigator (CLOSED)

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