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### **Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences (BIO); 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 Science (BIO) (1110).

*Date and Time:* April 25, 1996; 8:45 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; April 26, 1996; 8:45 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230, Room 375.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Mary E. Clutter, Assistant Director, Biological Sciences, Room 605, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230 Tel No.: (703) 306-1400.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* The Advisory Committee for BIO provides advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO.

*Agenda:* FY 1997 Budget and the Changing Environment for Biological Sciences.

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### **Advisory Panel for Cell Biology; 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 Panel for Cell Biology (1136)-(Panel A).

*Date and Time:* April 22-23, 1996, 08:30 a.m. to 06:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 380, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Barbara Zain and Dr. Randolph Addison, Program Directors for the Cell Biology Program, National Science Foundation, Room 655 South, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: 703/306-1442.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Signal

Transduction Program 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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### **Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Notice of Meeting**

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

*Name:* Subcommittee on the NSFNET Program (1115).

*Date & Time:* April 25-26, 1996; 8:30 am-5:00 pm each day.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1150, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Douglas Gatchell, Associate Program Director, Division of Networking and Communications Research Infrastructure, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Phone: (703) 306-1950.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To help shape the Directorate's plans and priorities for research and to assess the extent to which current and planned programs provide the necessary base for future research directions.

*Agenda:* Review current and planned activities in the NSFNET Program.

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### **Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; 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 Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—(# 1194).

*Date and Time:* April 26, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 530, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. G. Patrick Johnson, SBIR Program Manager, (703) 306-1391 and Dr. John Cross, BIO Program Manager, (703) 306-1472, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Biological/Instrumentation and Resources Phase II 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 USC 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### **Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel; Notice of Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Earth Sciences Proposal Review Panel (#1569) (CSEDI) (1756).

*Date:* April 25 and 26, 1996.

*Time:* 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day.

*Place:* Room 730, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Robin Reichlin, Program Director, Geophysics Program, Division of Earth Sciences, Room 785, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1556.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate earth sciences 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 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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### Advisory Panel for Genetics and Nucleic Acids; 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 Panel for Genetics and Nucleic Acids (1149) (Panel C).

*Date and Time:* Wednesday, April 24 thru Friday, April 26, 1996 at 8:30am to 5:00pm.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Todd M. Martensen, Program Director for Biochemical Genetics, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences, Room 655, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. (703) 306-1439.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate research proposals submitted to the Biochemical Genetics Program 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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### Special Emphasis Panel in Geosciences; 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 Geosciences (#1756).

*Date and Time:* April 22-24, 1996, 1996 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

*Place:* Rooms 330. Place., 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Michael R. Reeve, Section Head, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1582.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate U.S. GLOBEC (Global Ocean Ecosystems Dynamics) proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a

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### Special Emphasis Panel in Information, Robotics and Intelligent 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 Information, Robotics and Intelligence Systems (#1200).

*Date and Time:* April 22, 1996, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Place:* St. James Hotel, 950 24th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed

*Contact Person:* Dr. Maria Zemankova, Deputy Division Director, Robotics and Intelligent Systems, room 1115N, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1929.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Interactive Systems 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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### Advisory Committee for Mathematical and Physical Sciences; 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 Mathematical and Physical Sciences (#66).

*Date and Time:* April 25, 1996 8:30 am-7:00 pm; April 26, 1996 8:30 am-5:00 pm.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 1235, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* John B. Hunt, Executive Officer, MPS, Room 1005, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1800.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations on development of MPS strategic planning mechanisms; provide advice on the appropriateness of current disciplinary boundaries; evaluate the current MPS interfaces with academia and industry; and advise on methods of achieving overall program excellence in MPS.

Agenda

April 25, 1996

AM—

Introductory Remarks

Discussion on MPS Portfolio

PM—

Information Items; Working Group Meetings

April 26, 1996

AM—

Working Group Reports; Strategic Planning

PM—

Strategic Planning/MPS Portfolio Discussion/Summary of Issues

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### Advisory Committee for Mathematical & Physical Sciences; 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 Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Subcommittee on Astronomical Sciences (66).

*Date and Time:* April 23 and 24, 1996, 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Hugh M. Van Horn, Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1820.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations and discuss status of NSF-funded astronomy projects with the objective of achieving the highest quality forefront research for the funds allocated.

*Agenda:* Discussion of Draft Strategic Plan for the Division of Astronomical Sciences. Discussion of Committee of Visitors' Report. Discussion of Current Budget Situation.