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Victor M. Fortuno,  
*General Counsel.*  
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## NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

### Cooperative Agreement for a Theater Residency Program for Playwrights

**AGENCY:** National Endowment for the Arts.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The National Endowment for the Arts requests proposals leading to the award of a Cooperative Agreement for the development, implementation, administration, and evaluation of a playwrights' theater residency program. Under the Cooperative Agreement, a minimum of 10 playwrights will be awarded \$25,000 each for residencies at theater institutions. The residency stipends will recognize significant accomplishment or promise and will allow playwrights to fulfill self-defined artistic and community-based goals. Those interested in receiving the Solicitation should reference Program Solicitation PS 96-05 in their written request and include two (2) self-addressed labels. Verbal requests for the Solicitation will not be honored.

**DATES:** Program Solicitation PS 96-05 is scheduled for release approximately May 24, 1996 with proposals due on June 24, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for the Solicitation should be addressed to National Endowment for the Arts, Grants & Contracts Office, Room 618, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20506.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William I. Hummel, Grants and Contracts Office, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20506 (202/682-5482).

William I. Hummel,  
*Coordinator, Cooperative Agreements and Contracts.*  
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### National Endowment for the Arts; International Advisory Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the International Advisory Panel (Federal

Advisory Committee on International Exhibitions Section) to the National Council on the Arts will meet on May 31, 1996 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Room 716, at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

This meeting is for the purpose of application evaluation, under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including discussion of information given in confidence to the Agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), (6) and 9(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call (202) 682-5691.

Dated: May 6, 1996.  
Kathy Plowitz-Worden,  
*Panel Coordinator, Office of Guidelines and Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts.*  
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## NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

### National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** National Communications System (NCS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee will hold a meeting to exchange facts and information on the threats to the nation's information infrastructure to include a brief from the National Security Agency. This special meeting will be held Thursday, May 23, 1996, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at 4301 North Fairfax Drive, Room 272, Arlington, VA 22203. The agenda is as follows:

- Call to Order/Welcoming Remarks
- Threat Briefing
- Discussion
- Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Due to the classification of the information to be discussed, this meeting will be closed to the public in the interest of national security.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Telephone (703) 607-6221 or write the Manager, National Communications

System, 701 South Court House Rd., Arlington, VA 22204-2198.  
Dennis Bodson,  
*Chief, Technology and Standards.*  
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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Special Emphasis Panel in Biological Sciences; 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.

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in biological Sciences (# 1754).  
*Date and Time:* May 30-31, 1996; 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.  
*Contact Person:* Carol Colby, Program Officer for Behavioral Neuroscience in the Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Room 685, National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1416.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate Collaborative Research in Neuroscience, Computer and Mathematical Sciences and Engineering (CRI) 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.

Dated: May 6, 1996.  
M. Rebecca Winkler,  
*Committee Management Officer.*  
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### Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communication 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 and Committee Code:* Special Emphasis Panel in Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).  
*Date and Time:* May 28, 1996; 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
*Place:* Room 365, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Paul Verbos, Program Director, Neuroengineering, Division of Electrical and Communications System, Room 675, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

*Telephone:* (703) 306-1340.

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

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate ARI proposals that were submitted to the Division of Electrical and Communication Systems 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

### Special Emphasis Panel in Science Resources Studies; 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 Science Resources Studies (#1211).

*Date and Time:* May 30, 1996-9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; May 31, 1996-9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 340, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia.

*Type of Meeting:* Partially Open.

*Contact Person:* Ann Lanier, Project Director, Survey of Academic Research Facilities, Division of Science Resources Studies, National Science Foundation, Room 965, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1774, ext. 6910.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To review and comment on the content, structure, and layout of the biennial report to Congress, Scientific and Engineering Research Facilities at Universities and Colleges: 1996

*Agenda:* May 30—Review and comment on the DRAFT data tables for the report and review and comment on the body of the report. May 31—Review and comment on the DRAFT of the body of the report.

*Reason for Closing:* The closed portion of the meeting on May 30th will disclose data from individual institutions that is privileged or confidential. These matters are within exemption (4) of 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: May 6, 1996.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

*Committee Management Officer.*

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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

[RI 30-9]

### Proposed Collection; Comment Request for Reclearance of Information Collection

**AGENCY:** Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Public Law 104-13, May 22, 1995), this notice announces that the Office of Personnel Management intends to submit to the Office of Management and Budget a request for reclearance of the following information collection. RI 30-9, Reinstatement of Disability Annuity Previously Terminated Because of Restoration to Earning Capacity, informs disability annuitants of their right to request restoration under title 5, U.S.C., Section 8337. It also specifies the conditions to be met and the documentation required for a person to request reinstatement.

Approximately 200 forms are completed annually. The form takes approximately 60 minutes to respond, including a medical examination. The annual estimated burden is 200 hours. Burden may vary depending on the time required for a medical examination.

For copies of this proposal, contact Jim Farron on (202) 418-3208, or E-mail to jmfarron@mail.opm.gov

**DATES:** Comments on this proposal should be received on or before July 9, 1996.

**ADDRESSES:** Send or deliver comments to—Lorraine E. Dettman, Chief, Operations Support Division, Retirement and Insurance Service, U.S. Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street, NW, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20415.

#### FOR INFORMATION REGARDING

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATION CONTACT:** Mary Beth Smith-Toomey, Management Services Division, (202) 606-0623.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Lorraine A. Green,

*Deputy Director.*

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## Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee; Open Committee Meeting

According to the provisions of section 10 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), notice is hereby given that meetings of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee will be held on—

Thursday, June 13, 1996

Thursday, June 27, 1996

Thursday, July 25, 1996

Thursday, August 8, 1996

Thursday, August 22, 1996

Thursday, September 12, 1996

The meetings will start at 10:45 a.m. and will be held in Room 5A06A, Office of Personnel Management Building, 1900 E Street, NW., Washington, DC.

The Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee is composed of a Chair, five representatives from labor unions holding exclusive bargaining rights for Federal blue-collar employees, and five representatives from Federal agencies. Entitlement to membership on the Committee is provided for in 5 U.S.C. 5347.

The Committee's primary responsibility is to review the Prevailing Rate System and other matters pertinent to establishing prevailing rates under subchapter IV, chapter 53, 5 U.S.C., as amended, and from time to time advise the Office of Personnel Management.

These scheduled meetings will start in open session with both labor and management representatives attending. During the meeting either the labor members or the management members may caucus separately with the Chair to devise strategy and formulate positions. Premature disclosure of the matters discussed in these caucuses would unacceptably impair the ability of the Committee to reach a consensus on the matters being considered and would disrupt substantially the disposition of its business. Therefore, these caucuses will be closed to the public because of a determination made by the Director of the Office of Personnel Management under the provisions of section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463) and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B). These caucuses may, depending on the issues involved, constitute a substantial portion of the meeting.

Annually, the Chair compiles a report of pay issues discussed and concluded recommendations. These reports are available to the public, upon written request to the Committee's Secretary.

The public is invited to submit material in writing to the Chair on Federal Wage System pay matters felt to be deserving of the Committee's attention. Additional information on