

Media Arts (application review): June 10–11, 2010 in Room 730. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 10th and from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on June 11th, will be closed.

Dance (application review): June 7–11, 2010 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on June 7th through 10th and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 11th, will be closed.

Presenting (application review): June 17–18, 2010 in Room 716. This meeting, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 17th and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on June 18th, will be closed.

Opera (application review): June 21–22, 2010 in Room 714. This meeting, from 8:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 21st and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on June 22nd, will be closed.

Opera (application review): June 23, 2010 in Room 714. This meeting, from 8:45 a.m. to 6 p.m., will be closed.

The closed portions of meetings are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendations on financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of November 10, 2009, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels that are open to the public, and if time allows, may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman. If you need any accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506, 202/682–5532, TDY–TDD 202/682–5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to these meetings can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Office of Guidelines & Panel Operations, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, DC 20506, or call 202–682–5691.

Dated: May 5, 2010.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

*Panel Coordinator, Panel Operations,
National Endowment for the Arts.*

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THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

Meetings of Humanities Panel

AGENCY: The National Endowment for the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), notice is hereby given that the following meetings of Humanities Panels will be

held at the Old Post Office, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Michael P. McDonald, Advisory Committee Management Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, DC 20506; telephone (202) 606–8322. Hearing-impaired individuals are advised that information on this matter may be obtained by contacting the Endowment's TDD terminal on (202) 606–8282.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed meetings are for the purpose of panel review, discussion, evaluation and recommendation on applications for financial assistance 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 the grant applicants. Because the proposed meetings will consider information that is likely to disclose trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential and/or information of a personal nature the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee meetings, dated July 19, 1993, I have determined that these meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to subsections (c) (4), and (6) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

1. *Date:* June 2, 2010.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 402.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities at the March 23, 2010 deadline.

2. *Date:* June 3, 2010.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 402.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities at the March 23, 2010 deadline.

3. *Date:* June 4, 2010.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 402.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities at the March 23, 2010 deadline.

4. *Date:* June 7, 2010.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Room: 402.

Program: This meeting will review

applications for Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities at the March 23, 2010 deadline.

5. *Date:* June 14, 2010.

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Room: 415.

Program: This meeting will review applications for Bridging Cultures: Planning and Implementation Grants for Academic Forums and Program Development Workshops, submitted to the Division of Public Programs at the June 1, 2010 deadline.

Michael P. McDonald,

Advisory Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Thursday, May 6, 2010, immediately following the previously announced meeting at 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Board Agenda Room, No. 11820, 1099 14th St., NW., Washington DC 20570.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Pursuant to § 102.139(c)(2) of the Board's Rules and Regulations, the Board or a panel thereof will consider "internal personnel rules and practices." *See also* 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2).

By unanimous vote on May 6, 2010, the National Labor Relations Board voted to meet to consider internal personnel rules and practices. The Board determined that, pursuant to § 102.139(c)(2) of the Board's Rules and Regulations and 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2), this portion of the meeting is exempt from the open meeting requirement of the Government in the Sunshine Act, and that the public interest does not require that the meeting be open to public observation. The Board also determined, by unanimous vote, that, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(e)(1), agency business required that this meeting be called without seven days' public notice of the meeting.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(f)(1), the Solicitor of the National Labor Relations Board has certified that in his opinion the meeting may properly be closed to public observation pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(2) and § 102.139(c)(2) of the Board's Rules and Regulations.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Lester A. Heltzer, Executive Secretary, (202) 273-1067.

Lester A. Heltzer,
Executive Secretary.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Submission for OMB review; comment request.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has submitted the following information collection requirement to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. This is the second notice for public comment; the first was published in the *Federal Register* at 75 FR 9000, and no comments were received. NSF is forwarding the proposed renewal submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance simultaneously with the publication of this second notice. The full submission may be found at: <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>. Comments regarding (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology should be addressed to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs of OMB, *Attention:* Desk Officer for National Science Foundation, 725-17th Street, NW., Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, and to Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 295, Arlington, Virginia 22230 or send e-mail to splimpto@nsf.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, which is accessible 24 hours a

day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year (including Federal holidays).

Comments regarding these information collections are best assured of having their full effect if received within 30 days of this notification. Copies of the submission(s) may be obtained by calling 703-292-7556.

NSF may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB control number and the agency informs potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information that such persons are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title of Collection: "National Science Foundation Proposal and Award Information—NSF Proposal and Award Policies & Procedures Guide."

OMB Approval Number: 3145-0058.

Type of Request: Intent to seek approval to extend with revision an information collection for three years.

Proposed Project: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent Federal agency created by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1861-75). The Act states the purpose of the NSF is "to promote the progress of science; [and] to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare by supporting research and education in all fields of science and engineering."

The Act authorized and directed NSF to initiate and support:

- Basic scientific research and research fundamental to the engineering process;
- Programs to strengthen scientific and engineering research potential;
- Science and engineering education programs at all levels and in all the various fields of science and engineering;
- Programs that provide a source of information for policy formulation; and
- Other activities to promote these ends.

The Foundation fulfills this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. It does this through grants and cooperative agreements to more than 2,800 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research institutions throughout the U.S. The awards are based mainly on evaluations of proposal merit submitted to the Foundation. The Foundation accounts

for about one-fourth of Federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

Use of the Information: The regular submission of proposals to the Foundation is part of the collection of information and is used to help NSF fulfill this responsibility by initiating and supporting merit-selected research and education projects in all the scientific and engineering disciplines. NSF receives more than 40,000 proposals annually for new projects, and makes approximately 10,500 new awards.

Burden on the Public: It has been estimated that the public expends an average of approximately 120 burden hours for each proposal submitted. NSF received approximately 64,000 proposals in FY 2009, for an estimated 7,680,000 burden hours.

The Foundation has based its reporting burden on the review of approximately 64,000 new proposals received during FY 2009. It has been estimated that anywhere from one hour to 20 hours may be required to review a proposal. We have estimated that approximately 5 hours are required to review an average proposal. Each proposal receives an average of 3 reviews, resulting in approximately 960,000 burden hours each year.

The information collected on reviewer background questionnaire (NSF 428A) is used by managers to maintain an automated database of reviewers for the many disciplines represented by the proposals submitted to the Foundation. Information collected on gender, race, and ethnicity is used in meeting NSF needs for data to permit response to Congressional and other queries into equity issues. These data also are used in the design, implementation, and monitoring of NSF efforts to increase the participation of various groups in science, engineering, and education. The estimated burden for the Reviewer Background Information (NSF 428A) is estimated at 5 minutes per respondent with up to 10,000 potential new reviewers for a total of 83 hours.

The aggregate number of burden hours is estimated to be 8,640,083. The actual burden on respondents has not changed.

Dated: May 5, 2010.

Suzanne H. Plimpton,

Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.

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