

*Name and Committee Code:* Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research—Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) Site Visit Columbia University (DMR) (#1203).

*Date and Time:* April 15, 2024; 7:30 a.m.–6:45 p.m., April 16, 2024; 8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.

*Place:* Columbia University, 1140 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10027.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Serdar Ogut, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703–292–4429.

*Purpose of Meeting:* NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 4 of the award period as stipulated in the cooperative agreement.

*Agenda:* To conduct an in depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

#### Monday, April 15, 2024

7:30 a.m.–12:05 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)  
12:05 p.m.–1:00 p.m.—Lunch (Open)  
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)  
2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.—Facilities Overview and Lab Tour (Closed)  
3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m.—Poster Session (Open)  
5:00 p.m.–6:45 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)

#### Tuesday, April 16, 2024

8:00 a.m.–3:45 p.m.—Executive Sessions (Closed)

*Reason for Closing:* The program being reviewed during the site visit will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the program. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 14, 2024.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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#### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board's NSB–NSF Commission on Merit Review (MRX), Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F), and Committee on Strategy (CS) hereby give notice of the scheduling of meetings for the

transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** The three meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2024. The MRX meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Eastern. The A&F meeting will be held from 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. and will resume at 3:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Eastern. The joint A&F and CS meeting will be held from 2:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. Eastern.

**PLACE:** The meetings will be held virtually and in person at NSF headquarters, 2145 Eisenhower Ave., Alexandria, VA 22314, and by videoconference.

**STATUS:** The meetings are closed to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

*MRX agenda:* Commission Chair's opening remarks; Discussion of Big Ten Listening Session; Discussion of Preliminary Recommendations and Suggestions; and Closing remarks.

*A&F agenda:* Opening Remarks: Context of National Solar Observatory Operations and Management Award; and Discussion of ASTRO2020 Decadal Recommendations and vote on proposed resolution.

*Joint A&F/CS agenda:* Opening Remarks by committee chairs; Discussion of Budget Context and Planning for Future Major Facilities; and Discussion of Next Steps.

#### CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Point of contact for this meeting is: Michelle McCrackin, [mmccrack@nsf.gov](mailto:mmccrack@nsf.gov), (703) 292–7000. Members of the public can observe the public portion of this meeting through a YouTube livestream. The link is: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dU9-rjFpghM>. Meeting information and updates may be found at [www.nsf.gov/nsb](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb).

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The National Science Board (NSB), the NSB Committee on Strategy (CS), and the Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F) hereby give notice of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, February 21, 2024, from 10:00 a.m.–4:45 p.m. and Thursday, February 22, 2024, from 9:00 a.m.–1:35 p.m. Eastern.

**PLACE:** These meetings will be held at NSF headquarters, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, and by videoconference. If the COVID status for Alexandria, Virginia goes to “high,” please fill out and bring OMB's certification of vaccination form with you. All open sessions of the meeting will be webcast live on the NSB YouTube channel.

February 21, 2024: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xabZleOpBw>

February 22, 2024: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7129GfU61Y>

**STATUS:** Parts of these meetings will be open to the public. The rest of the meetings will be closed to the public. See full description below.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Wednesday, February 21, 2024

##### Plenary Board Meeting

Open Session: 10:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Opening Remarks
  - Report on Board members' visit to Antarctica
  - Recognition of Black History month
- NSF Director's Opening Remarks
  - Tribute to Dr. John Slaughter, Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson, and recognition of Black History month
  - Highlights of NSF Thematic Priorities
  - Senior Staff introductions
- NSF's Role in the Future of Artificial Intelligence
  - Presentation and Discussion, Dr. Tess DeBlanc-Knowles and Dr. Michael Littman
- Approval of November 2023 Open Meeting Minutes
- NSB Committee Reports
  - Committee on External Engagement
  - Continued strategic engagement and planning
  - Committee on Science and Engineering Policy
  - Discussion of draft policy messages and *Indicators 2024* rollout
  - Vote on “Talent is the Treasure” policy message
  - Overview of the future of *Indicators*
  - Working Group Reports: updates on efforts to explore, identify, and prioritize policy work
  - National Security Team
  - Talent Development Team
- NSF Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
  - Presentation and Discussion, Dr. Charles Barber