

This meeting will discuss applications for the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants grant program on the subject of Archives and Digital Collections, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

4. DATE: December 06, 2012.
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 402.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants grant program on the subject of Computationally-Intensive Research, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

4. DATE: December 10, 2012.
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 402.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants grant program on the subject of Archives and Digital Collections, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

6. DATE: December 11, 2012.
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 415.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program on the subject of Music and Performing Arts, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

7. DATE: December 12, 2012.
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 402.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants grant program on the subject of Public Programs, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

8. DATE: December 12, 2012.
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 315.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions grant program, submitted to the Division of Research Programs.

9. DATE: December 13, 2012.
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 402.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants grant program on the subject of Scholarly Communications, submitted to the Office of Digital Humanities.

10. DATE: December 13, 2012.
TIME: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
ROOM: 415.

This meeting will discuss applications for the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources grant program on the subject of U.S. History and Culture, submitted to the Division of Preservation and Access.

Because these meetings will include review of personal and/or proprietary

financial and commercial information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants, the meetings will be closed to the public pursuant to sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. I have made this determination pursuant to the authority granted me by the Chairman's Delegation of Authority to Close Advisory Committee Meetings dated July 19, 1993.

Dated: November 8, 2012.

Lisette Voyatzis,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Notice of Permit Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of permit issued under the Antarctic Conservation of 1978, Public Law 95-541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy, Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs, Rm. 755, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 8, 2012, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit application received. A Waste Management Permit was issued on November 8, 2012 to: Harry R. Anderson, Permit No. 2013 WM-003.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Officer.

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NATIONAL WOMEN'S BUSINESS COUNCIL

Data Collection Available for Public Comments and Recommendations

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, this notice announces the National Women's Business Council's intentions to request approval on a new information collection activity that is part of an ongoing research program.

DATES: Submit comments on or before January 1, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Send all comments regarding whether these information collections are necessary for the proper performance of the function of the agency, whether the burden estimates are accurate, and if there are ways to minimize the estimated burden and enhance the quality of the collections to Emily Bruno, Director of Research and Policy, National Women's Business Council, 409 3rd St. SW., Suite 210, Washington, DC 20416.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emily Bruno, Director of Research and Policy, National Women's Business Council, 202-205-6826 (*Emily.Bruno@nwbc.gov*) or Curtis B. Rich, Management Analyst, 202-205-7030, *Curtis.Rich@sba.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Women's Business Council (NWBC) is a non-partisan federal advisory council that serves as an independent source of advice and counsel to the President, Congress, and the Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. Members of the Council are prominent women business owners and leaders of women's business organizations.

One of NWBC's current research priorities is to segment the market of women entrepreneurs to understand differences in opportunities, challenges, motivations, and expectations they face in starting and growing their businesses. To NWBC's knowledge, no government agency has yet delineated a segmentation of women entrepreneurs. At the same time, NWBC would like to understand if and how the motivations and expectations of women entrepreneurs may result in self-limiting perceptions about the potential of their businesses and would like to assess which messaging is most effective in overcoming potential self-limiting perceptions.

NWBC has acquired the services of a research firm to propose a segmentation of women entrepreneurs based on existing and available data and to conduct in-depth analysis of different segments of women entrepreneurs through qualitative research. The analysis will focus on how the expectations and motivations of each segment differs in order to provide insight into what messaging can best be used to help these different segments overcome potential self-limiting perceptions and grow their businesses. The research proposed would build knowledge about how women business owners view the potential for their