

merits of each meeting for overall compliance of the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

These closed proposal review meetings will not be announced on an individual basis in the **Federal Register**. NSF intends to publish a notice similar to this on a quarterly basis. For an advance listing of the closed proposal review meetings that include the names of the proposal review panel and the time, date, place, and any information on changes, corrections, or cancellations, please visit the NSF Web site: <http://www.nsf.gov/events/>. This information may also be requested by telephoning, 703/292-8687.

Dated: February 11, 2014.

Suzanne Plimpton,

Acting Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for Environmental Research and Education 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 Environmental Research and Education (9487).

Dates: March 5, 2014–March 6, 2014, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Place: Stafford I, Room 1235, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Linda A. Deegan, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia 22230, Phone 703-292-7870.

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

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning support for environmental research and education.

Agenda

March 5

- Update on recent NSF environmental activities
- Update on NSF's efforts on Broader Impacts (Dr. Ward)
- Report out to AC from Food Systems working group
- Discussion of NSF Research Portfolio for Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability (SEES)

March 6

- Discussion of NSF Research Portfolio for Science, Engineering and

Education for Sustainability (SEES) (continued if needed)

- Meeting with the Director

Dated: February 3, 2014.

Suzanne Plimpton,

Acting Committee Management Officer.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Excepted Service

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency that were established or revoked from December 1, 2013, to December 31, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Senior Executive Resources Services, Senior Executive Services and Performance Management, Employee Services, 202-606-2246.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 5 CFR 213.103, Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities available for use by all agencies are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities applicable to a single agency are not codified in the CFR, but the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) publishes a notice of agency-specific authorities established or revoked each month in the **Federal Register** at www.gpo.gov/fdsys/. OPM also publishes an annual notice of the consolidated listing of all Schedule A, B, and C appointing authorities, current as of June 30, in the **Federal Register**.

Schedule A

10. *Department of Justice (Sch. A, 213.3110)*

(b) Reserved

06. *Department of Defense (Sch. A, 213.3106)*

(b) Entire Department (including the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force)—

(11) Not to exceed 3,000 positions that require unique cyber security skills and knowledge to perform cyber risk and strategic analysis, incident handling and malware/vulnerability analysis, program management, distributed control systems security, cyber incident response, cyber exercise facilitation and

management, cyber vulnerability detection and assessment, network and systems engineering, enterprise architecture, investigation, investigative analysis and cyber-related infrastructure inter-dependency analysis. This authority may be used to make permanent, time-limited and temporary appointments in the following occupational series: Security (GS-0080), computer engineers (GS-0854), electronic engineers (GS-0855), computer scientists (GS-1550), operations research (GS-1515), criminal investigators (GS-1811), telecommunications (GS-0391), and IT specialists (GS-2210). Within the scope of this authority, the U.S. Cyber Command is also authorized to hire miscellaneous administrative and program (GS-0301) series when those positions require unique cyber security skills and knowledge. All positions will be at the General Schedule (GS) grade levels 09-15 or equivalent. No new appointments may be made under this authority after December 31, 2014.

11. *Department of Homeland Security (Sch. A 213.3111)*

(f) U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services—

(1) Reserved. (Formerly 213.3110(b)(1))

(2) Not to exceed 500 positions of interpreters and language specialists, GS-1040-5/9. (Formerly 213.3110(b)(2))

(3) Reserved. (Formerly 213.3110(b)(3))

(g) U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement—

(1) Not to exceed 200 staff positions, GS-15 and below for an emergency staff to provide health related services to foreign entrants. (Formerly 213.3116(b)(16))

(h) Federal Emergency Management Agency—

(1) Field positions at grades GS-15 and below, or equivalent, which are engaged in work directly related to unique response efforts to environmental emergencies not covered by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93-288, as amended. Employment under this authority may not exceed 36 months on any single emergency. Persons may not be employed under this authority for long-term duties or for work not directly necessitated by the emergency response effort. (Formerly 213.3195(a))

(2) Not to exceed 30 positions at grades GS-15 and below in the Offices of Executive Administration, General Counsel, Inspector General, Comptroller, Public Affairs, Personnel, Acquisition Management, and the State and Local Program and Support

Directorate which are engaged in work directly related to unique response efforts to environmental emergencies not covered by the Disaster Relief Act of 1974, Public Law 93–288, as amended. Employment under this authority may not exceed 36 months on any single emergency, or for long-term duties or work not directly necessitated by the emergency response effort. No one may be reappointed under this authority for service in connection with a different emergency unless at least 6 months have elapsed since the individual’s latest appointment under this authority. (Formerly 213.3195(b))

(3) Not to exceed 350 professional and technical positions at grades GS–5

through GS–15, or equivalent, in Mobile Emergency Response Support Detachments (MERS). (Formerly 213.3195(c))

(i) U.S. Coast Guard—

(1) Reserved. (Formerly 213.3194(a)(1))

(2) Lamplighters. (Formerly 213.3194(a)(2))

(3) Professors, Associate Professors, Assistant Professors, Instructors, one Principal Librarian, one Cadet Hostess, and one Psychologist (Counseling) at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut. (Formerly 213.3194(a)(3))

16. Department of Health and Human Services (Sch. A, 213.3116)

(b) Public Health Service—
(15) Reserved (Moved to 213.3111(g))

94. Department of Transportation (Sch. A, 213.3194)

(a)–(c) Reserved

95. Reserved (Moved to 213.3111(h))

Schedule B

No schedule B authorities to report during December 2013.

Schedule C

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were approved during December 2013.

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	Office of Communications	Press Assistant	DA140013	12/6/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.	Chief Communications Officer	DA140015	12/13/2013
	Farm Service Agency	Senior Advisor	DA140020	12/23/2013
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of Business Liaison	State Executive Director, North Carolina.	DA140021	12/23/2013
	Office of Executive Secretariat	Special Assistant	DC140014	12/12/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary	Deputy Director, Executive Secretariat.	DC140016	12/12/2013
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Deputy Chief of Staff for USPTO ...	DC140013	12/13/2013
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.	Commissioners	Director of Advance and Protocol ..	DC140018	12/23/2013
	Office of the Chief Economist	Special Assistant	CC140001	12/19/2013
CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION.	Office of Commissioners	Chief Economist	CT140001	12/5/2013
	Office of Executive Director	Special Assistant (Legal)	PS120001	12/5/2013
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.	Office of the Chairman	Supervisory Public Affairs Specialist.	PS140003	12/5/2013
		Special Assistant for Land and Water.	EQ140002	12/19/2013
		Special Assistant for Communications.	EQ140004	12/20/2013
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics).	Special Assistant (Acquisition, Technology and Logistics).	DD140008	12/3/2013
	Office of the Secretary	Confidential Assistant	DD140010	12/11/2013
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ...	Office of Innovation and Improvement.	Confidential Assistant	DB140021	12/4/2013
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Confidential Assistant	DB140008	12/5/2013
	Office of the General Counsel	Special Assistant	DB140022	12/6/2013
	Office for Civil Rights	Chief of Staff	DB140024	12/11/2013
	Office of Elementary and Secondary Education.	Special Assistant	DB140025	12/11/2013
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	Office of the Secretary	Senior Advisor	DE140016	12/3/2013
	Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.	Deputy Assistant Secretary for House Affairs.	DE140019	12/9/2013
	Office of Nuclear Energy	Special Advisor	DE140020	12/9/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary	Special Assistant	DE140015	12/16/2013
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.	Office of Management	Scheduler	DE140025	12/23/2013
	Office of the Associate Administrator for External Affairs and Environmental Education.	Director, Office of Public Engagement.	EP140006	12/4/2013
		Deputy Associate Administrator for the Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education.	EP140007	12/11/2013
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION.	The Heartland Region	Special Assistant	GS140004	12/20/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs.	Regional Director, Denver, Colorado, Region VIII.	DH140011	12/6/2013

Agency name	Organization name	Position title	Authorization No.	Effective date
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Confidential Assistant	DM140015	12/3/2013
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	Office of the Secretary	Special Assistant	DM140019	12/19/2013
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	Deputy Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs.	DI140008	12/16/2013
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	Office of Justice Programs	Senior Advisor	DJ140015	12/30/2013
	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DJ140016	12/30/2013
	Employee Benefits Security Administration.	Special Assistant	DL140005	12/6/2013
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Policy Advisor	DL140007	12/13/2013
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.	Office of Public Affairs	Special Assistant	DL140008	12/13/2013
SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION.	Office of the Director	Assistant for Management	BO140006	12/6/2013
		Senior Advisor	BO140008	12/20/2013
	Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.	Director of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships.	SB140002	12/13/2013
DEPARTMENT OF STATE	Office of Field Operations	Regional Administrator, Region IX	SB140004	12/19/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security Affairs.	Staff Assistant	DS140018	12/23/2013
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY.	Secretary of the Treasury	Special Assistant	DY140022	12/20/2013
	Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs)	Spokesperson (2)	DY140023	12/20/2013
			DY140027	12/23/2013

The following Schedule C appointing authorities were revoked during December 2013.

Agency	Organization	Position title	Authorization No.	Vacate date
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	Commissioners	Special Assistant to the Commissioner.	CC080001	12/5/2013
COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS	Commissioners	Special Assistant	CC090003	12/12/2013
COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION.	Office of the Chairperson	Special Assistant to the Commissioner.	CT100002	12/9/2013
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of the Under Secretary	Senior Advisor	DC120084	12/14/2013
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ...	Office of the Executive Secretariat	Deputy Director, Executive Secretariat.	DC120119	12/22/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.	Office of the Chief of Staff	Director of Advance	DC120134	12/22/2013
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs.	Senior Advisor for Digital Communications.	DH130096	12/6/2013
	Office of the Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis.	Liaison	DM110115	12/14/2013
	Office of the Chief of Staff	Deputy Director of Scheduling	DM110246	12/14/2013
	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy.	Confidential Assistant	DM120169	12/14/2013
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Office of Public Affairs	Press Secretary	DJ110112	12/12/2013
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK	Office of Communications	Speechwriter	EB120004	12/20/2013

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 3301 and 3302; E.O. 10577, 3 CFR, 1954-1958 Comp., p. 218.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Katherine Archuleta,

Director.

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Personnel Demonstration Project; Pay Banding and Performance-Based Pay Adjustments in the National Nuclear Security Administration

AGENCY: U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

ACTION: Notice of approval of a modification to a demonstration project final plan.

SUMMARY: Title VI of the Civil Service Reform Act, codified in 5 U.S.C. Chapter 47, authorizes the Office of Personnel

Management (OPM) to conduct demonstration projects that experiment with new and different human resources management concepts to determine whether changes in policies or procedures would result in improved Federal human resources management. On December 21, 2007, OPM published a document in the **Federal Register** announcing final approval of a demonstration project plan for the National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), a separately organized agency within the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). In accordance with 5 CFR 470.315, this