

Dated: August 20, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,

Committee Management Officer.

PIRE NSF Reverse Site Visit Agenda—Ortung GWU

NSF Headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. Panelists arrive. Coffee/light refreshments available
8:15 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Panel Orientation (OPEN), PIRE Rationale and Goals, Charge to Panel
8:45 a.m. PIs arrive. Introductions (OPEN)
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. PIRE Project Presentation (OPEN)
Research
Integrating Research and Education Students (*e.g.*, involvement in project, recruitment, diversity)
Project Management and Communication
Evaluation and Assessment
Institutional Support
International Partnerships
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Questions and Answers (OPEN)
12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Working Lunch—Panel Discussion (CLOSED)
2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Initial Feedback to PIRE PI and presenters (CLOSED)
2:30 p.m. PIRE PI and presenters are dismissed
2:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Panel Prepares Reverse Site Visit Report (CLOSED)
4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Report presented to and discussion held with NSF staff (CLOSED)
5:00 p.m. End of Reverse Site Visit
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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research; 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 and Committee Code: Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) (#1203)—Science and Technology Center on Real-Time Functional Imaging (STROBE) (Site Visit)

Date and Time:

September 24, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
September 25, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Place: University of Colorado—Boulder, Sustainability, Energy and Environment Complex, CU Boulder East Campus, Boulder, Colorado 80303.

Type of Meeting: Part Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Charles Ying,

Program Director, Division of Materials Research, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, Telephone (703) 292–8428.

Purpose of Meeting: Site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the Science and Technology Center (STC).

Agenda

Monday, September 24, 2018

8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Open—Review of STROBE STC
11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

Reason for Closing: The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site review includes information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. 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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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering; 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 AND COMMITTEE CODE: Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering—PIRE “Coastal Flood Risk Reduction Program: Integrated, multi-scale approaches for understanding how to reduce vulnerability to damaging events” Site Visit (#10749).

DATE AND TIME: September 17, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m., September 18, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Texas A&M University at Galveston, Ocean and Coastal Studies Building, 1001 Texas Clipper Road, Galveston, TX 77554.

TYPE OF MEETING: Part Open.

CONTACT PERSON: Charles Estabrook, PIRE Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower

Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone 703/292–7222.

PURPOSE OF MEETING: NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 2 of the five-year award period. To conduct an in depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

AGENDA: See attached.

REASON FOR CLOSING: Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. 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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PIRE NSF Site Visit Agenda—Brody TAMUG

Day 1 Monday, September 17, 2018

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Meet & Greet over continental breakfast (OPEN)
9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. PIRE overview (OPEN)
PIRE Rationale and Goals, accomplishments and future plans
Administration, Management, and Budget Plans
Facilities and Physical Infrastructure
Developing Human Resources
9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Review of Responses to Issues by Past Reviewers (OPEN)
10:10 a.m.–10:30 a.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)
10:30 a.m.–10:40 a.m. Break
10:40 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Research (OPEN)
11:30 a.m.–Noon Students' Research Travel to the Netherlands (OPEN)
Noon–12:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session (CLOSED)
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch—Discussion with Students (CLOSED)
1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Education (OPEN)
2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Integrating Research and Education (OPEN)
2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Integrating Diversity (OPEN)
3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)
3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Partnerships (OPEN)
4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Wrap up (OPEN)
5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m. Executive Session/Break—Develop issues for clarification (CLOSED)
6:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Critical Feedback Provided to PI (CLOSED)
7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Working Dinner (CLOSED)

Day 2 Tuesday, September 18, 2018

8:30 a.m.–9:30 a.m. Institutional Support (Administrators and PI/Co-PIs) (OPEN)

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Summary/Proposing Team Response to Critical Feedback (CLOSED)

10:30 a.m.–10:40 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Site Review Team Prepares Site Visit Report (CLOSED) (11:45 a.m. Brown Bag Lunch Provided)

1:00 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Presentation of Site Visit Report to Principal Investigator (CLOSED)

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering; 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 and Committee Code: Proposal Review Panel for International Science and Engineering—PIRE: Integrated Computational Materials Engineering for Active Materials and Interfaces in Chemical Fuel Production—(#10749) Site Visit.

Date and Time: September 24, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–9:30 p.m., September 25, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Place: University of Illinois—Urbana Champaign, Urbana, Illinois 61801.

Type of Meeting: Part Open.

Contact Person: Cassandra Dudka, PIRE Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone 703/292–7250.

Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 3 of the five-year award period. To conduct an in-depth evaluation of performance, to assess progress towards goals, and to provide recommendations.

Agenda: See attached.

Reason for Closing: Topics to be discussed and evaluated during closed portions of the site review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; and information on personnel. 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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PIRE Site Visit Agenda—University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Room 3269, Beckman Institute

Day 1—Monday, September 24, 2018

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Introduction to PIRE

PIRE Rationale and Goals; Administration, Management, and Budget Plans; N. Aluru (40 mins presentation + 20 mins Q&A)

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Research—Thrust 1: Novel Proton & Oxygen Ion Conducting Systems

L. Martin and H. Matsumoto (40 mins presentation + 20 mins Q&A)

10:00 a.m.–10:20 a.m. NSF Executive Session/Break, 3369 Beckman (CLOSED)

10:20 a.m.–11:20 a.m. Research—Thrust 2: Novel Electrodes—Chemistry & Microstructure

E. Ertekin, N. Perry, A. Staykov (45 mins presentation + 15 mins Q&A)

11:20 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Rapid Fire Poster Presentation by Students
All the students and postdocs present a 1 min introduction to their poster; If it is more than 10 students/postdocs, we will increase the time

11:30 a.m.–Noon Poster Session
Noon–12:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session 3369 Beckman (CLOSED)

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch—Discussion with Students (CLOSED)

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Research—Thrust 3: Degradation—Mechanisms & Mitigation

S. Barnett and P. Sofronis (40 mins presentation + 20 mins Q&A)

2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Education, Outreach, Human Resources, Diversity

E. Ertekin (20 mins presentation + 10 mins Q&A)

3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break 3369 Beckman (CLOSED)

3:30 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Partnerships, Exchange, Evaluation

N. Aluru, P. Sofronis, H. Matsumoto, L. Rosu (20 mins presentation + 10 mins Q&A)

4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Tour of Materials Research Laboratory (MRL)
Meet Dr. Mauro Sardela outside MRL Business Office Area (2nd Floor of MRL)

5:30 p.m.–6:15 p.m. Executive Session—Develop Questions and Areas for Clarification 3369 Beckman (CLOSED)

6:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Feedback to PIRE PIs

6:30 p.m. PIRE PI Executive Session (CLOSED)

PIRE PIs Prepare Response to NSF/ Panel Questions

6:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Working Dinner (CLOSED)
Committee organizes on its own

Day 2—Tuesday, September 25, 2018, Room 3269, Beckman Institute

8:30 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Institutional Support (CLOSED)

Jeffrey S. Moore, Director, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science and Technology

Meredith Blumthal, Director, International Programs (IPENG)
College of Engineering

9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. PIRE PIs Response to Feedback (CLOSED)

10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Site Review Team Prepares Site Visit Report 3369 Beckman (CLOSED)

Working Lunch Provided

4:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m. Presentation of Site Visit Report to PIRE PIs (CLOSED)

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Committee for 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 and Committee Code: Advisory Committee for Biological Sciences (#1110).

Date and Time:

September 20, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
September 21, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room E 2020, Alexandria, VA 22314.

Please contact Melody Jenkins at mjenkins@nsf.gov to obtain a visitor badge. All visitors to the NSF will be required to show photo ID to obtain a badge.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Brent Miller, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Room C 12016, Alexandria, VA 22314; Tel. No.: (703) 292–8400.

Purpose of Meeting: The Advisory Committee for the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) provides advice, recommendations, and oversight concerning major program emphases, directions, and goals for the research-related activities of the divisions that make up BIO.

Agenda: Agenda items will include Directorate updates; Advisory Committee for Environmental Research