

products and/or similar field(s) of use thereto. NASA has not yet made a determination to grant the requested license and may deny the requested license even if no objections are submitted within the comment period.

**DATES:** The prospective partially exclusive license may be granted unless NASA receives written objections including evidence and argument, no later than February 14, 2020 that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements regarding the licensing of federally owned inventions as set forth in the Bayh-Dole Act and implementing regulations. Competing applications completed and received by NASA no later than February 14, 2020 will also be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated [partially] exclusive license. Objections submitted in response to this notice will not be made available to the public for inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act.

**ADDRESSES:** Objections relating to the prospective license may be submitted to Patent Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, NASA Langley Research Center, MS 30, Hampton, Virginia 23681. Phone (757) 864-3221. Facsimile (757) 864-9190.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robin W. Edwards, Patent Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, NASA Langley Research Center, MS 30, Hampton, Virginia 23681. Phone (757) 864-3221. Facsimile (757) 864-9190.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice of intent to grant a partially exclusive patent license is issued in accordance with 35 U.S.C. 209(e) and 37 CFR 404.7(a)(1)(i). The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Administrator of the

National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The prospective partially exclusive license will comply with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Information about other NASA inventions available for licensing can be found online at <http://technology.nasa.gov>.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.  
**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is announcing plans to establish this collection. In accordance with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we are providing opportunity for public comment on this action. After obtaining and considering public comment, NSF will prepare the submission requesting Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance of this collection for no longer than 3 years.

**DATES:** Written comments on this notice must be received by March 2, 2020 to be assured consideration. Comments received after that date will be considered to the extent practicable. Send comments to address below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite W18200, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; telephone (703) 292-7556; or send email

to [splimpto@nsf.gov](mailto: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).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Title of Collection:* Evaluation of the Sustainability and Diffusion of the NSF ADVANCE Program.

*OMB Number:* 3145-NEW.

*Expiration Date of Approval:* Not applicable.

*Type of Request:* Intent to seek approval to establish an information collection.

*Proposed Project: Use of the Information:* The ADVANCE Program, launched by the National Science Foundation in 2001, supports projects to identify and address structural and policy barriers to equity for STEM faculty. The proposed evaluation examines the sustainability and diffusion of ADVANCE strategies. The evaluation focuses on ADVANCE projects that started between 2001 and 2018, as well as proposals for the ADVANCE Institutional Transformation (IT) grants that were not funded. The data collection for this request includes: Six self-completion online surveys (with questions tailored to different types of ADVANCE grants); one self-completion online survey for ADVANCE Institutional Transformation applicants; and one instrument to conduct interviews with two representatives from six ADVANCE grantees.

*Respondents:* Respondents are representatives from ADVANCE grantees and applicants of ADVANCE Institutional Transformation grants.

*Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 328 individuals.

*Burden on the Public:* 227 hours.

Data collection type	Number of individuals	Participation time (in minutes)	Burden (in annual hours)
Single Institution Organizational Change Ended Survey .....	74	60	74
Single Institution Organizational Change Ongoing Survey .....	19	60	19
Leadership Ended Survey .....	34	30	17
Partnership Ended Survey .....	27	30	13.5
Single Institution Self-Assessment Ended Survey .....	34	30	17
Partnership Ongoing Survey .....	8	30	4
Single Institution Organizational Change Ended Survey and Partnership Ended Survey .....	6	90	9
Partnership Ended Survey and Leadership Ended Survey .....	1	60	1
Leadership Ended Survey and Single Institution Self-Assessment Ended Survey .....	1	90	1.5
Single Institution Organizational Change Ended Survey and Single Institution Self-Assessment Ended Survey .....	1	120	2
Single Institution Organizational Change Ongoing Survey and Single Institution Self-Assessment Ended Survey .....	1	120	2
Institutional Transformation Applicant Survey .....	110	30	55
Telephone interviews with representatives of ADVANCE Grantees .....	12	60	12
Total .....	328	.....	227

*Comments:* Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (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.

Dated: January 27, 2020.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings; National Science Board

The National Science Board (NSB), pursuant to NSF regulations (45 CFR part 614), the National Science Foundation Act, as amended, (42 U.S.C. 1862n-5), and the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), hereby gives notice of the scheduling of meetings for the transaction of NSB business as follows:

**TIME AND DATE:** Tuesday, February 4, 2020, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Wednesday, February 5, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. EST.

**PLACE:** The morning meeting on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, will be held in the Eisenhower Executive Office Building, 1650 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20502, Room 350 in conjunction with the members of the President's Advisory Council on Science and Technology (PCAST). Individuals from the public who wish to attend this session must register using the following email address: [PCAST@ostp.eop.gov](mailto:PCAST@ostp.eop.gov). Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The remaining meetings in the afternoon of February 4, and on February 5, 2020, will be held at the NSF headquarters, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. These meetings are held in the boardroom on

the 2nd floor. The public may observe public meetings held in the NSF boardroom. All visitors must contact the Board Office (call 703-292-7000 or send an email to [nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov](mailto:nationalsciencebrd@nsf.gov)) at least 24 hours prior to the meeting and provide your name and organizational affiliation. Visitors must report to the NSF visitor's desk in the building lobby to receive a visitor's badge.

**STATUS:** Some of these meetings will be open to the public. Others will be closed to the public. See full description below.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

#### Tuesday, February 4, 2020

##### *Plenary Board Meeting (at Eisenhower Executive Office Building)*

Open Session: 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- Presentations and Discussion of the new NSB Science and Engineering Indicators Report and Vision 2030 Project
- PCAST Subcommittee Discussions Led by Subcommittee Chairs and NSB Liaisons
- Open Discussion between PCAST and NSB Members
- Public Comment Period
- Summary, Next Meeting, and Adjournment

##### *Plenary Board Meeting (at NSF Headquarters)*

Open Session: 2:00–3:30 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Welcome
- NSF Director's Remarks
- NSF 2026 Idea Machine Panel
- NSB Chair's Remarks and Summary of Activities

##### *Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)*

Closed session: 3:30–4:30 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Closed Minutes
- Action Item: High Luminosity Upgrades to the ATLAS and CMS Detectors
- Context Item: Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure Track 2 Portfolio

#### Wednesday, February 5, 2020

##### *Committee on Awards and Facilities (A&F)*

Open Session: 9:00–10:45 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Open Minutes
- Calendar Year (CY) 2020 Schedule of Planned Action and Context Items
- Antarctica Site Visit Report
- Written Item: NSB Approval and Oversight Process for Mid-Scale

- Information Item: National Solar Observatory (NSO) Mid-term Review/DKIST Update
- Information Item: Seismological Facility for the Advancement of Geoscience (SAGE) and Geodetic Facility for the Advancement of Geoscience (GAGE)

##### *Committee on External Engagement (EE)*

Open Session: 10:45–11:00 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Open Minutes
- NSB Chair's Report on Congressional Testimony before the House Committee on Science, Space, & Technology

##### *Committee on Strategy (CS)*

Open Session: 11:00–11:10 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Open Minutes

##### *Committee on Strategy (CS)*

Closed Session: 11:10–11:45 a.m.

- Committee Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Closed Minutes
- Update on Budgets

##### *Plenary Board*

Closed Session: 11:45 a.m.–12:10 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Closed Minutes
- Director's Remarks
  - Written report on personnel situation
- Closed Committee Reports
- National Solar Observatory Mid-term Review
- Vote: High Luminosity Upgrades to the ATLAS and CMS Detectors for the Large Hadron Collider

##### *Plenary Board (Executive)*

Closed Session: 12:10–12:30 p.m.

- NSB Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Executive Closed Minutes
- Director's Remarks
  - Arctic Research Support and Logistics Services Contract Update
  - Waterman Award
- Report by Subcommittee on Honorary Awards

##### *Committee on National Science and Engineering Policy (SEP)*

Open Session: 1:30–2:00 p.m.

- Committee Chair's Remarks
- Approval of Prior Open Minutes
- *Indicators 2020* Rollout Activities Report
- Update on Indicators 2020 Thematic Report Publication
- Discussion of SEP Spring Retreat Agenda