



NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Proposal Review Panel for Ocean 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: Proposal Review Panel for Ocean Sciences – Site Visit (#10752)

DATE & TIME: March 1– 3, 2017; 9:00am – 5:00pm

PLACE: JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO), Texas A&M University, 1000 Discovery Drive, Texas A&M University West Campus, College Station, TX 77845, Conference Room C126.

TYPE OF MEETING: Part Open

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PURPOSE OF MEETING: To provide advice and recommendations concerning the performance of the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP) drillship facility *JOIDES Resolution* during FY 2016.

AGENDA:

Wednesday, March 1, 2017; 9AM – 5PM

9:00am – 9:15am NSF and panel introduction (**Open**)

9:15am – 11:00am Initial Report of the JOIDES Resolution Science Operator (JRSO) (**Open**)

11:00am – 12:00pm Co-Chief Review Report (**Open**)

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (**Open**)

1:00pm – 3:00pm JRSO response to Co-Chief Review Report (**Open**)

3:00pm – 5:00pm Site Visit Panel discussion of presentations and overnight questions to JRSO (**Closed**)

Thursday, March 2, 2017; 9AM – 5PM

9:00am – 10:00am Response of JRSO to Panel questions (**Open**)

10:00am – 12:00pm JRSO discussion of major challenges in operational context, and how they are responding (**Open and Closed**)

12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch (**Open**)

1:00pm – 2:00pm Meet with JRSO Staff **(Closed)**
2:00pm - 3:00pm JRSO discussion of major challenges in providing services and innovation to IODP science community, and how they are responding **(Open)**
3:00am – 4:00pm Site Visit team discussion, work on report **(Closed)**
4:00pm – 4:30pm Break
4:30pm – 5:00pm Site Visit Panel discussion of major challenges and overnight questions to JRSO **(Closed)**

Friday, March 3, 2017; 9AM – 5PM

9:00am – 10:00am Response of JRSO to Panel questions **(Open)**
10:00am – 12:00pm Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report **(Closed)**
12:00pm – 1:00pm Lunch **(Closed)**
1:00pm – 3:30pm Site Visit Panel discussion; work on report **(Closed)**
3:30pm – 4:00pm Break
4:00pm – 5:00pm Site Visit Panel presents report and recommendations to JRSO **(Closed)**

REASON FOR CLOSING: During closed sessions the review 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 proposals. 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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