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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 Office of International Science and Engineering – PIRE: Building Extreme Weather Resiliency and Global Community Resiliency Through Improved Weather and Climate Prediction and Emergency Response Strategies - (#10749) **(Site Visit)**.

Date/Time: May 16, 2018 8:00 AM - 9:30 PM;
May 17, 2018 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM.

Place: SUNY at Albany, Atmospheric Sciences Research Center, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222-0100.

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.

Dated: April 2, 2018.

Crystal Robinson,
Committee Management Officer.

NSF Sunny Albany Site Visit Agenda:

May 16, 2018

8:00 am-10:00 am:

Welcome remarks from Vice President for Research

- James Diaz (10 min.)
- Introductions (15 min.)
- PIRE Rationale and Goals (Dr. Everette Joseph, 10 min.)
- PIRE Administration and Management (Li Zhang, 15 min.)
 - Summer Program at UAlbany: Language & Cultural programs
 - Summer Program in Taiwan
 - PIRE Taiwanese Partners
 - Website
 - Data server
 - Cohort building experience
 - Horizontal mentorships experience
- PIRE Science Research Overview (Dr. Everette Joseph, 15 min.)
- Budget Plans (Jessie and Cathy, 10 min.)
- PIRE Evaluation (15 min.)

10:00 am-12:00 pm:

- PIRE Undergraduate Students Poster Session
- PIRE Graduate Students Presentation
- Facilities and Physical Infrastructure

12 pm - 12:30 pm: NSF Executive Session (**CLOSED**)

12:30 pm-1:30 pm: Lunch - Discussion with Students

1:30 pm-3:00 pm:

- Integrating Research and Education
- Integrating with Taiwanese counterparts
- Integrating with Howard University
- Integrating Diversity
- Institutionalization of PIRE Project
- Cohort Experience Building
- Developing Human Resources

3:00 pm-3:30 pm: NSF Executive Session/Break (**CLOSED**)

3:30 pm-4:15 pm: Partnerships

4:15 pm-5:15 pm: Wrap up

5:15 pm-6:15 pm: Executive Session/Break

6:15 pm: Critical Feedback Provided to PI

8:00 pm-9:30 pm: NSF Executive Session/Working Dinner (**CLOSED**)

May 17, 2018

8:00 am-9:00 am:

- Meeting with Administrators and Investigator (**CLOSED**)
- Meeting with James Diaz and Everette (Topic: Institutional Support)

9:00 am-10:00 am: Summary/Proposing Team to Critical Feedback

10:00 am-4:00 pm: Site Review Team Prepares Site Visit Report
(Working Lunch Provided)

4:15 pm: Presentation of Site Visit Report to Principal Investigator

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