



## 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:** Northwestern University MRSEC Virtual Site Visit (1203)

**Date and Time:** April 15, 2021; 10:00am - 6:00pm  
April 16, 2021; 10:00am - 5:30pm

**Place:** NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Virtual)

**Type of Meeting:** Part-Open

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**Purpose of Meeting:** Virtual site visit to provide an evaluation of the progress of the projects at the host site for the Division of Materials Research at the National Science Foundation.

#### Agenda:

##### April 15, 2021

10:00am-10:10am	Welcome
10:10am-11:00am	Directors Overview
11:00am-11:10am	Discussion
11:10am-11:35am	IRG-1 Presentation
11:35am-11:45am	IRG-1 Discussion
11:45am-11:55am	Break
11:55am-12:20pm	IRG-2 Presentation
12:20pm-12:30pm	IRG-2 Discussion
12:30pm-12:40pm	iSuperSeeds Accomplishments
12:40pm-12:45pm	iSuperSeeds Discussion
12:45pm-01:50pm	Executive Session/Lunch ( <b>CLOSED</b> )
01:50pm-02:15pm	Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan
02:15pm-02:25pm	Education and Outreach, Diversity Plan Discussion
02:25pm-02:45pm	Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations; Shared Facilities
02:45pm-02:55pm	Industrial Outreach and Other Collaborations; Shared Facilities Discussion
02:55pm-03:10pm	Executive Session Break ( <b>CLOSED</b> )
03:10pm-04:20pm	Meeting with Trainees, Poster Session

04:20pm-05:30pm Executive Session: Prepare Overnight Questions (**CLOSED**)  
05:30pm-06:00pm Meeting with MRSEC Director and Team Present Questions

**April 16, 2021**

10:00am-10:15am Executive Session (**CLOSED**)  
10:15am-11:15am MRSEC Response: Director plus Executive Team  
11:15am-11:30am Executive Session Break  
11:30am-11:50am Meeting with University Administrators (**CLOSED**)  
12:00pm-05:00pm NSF + Site Visit Team-Report Writing (**CLOSED**)  
05:00pm-05:30pm BSF Debriefing with MRSEC Director and Executive Team

**Reason for Closing:** The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site visit include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the project. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: October 13, 2020.

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