



## 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)  
(Hybrid Meeting)

**DATE AND TIME:** September 13, 2023, 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM Eastern  
September 14, 2023, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Eastern

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

The meeting will be held as a hybrid, with some Advisory Committee members participating in person and others participating virtually. For members of NSF and the external community, livestreaming will be accessible through the following pages:

September 13, 2023: <https://youtube.com/watch?v=gMmpDtRtGmw>

September 14, 2023: <https://youtube.com/watch?v=LkY7FpSibOE>

Additional sub-links for planned breakout sessions will be forthcoming on the BIO AC website prior to the meeting at: <https://www.nsf.gov/bio/advisory.jsp>

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Open

**CONTACT PERSONS:** Dr. Karen C. Cone, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: (703) 292-4967; Email: [kccone@nsf.gov](mailto:kccone@nsf.gov).

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

**SUMMARY OF MINUTES:** Minutes will be available on the BIO Advisory Committee website at <https://www.nsf.gov/bio/advisory.jsp> or can be obtained from the contact person listed above.

**AGENDA:** Agenda items will include: a Directorate business update; report out of Committee of Visitors Report for BIO/Division of Environmental Biology and AC vote to accept the report; overview of the report, *'Bold Goals for U.S. Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing; Harnessing Research and Development to Further Societal Goals'*; AC Discussion of Opportunities and Bottlenecks for Advancing the Bioeconomy; overview of NSF and BIO's Research Infrastructure to Support the Bioeconomy followed by AC discussion of research infrastructure needs; overview of the report *'Building the Bioworkforce of the Future: Expanding Equitable Pathways into Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing Jobs'*; AC Discussion of Opportunities, Gaps, and Bottlenecks for Building the Bioeconomy-relevant Workforce of the Future; discussion with the NSF Director and Chief Operating Officer; and other directorate matters.

Dated: August 10, 2023.

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