

133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, grant recipients are required to maintain adequate accounting controls and systems in managing and administering Federal funds. Some of the recipients of grants from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) have proven to have limited experience with managing Federal funds. This questionnaire is designed to identify those potential recipients and provide appropriate training or additional safeguards for Federal funds. Additionally, the questionnaire serves as a pre-audit function in identifying potential deficiencies and minimizing the risk of fraud, waste, abuse, or mismanagement, which we use in lieu of a more costly and time-consuming formal pre-award audit.

**Sheena Burrell,**

*Executive for Information Services/CIO.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board (NSB) hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference of the NSB for the transaction of NSB business pursuant to the NSF Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act. This meeting is being held on short notice. The Executive Committee determined that the interests of the National Science Foundation require the short notice.

**TIME AND DATE:** Friday, May 10, 2024, from 2–3 p.m. EDT.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be in person and via videoconference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The agenda is: NSB Chair's remarks about the agenda; Discussion of National Science Board's roles and responsibilities and vote.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov), 703/292–7000. Meeting information and updates may be found at [www.nsf.gov/nsb](http://www.nsf.gov/nsb).

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Request for Public Comment: Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee Draft Arctic Research Plan

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Request for public comment.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) Office of Polar Programs (OPP) is seeking public comment on the draft South Pole Station Master Plan, which can be found at [https://www.nsf.gov/geo/opp/documents/SPSMP\\_Fed%20Reg%20Draft\\_NSF.pdf](https://www.nsf.gov/geo/opp/documents/SPSMP_Fed%20Reg%20Draft_NSF.pdf).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted no later than June 12, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Email comments to [SPMasterPlan@nsf.gov](mailto:SPMasterPlan@nsf.gov). Send written submissions to Michael Gencarelli, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Voicemails can be left by calling (703) 292–7419. Please limit voicemails to five minutes in length.

*Instructions:* Comments received electronically, including all attachments, must not exceed a 25-megabyte file size. Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word or Excel or Adobe PDF file formats only. NSF/OPP will review and consider all input received and revise the plan as necessary. When the final plan is released, comments and the commenters' names, along with responses, will become part of the public record and be made available on the NSF/OPP website. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information. Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period will not be considered. NSF/OPP acknowledges and is grateful for the time taken to provide comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Gencarelli, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone 703–292–7419; or send email to [SPMasterPlan@nsf.gov](mailto:SPMasterPlan@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Amundsen-Scott South Pole station is one of three year-round stations operated by the National Science Foundation (NSF) as outlined in Presidential Memorandum 6646. The South Pole is a unique research site that supports projects ranging from cosmic observations to seismic and atmospheric studies. The South Pole Station begins austral summer operations in October of

each year. The station typically remains in summer operating mode until early February, at which point the eight-month long winter season begins.

Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station sits at the Earth's axis on a shifting continental ice sheet several miles thick. At an elevation of 2,835 meters (9,300 feet), the South Pole has an average monthly temperature in the austral summer of –28 °C (–18 °F); in the austral winter, the average monthly temperature is –60 °C (–76 °F).

The NSF Office of Polar Programs has identified the need for a South Pole Station Master Plan. The master plan looks at future infrastructure needs to support groundbreaking science at the South Pole, as well as phasing for implementation. NSF will consider input from the community before completing the final plan later this year. The final SPSMP will be posted online at [www.usap.gov](http://www.usap.gov) along with the existing Master Plans for NSF McMurdo Station and NSF Palmer Station.

Dated: May 8, 2024.

**Suzanne H. Plimpton,**

*Reports Clearance Officer, National Science Foundation.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### Sunshine Act Meetings

The National Science Board hereby gives notice of the scheduling of a teleconference of the National Science Board/National Science Foundation Commission on Merit Review (MRX) for the transaction of National Science Board business pursuant to the NSF Act and the Government in the Sunshine Act.

**TIME AND DATE:** Wednesday, May 15, 2024, from 4–6 p.m. EDT.

**PLACE:** This meeting will be in person and via videoconference through the National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314.

**STATUS:** Closed.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:** The agenda is: Commission Chair's remarks about the agenda; Discussion of preliminary implementation suggestions; Commission Chair's closing remarks.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Point of contact for this meeting is: Chris Blair, [cblair@nsf.gov](mailto:cblair@nsf.gov), 703/292–