

collect information from members of the INCLUDES National Network.

Why you are collecting it: The INCLUDES Coordination Hub seeks to collect data from INCLUDES National Network members to: (1) shape INCLUDES Coordination Hub's activities (e.g., to identify support needs in the coming year; to inform Shared Measures and Network communication, engagement, learning, and community building, and expansion goals); (2) assess the development and progress of the INCLUDES National Network; and (3) inform the INCLUDES Coordination Hub's assessment of progress toward its theory of change.

What information is being collected: The collected information will include information on how and why respondents engage with the Network, each respondent's perspectives on desired outcomes and ways in which the INCLUDES National Network is informing and supporting their efforts to change systems to broaden participation in STEM, in addition to full name, affiliated organizations, email addresses, and home states. Personally identifiable information (PII) is collected primarily to categorize responses based on respondents' roles in the INCLUDES National Network. PII will be accessed only by the INCLUDES Coordination Hub. Any public data reporting will be in aggregate form, and any personal identifiers will be removed.

Respondents: All members of the INCLUDES National Network will be invited to respond to the survey. The INCLUDES National Network is comprised of individuals who are interested in or working directly to broaden participation in STEM. Some of these individuals are INCLUDES grantees; others have received NSF awards outside of INCLUDES or pursue broadening participation in STEM with support from other sources, including grants from federal, state, philanthropic, or business entities. Some are representatives of these various types of funders or businesses, such as program officers at NSF, other federal agencies, and private foundations, as well as interested individuals unaffiliated with particular grant programs.

Estimated number of respondents: 840 (representing a 21% response rate).

Use of the Information: The information collected is primarily for the use of the INCLUDES Coordination Hub to track the health, development, expansion, and diversification of the Network, understand the utility of the INCLUDES Coordination Hub in supporting Network members' success, and for informing design decisions the INCLUDES Coordination Hub will make

regarding future programming and support provided to National Network members.

Estimate burden on the public: Estimated at 280 hours, per year, for the duration of the Coordination Hub's cooperative agreement with NSF. It is beneficial for NSF and the Coordination Hub to have access to this information annually to track progress toward the INCLUDES Initiative's goals of supporting constituencies in identifying shared goals and objectives and understanding National Network members' impact.

Average Time per Reporting: The online survey is comprised primarily of closed-ended questions and is designed to be completed by respondents in approximately 25 minutes.

Frequency: Once per year for the duration of the INCLUDES Coordination Hub's cooperative agreement with NSF.

Comments: Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and collection name identified above for this information collection. Commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via email. Comments, including any personal information provided become a matter of public record. They will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request.

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Advisory Committee for Geosciences; 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 Geosciences (#1755) (Hybrid Meeting).

Date and Time: September 18-19, 2024; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Eastern).

Place: NSF, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314 (Hybrid).

This AC-GEO meeting is an in-person meeting for advisory members only. However, members of the public can view the meeting virtually. Please register using the following link to access the virtual viewing option: https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_-eTNTHpJTeW_aQ7zwNyETw.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a unique link to join the meeting.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Persons: Christopher Street, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; Telephone: 703-292-8568.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice, recommendations and counsel on major goals and policies pertaining to geosciences programs and activities.

Agenda

Wednesday, September 18, 2024; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

- COI Ethics Briefing
- Call to Order
- Assistant Director Updates
- Agency/Program Updates
- GEO Division/Office Highlights
- Engagement in Geosciences Discussion
- Closing Remarks

Thursday, September 19, 2024; 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

- Agency Discussion Continued
- Understanding Perceptions and Value of STEM Degrees
- NSF Chief Science Officer Briefing
- Future Meetings
- Action Item(s) Discussion
- Closing Remarks

Dated: August 16, 2024.

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Committee Management Officer.

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