

collection of information if the collection of information does not display a valid Control Number. See 5 CFR 1320.5(a) and 1320.6. For additional information, see the related notice published in the **Federal Register** on September 13, 2017 (82 FR 43038).

Interested parties are encouraged to send comments to the OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section within thirty (30) days of publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**. In order to help ensure appropriate consideration, comments should mention OMB ICR Reference Number 201802–1290–002. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* DOL–OS.

*Title of Collection:* Evaluation of the American Apprenticeship Initiative.

*OMB ICR Reference Number:* 201802–1290–002.

*Affected Public:* Private Sector—businesses or other for-profits and not-for-profit institutions.

*Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 31.

*Total Estimated Number of Responses:* 1,688.

*Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 536 hours.

*Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

*Authority:* 44 U.S.C. 3507(a)(1)(D).

Dated: August 17, 2018.

**Michel Smyth,**

*Departmental Clearance Officer.*

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## OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

### OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2019

**AGENCY:** Executive Office of the President, Office of Management and Budget.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for FY 2019.

**SUMMARY:** OMB is issuing the *OMB Sequestration Update Report to the President and Congress for Fiscal Year 2019* to report on the status of the discretionary caps and on the compliance of pending discretionary appropriations legislation with those caps.

**DATES:** The report is effective on August 20, 2018.

**ADDRESSES:** The OMB Sequestration Reports to the President and Congress is available on-line on the OMB home page at: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/legislative/sequestration-reports-orders/>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Thomas Tobasko, 6202 New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503, Email address: [ttobasko@omb.eop.gov](mailto:ttobasko@omb.eop.gov), telephone number: (202) 395–5745, FAX number: (202) 395–4768. Because of delays in the receipt of regular mail related to security screening, respondents are encouraged to use electronic communications.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 254 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 requires the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to issue a Sequestration Update Report by August 20th of each year. With regard to this update report and to each of the three required sequestration reports, section 254(b) specifically mandates that each report required by this section shall be submitted, in the case of CBO, to the House of Representatives, the Senate and OMB and, in the case of OMB, to the House of Representatives, the Senate, and the President on the day it is issued and that OMB publish a notice announcing the report in the **Federal Register**. For fiscal year 2018, the report finds enacted appropriations to be at the spending limits. For fiscal year 2019, the report finds that, if the current caps remain unchanged, actions to date by the House of Representatives for the 12 annual appropriations bills would remain within both the defense and non-defense caps under OMB estimates. The report also finds that actions by the

Senate for non-defense programs are within the caps but slightly over the defense cap by \$7 million. OMB does not believe the breach in the defense cap by the Senate would trigger a sequestration in 2019, if enacted, because the breach can be attributed to estimating differences OMB has with the Congressional Budget Office and the Congress is expected to enact and allowance (as it has done in previous years) to account for such differences. Finally, the report contains OMB's Preview Estimate of the Disaster Relief Funding Adjustment for FY 2019. The calculation of the Preview Estimate takes into account changes in the disaster formula enacted in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018.

**John Mulvaney,**

*Director.*

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

### 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 International Science and Engineering—PIRE “Promoting Urban Sustainability in the Arctic” Reverse Site Visit (#10749).

*Date and Time:* September 25, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, Room C3090, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314.

*Type of Meeting:* Part Open.

*Contact Person:* Charles Estabrook, PIRE Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone 703–292–7222.

*Purpose of Meeting:* NSF reverse site visit to conduct a review during year 2 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 reverse 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. 552(b)(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: August 20, 2018.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

**PIRE NSF Reverse Site Visit Agenda—  
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**NSF Headquarters in Alexandria,  
Virginia**

*Tuesday, September 25, 2018*

8:00 a.m. Panelists arrive. Coffee/light refreshments available  
8:15 a.m.–8:45 a.m. Panel Orientation (OPEN), PIRE Rationale and Goals, Charge to Panel  
8:45 a.m. PIs arrive. Introductions (OPEN)  
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m. PIRE Project Presentation (OPEN)  
Research  
Integrating Research and Education Students (*e.g.*, involvement in project, recruitment, diversity)  
Project Management and Communication  
Evaluation and Assessment  
Institutional Support  
International Partnerships  
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Questions and Answers (OPEN)  
12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Working Lunch—Panel Discussion (CLOSED)  
2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Initial Feedback to PIRE PI and presenters (CLOSED)  
2:30 p.m. PIRE PI and presenters are dismissed  
2:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m. Panel Prepares Reverse Site Visit Report (CLOSED)  
4:45 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Report presented to and discussion held with NSF staff (CLOSED)  
5:00 p.m. End of Reverse Site Visit  
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**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:* Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research (DMR) (#1203)—Science and Technology Center on Real-Time Functional Imaging (STROBE) (Site Visit)

*Date and Time:*

September 24, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.  
September 25, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

*Place:* University of Colorado—Boulder, Sustainability, Energy and Environment Complex, CU Boulder East Campus, Boulder, Colorado 80303.

*Type of Meeting:* Part Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Charles Ying,

Program Director, Division of Materials Research, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314, Telephone (703) 292–8428.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further support of the Science and Technology Center (STC).

**Agenda**

*Monday, September 24, 2018*

8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Open—Review of STROBE STC  
11:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

*Tuesday, September 25, 2018*

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Closed—Executive Session

*Reason for Closing:* The work being reviewed during closed portions of the site review includes 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: August 20, 2018.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**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 International Science and Engineering—PIRE “Coastal Flood Risk Reduction Program: Integrated, multi-scale approaches for understanding how to reduce vulnerability to damaging events” Site Visit (#10749).

**DATE AND TIME:** September 17, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–8:30 p.m., September 18, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Texas A&M University at Galveston, Ocean and Coastal Studies Building, 1001 Texas Clipper Road, Galveston, TX 77554.

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Part Open.

**CONTACT PERSON:** Charles Estabrook, PIRE Program Manager, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower

Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; Telephone 703/292–7222.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING:** NSF site visit to conduct a review during year 2 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: August 20, 2018.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

**PIRE NSF Site Visit Agenda—Brody TAMUG**

*Day 1 Monday, September 17, 2018*

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Meet & Greet over continental breakfast (OPEN)  
9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m. PIRE overview (OPEN)  
PIRE Rationale and Goals, accomplishments and future plans  
Administration, Management, and Budget Plans  
Facilities and Physical Infrastructure  
Developing Human Resources  
9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Review of Responses to Issues by Past Reviewers (OPEN)  
10:10 a.m.–10:30 a.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)  
10:30 a.m.–10:40 a.m. Break  
10:40 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Research (OPEN)  
11:30 a.m.–Noon Students’ Research Travel to the Netherlands (OPEN)  
Noon–12:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session (CLOSED)  
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Lunch—Discussion with Students (CLOSED)  
1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Education (OPEN)  
2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m. Integrating Research and Education (OPEN)  
2:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Integrating Diversity (OPEN)  
3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Break (CLOSED)  
3:30 p.m.–4:15 p.m. Partnerships (OPEN)  
4:15 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Wrap up (OPEN)  
5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m. Executive Session/Break—Develop issues for clarification (CLOSED)  
6:15 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Critical Feedback Provided to PI (CLOSED)  
7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m. NSF Executive Session/Working Dinner (CLOSED)