

*Type of Meeting:* Part-open.

*Contact Person:* Michael Sieracki, Division of Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. Telephone (703) 292-7585.

*Purpose of Meeting:* Site visit to review the Center for Dark Biosphere Investigations (C-DEBI) Science and Technology Center.

*Agenda:* Review the C-DEBI Research Accomplishments and Organizational Structure & Partner Involvement to achieve center goals; planning and decision-making; past accomplishments and future plans.

**January 29, 2018; 8:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.**

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Center Overview (Jan Amend) [Victory Room]  
 9:00 a.m.–9:20 a.m. Theme 1 Research (Beth Orcutt)  
 9:20 a.m.–9:40 a.m. Theme 2 Research (Victoria Orphan)  
 9:40 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Theme 3 Research (Steve Finkel)  
 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Review Team Executive Session [Room 201]  
 10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Coffee Break [Champions Room]  
 10:30 a.m.–10:50 a.m. Data Management and Integration (John Heidelberg) [Victory Room]  
 10:50 a.m.–11:10 a.m. DMI Application (Ben Tully)  
 11:10 a.m.–11:30 a.m. Technology (Geoff Wheat)  
 11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Review Team Executive Session [Room 201]  
 12:00–1:30 p.m. Lunch—Review Team Discussion with Students/Postdocs [Champions Room]  
 1:30 p.m.–2:10 p.m. Education, Outreach, and Diversity (Stephanie Schroeder, Gwen Noda) [Victory Room]  
 2:10 p.m.–2:30 p.m. C4-REU (Roman Barco)  
 2:30 p.m.–2:45 p.m. Plans for Phase 3 (Julie Huber)  
 2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Summary and Q&A (Andy Fisher et al.)  
 3:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m. Review Team Executive Session [Room 201]  
 3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m. Break  
 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. Poster Session [Champions Room]  
 5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Interactive Discussion with Review Team [Victory Room]  
 6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. Review Team Executive Session [Room 201]  
 6:30 p.m.–6:45 p.m. Feedback Provided to PIs  
 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Review Team Working Dinner [McKays Trophy Room, Radisson]

**January 30, 2018; 8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. (Closed Sessions)**

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Review Team Meets with Institution Administrators and Investigators Only  
 9:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m. C-DEBI Response to Feedback  
 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Review Team Prepares Report (Working Lunch)  
 4:00 p.m. Departure

*Reason For Closing:* During closed sessions the review will include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical and financial information. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: January 2, 2018.

**Crystal Robinson,**

*Committee Management Officer.*

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Committee on Equal Opportunities in 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:* Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering (CEOSE) Advisory Committee Meeting (#1173)  
*Date and Time:* February 1, 2018; 1:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. February 2, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

*Place:* National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314. To help facilitate your entry into the building, please contact Una Alford ([ualford@nsf.gov](mailto:ualford@nsf.gov) or 703-292-7111) on or prior to January 29, 2018.

*Type of Meeting:* Open.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Bernice Anderson, Senior Advisor and CEOSE Executive Secretary, Office of Integrative Activities (OIA), National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandria, VA 22314. Contact Information: 703-292-8040/[banderso@nsf.gov](mailto:banderso@nsf.gov).

*Minutes:* Meeting minutes and other information may be obtained from the CEOSE Executive Secretary at the above address or the website at <http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/activities/ceose/index.jsp>.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to the National Science Foundation and to provide

advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

*Agenda:*

- Opening Statement and Chair Report by the CEOSE Chair
- NSF Executive Liaison Report
- Discussion: 2015–2016 Biennial Report—Recommendation and Dissemination
- Presentation: Pursuing Meaningful Actions in Support of Broadening Participation in Computing
- Presentation: NSF Big Idea: Harnessing Data for 21st Century Science and Engineering
- Reports and Updates from the CEOSE Liaisons and the Federal Liaisons
- Panel: Inclusion of Diverse Community Voices
- Meeting with NSF Director and Chief Operating Officer
- Discussion: 2017–2018 CEOSE Biennial Report to Congress

Dated: January 2, 2018.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**

**Notice of Permits Issued Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978**

**AGENCY:** National Science Foundation.

**ACTION:** Notice of permits issued.

**SUMMARY:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permits issued under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. This is the required notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Nature McGinn, ACA Permit Officer, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22314; 703-292-8030; email: [ACApermits@nsf.gov](mailto:ACApermits@nsf.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 1, 2017, the National Science Foundation published a notice in the **Federal Register** of a permit applications received. The permits were issued on January 2, 2018 to:

1. Bradford Clement—Permit No. 2018-027
2. Stephen C. Riser—Permit No. 2018-029

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