

clearance for proposed data collection activities.

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Acting Principal Deputy Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Topics in Health Services.

Date: February 18, 2026.

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Shiv A. Prasad, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Scientific Review Program, Division of Extramural Activities, National Institutes of Health, NIAID, Rockville, MD 20892, shiv.prasad@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Alcohol and Neurotoxicology.

Date: February 24, 2026.

Time: 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Eileen Marie Moore, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–8928, eileen.moore@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review, Special Emphasis Panel; PAR Panel: Review of Support for Research Excellence, (SuRE) (R16) and SuRE-First Independent Research (SuRE-First) (R16) applications.

Date: March 4, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Shinako Takada, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301–827–5997, shinako.takada@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group; Interdisciplinary Clinical Care in Specialty Care Settings Study Section.

Date: March 5–6, 2026.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Abu Saleh Mohammad Abdullah, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827–4043, abuabduallah.abduallah@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Biological Chemistry and Macromolecular Biophysics Integrated Review Group; Maximizing Investigators' Research Award—E Study Section.

Date: March 10–11, 2026.

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Vandana Kumari, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 496–3290, vandana.kumari@nih.gov.

Name of Committee: Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowships: Aging, Neurodegeneration, and Neurotoxicology.

Date: March 11–12, 2026.

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Address: National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

Meeting Format: Virtual Meeting.

Contact Person: Rahat Rani Khan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Grants Management and Scientific Review, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences, 6701 Democracy Blvd., Rm. 1078, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594–7319, Khanr2@mail.nih.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director, Notice of Charter Renewal

In accordance with Title 41 of the U.S. Code of Federal Regulations, Section 102–3.65(a), notice is hereby given that the charter for the National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Council (NCATSC or Council) is being renewed for an additional two-year period on February 7, 2026. It is determined that the Council is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the National Institutes of Health by law, and that these duties can best be performed through the advice and counsel of this group.

The Public Interest Determination follows:

Annual budget and expected costs. The estimated annual costs to operate the Council include the following:

i. Federal personnel (based on full-time equivalent (FTE) usage basis) and other Federal internal costs. The estimated annual person years of staff support required is 1.0, at an estimated annual cost of \$255,456. The estimate for other Federal internal costs is \$4,242.

ii. Proposed payments to members and number of members. The estimated payments for three non-Federal members is \$2,400; the estimated prorated salary of three Federal members is \$2,244.

iii. Reimbursable costs. The estimate for reimbursable costs, including members' travel expenses, is \$18,221.

Total dollar value of grants expected to be recommended during the fiscal year.

In fiscal year 2025, the Council reviewed 3,525 grant applications in the amount of \$6,798,714,682. In addition, the Council reviewed 26 contract proposals in the amount of \$94,834,948.

Criteria for selecting members. The Council will consist of not more than 18 members appointed by the Secretary (appointed members) and the following nonvoting ex officio members: the Secretary; the Director, NIH; the Director, NCATS; a representative from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid