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Dear colleagues,

FYI, please find below some AGS-related information. I'd appreciate if you can help ensure wide dissemination of the job posting.

Regards

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### **Job Posting in usajobs.gov : Section Head, Atmosphere Section in AGS**

The Section Head, Atmosphere Section job opportunity has been posted and will close on August 28, 2019. Further details on this opportunity may be found at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/539739500>

### **AGS programs participating in the NSF-BSF program**

Back in August 2017 NSF and the US-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Research Cooperation. The MOU provides an overarching framework to encourage collaboration between US and Israeli research communities and sets out the principles by which jointly supported activities might be developed. The MOU provides for an international collaboration arrangement whereby US researchers may receive funding from the NSF and Israeli researchers may receive funding from the BSF.

The goal of this US-Israel collaborative research opportunity is to help reduce some of the current barriers to working internationally. Through a lead agency model, NSF and BSF will address these issues by allowing US and Israeli researchers to submit a single collaborative proposal that will undergo a single review process at NSF, which will be the lead agency.

The Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) describing this activity may be found at [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17120/nsf17120.jsp?WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_25&WT.mc\\_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17120/nsf17120.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click)

The new MOU includes the following programs in AGS: Aeronomy, Atmospheric Chemistry, Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics, Magnetospheric Physics, Paleoclimate, Physical and Dynamic Meteorology, and Solar Terrestrial. Please note there is an active link in the DCL that has all the NSF-BSF Participating Programs. Mr. Nick Anderson is serving as the lead AGS point-of-contact for this activity. His email is [nanderso@nsf.gov](mailto:nanderso@nsf.gov)

### **Input being sought on NSF Proposal and Awards Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG)**

Through Federal Register Notice, <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-05-29/pdf/2019-11124.pdf> NSF is providing an opportunity for public comment to the draft PAPPG to incorporate a number of policy-related changes and clarifications of language. The draft PAPPG may be found at the following link [https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/papp/pappg20\\_1/FedReg/draftpappg\\_may2019.pdf](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/papp/pappg20_1/FedReg/draftpappg_may2019.pdf)

Written comments must be received by July 29, 2019.