

SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

The following table provides information on the scheduling of meetings for Committees of Visitors (COVs) for NSF programs. The table lists the fiscal year of the most recent COV meeting for the program and the fiscal year for the next COV review of the program. The COV meetings that were held in FY 2005 are highlighted in bold.

Committee of Visitors Meetings By Directorate

DIRECTORATE <i>Division</i> Program or Cluster	Fiscal Year of Most Recent COV	Fiscal Year of Next COV
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES		
<i>Biological Infrastructure</i>	2004	2007
Research Resources (includes former Instrument-Related Activities)	2004	2007
Human Resources (includes former Training Cluster)	2004	2007
Plant Genome Research Program	2004	2007
<i>Environmental Biology</i>	2003	2006
Ecological Biology (Ecol. Studies held COV in 2002)	2002	2006
Ecosystem Science (Thematic Review held COV in 2001)	2001	2006
Population and Evolutionary Processes (Systematic and Population Biology held COV in 2000)	2000	2006
Systematic Biology and Biodiversity Inventories		2006
<i>Integrative Organismal Biology(formerly Int. Biology and Neuroscience)</i>	2005	2008
Behavioral Systems	2005	2008
Developmental Systems	2005	2008
Environmental and Structural Systems	2005	2008
Functional and Regulatory Systems	2005	2008
<i>Molecular and Cellular Biosciences</i>	2005	2008
Biomolecular Systems (formerly Biomolecular Structure and Function and Biomolecular Processes)	2005	2008
Cellular Systems (formerly Cell Biology)	2005	2008
Genes and Genome Systems (formerly Genetics)	2005	2008
<i>Emerging Frontiers (new in 2003)</i>	N/A	2006

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<i>Division</i> Program or Cluster		
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING		
Please note that CISE programs and divisions were reorganized in FY 2003. COVs for IIS, ANIR, and CCR were held in FY 2003. Although reviewed in FY 2003, these Divisions have been renamed.		
<i>Computing & Communication Foundations (CCF)</i>	2003	2006
Emerging Models & Technologies for Computation	2003	2006
Formal & Mathematical Foundations	2003	2006
Foundations of Computing Processes & Artifacts	2003	2006
<i>Computer & Network Systems (CNS)</i>	2003	2006
Computer Systems	2003	2006
Computing Research Infrastructure	2003	2006
Education & Workforce	2003	2006
Network Systems	2003	2006
<i>Information & Intelligent Systems (IIS)</i>	2003	2006
Data, Inference & Understanding	2003	2006
Science & Engineering Informatics	2003	2006
Systems in Context		
<i>Shared Cyberinfrastructure (SCI)</i>	2005	2008

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EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES		
<i>Educational Systemic Reform (discontinued)</i>		
Statewide Systemic Initiatives	2004	N/A
Urban Systemic Initiatives	2004	N/A
Rural Systemic Initiatives	2004	N/A
<i>Office of Innovation Partnerships</i>		
EPSCoR	2005	2008
<i>Elementary, Secondary and Informal Education</i>		
Informal Science Education	2005	2008
Teacher Enhancement (now Teacher Professional Continuum)	2003	2006
Instructional Materials Development	2005	2008
Centers for Learning and Teaching (new in 2001)	2004	2007
<i>Undergraduate Education</i>		
Teacher Preparation (subsumed under Teacher Professional Continuum)		
Advanced Technological Education	2003	2006
NSF Computer, Science, Engineering and Mathematics		
Scholarships (new in 2001)	2003	2006
Distinguished Teaching Scholars (new in 2002)	2005	2008
Scholarship for Service (new in 2001)	2004	2007
National SMETE Digital Library (new in 2001)	2005	2008
Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement	2003	2006
The STEM Talent Expansion Program (STEP) (new in 2002)	2006	2009
<i>Graduate Education</i>		
Graduate Research Fellowships	2003	2006
NATO Post doctorate Fellowships (program discontinued)	2004	N/A
IGERT (new in 1997)	2005	2008
GK-12 Fellows (new in 1999)	2005	2008
<i>Human Resource Development</i>		
The Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation	2005	2008
Centers for Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST)	2005	2008
Programs for Gender Equity (PGE)	2003	2006
Programs for Persons with Disabilities (PPD)	2003	2006
Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)	2005	2008
Tribal Colleges Program (TCP) (new in 2001)	2004	2007
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)	2005	2008
<i>Research, Evaluation & Communications</i>		
REPP/ROLE (new in 1996)	2005	2008
Evaluation	2003	2006
Interagency Education Research Initiative (IERI) (new in 2001)	2005	2008
<i>Other</i>		
H-IB VISA K-12	2005	2008
Math and Science Partnership (MSP) (new in 2002)	2005	2008

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ENGINEERING		
<i>Bioengineering and Environmental Systems</i>	2005	2008
Biochemical Engineering & Technology	2005	2008
Biomedical Engineering & Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities	2005	2008
Environmental Engineering & Technology	2005	2008
<i>Civil and Mechanical Systems</i>	2004	2007
Dynamic System Modeling, Sensing and Control	2004	2007
Geotechnical and GeoHazard Systems	2004	2007
Infrastructure and Information Systems	2004	2007
Solid Mechanics and Materials Engineering	2004	2007
Structural Systems and Engineering	2004	2007
Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation	2004	2007
<i>Chemical and Transport Systems</i>	2003	2006
Chemical Reaction Processes	2003	2006
Interfacial, Transport and Separation Processes	2003	2006
Fluid and Particle Processes	2003	2006
Thermal Systems	2003	2006
Design, Manufacture and Industrial Innovation		
Engineering Decision Systems Programs (new in 2002)	2003	2006
Engineering Design	2003	2006
Manufacturing Enterprise Systems (new in 2002)	2003	2006
Service Enterprise Systems (new in 2002)	2003	2006
Operations Research	2003	2006
Manufacturing Processes and Equipment Systems	2003	2006
Materials Processing and Manufacturing	2003	2006
Manufacturing Machines and Equipment	2003	2006
Nanomanufacturing (new in 2002)	2003	2006
Small Business		
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)	2004	2007
Small Business Technology Transfer	2004	2007
Crosscutting		
Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison w/ Industry	2003	2006
Innovation and Organizational Change	2003	2006
<i>Electrical and Communications Systems</i>		
Electronics, Photonics and Device Technologies	2005	2008
Control, Networks, and Computational Intelligence	2005	2008
Integrative Systems (new in 2002)	2005	2008
<i>Engineering, Education and Centers</i>		
Engineering Education	2004	2007
Engineering Research Centers	2004	2007
Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers	2004	2007
Partnerships for Innovation (new in 2001)	2004	2007

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GEOSCIENCES		
<i>Atmospheric Sciences</i>		
Lower Atmosphere Research Section		
Atmospheric Chemistry	2004	2007
Climate Dynamics	2004	2007
Mesoscale Dynamic Meteorology	2004	2007
Large-scale Dynamic Meteorology	2004	2007
Physical Meteorology	2004	2007
Paleoclimate	2004	2007
Upper Atmosphere Research Section		
Magnetospheric Physics	2005	2008
Aeronomy	2005	2008
Upper Atmospheric Research Facilities	2005	2008
Solar Terrestrial Research	2005	2008
UCAR and Lower Atmospheric Facilities Oversight Section		
Lower Atmospheric Observing Facilities	2003	2006
UNIDATA	2003	2006
NCAR/UCAR	2003	2006
<i>Earth Sciences</i>		
Instrumentation and Facilities	2004	2007
Research Support		
Tectonics	2005	2008
Geology and Paleontology	2005	2008
Hydrological Sciences	2005	2008
Petrology and Geochemistry	2005	2008
Geophysics	2005	2008
Continental Dynamics	2005	2008
<i>Ocean Sciences</i>		
Integrative Programs Section		
Oceanographic Technical Services	2005	2008
Ship Operations	2005	2008
Oceanographic Instrumentation	2005	2008
Ship Acquisitions and Upgrades (new in 2002)	2005	2008
Shipboard Scientific Support Equipment (new in 2002)	2005	2008
Oceanographic Tech and Interdisciplinary Coordination	2003	2006
Ocean Science Education and Human Resources	2003	2006
Marine Geosciences Section		
Marine Geology and Geophysics	2003	2006
Ocean Drilling	2003	2006
Ocean Section		
Chemical Oceanography	2003	2006
Physical Oceanography	2003	2006
Biological Oceanography	2003	2006
<i>Other Programs</i>		
Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment	2003	2006
Opportunities to Enhance Diversity in the Geosciences	2003	2006
Geoscience Education	2003	2006

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MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES		
<i>Astronomical Sciences</i>	2005	2008
Planetary Astronomy	2005	2008
Stellar Astronomy and Astrophysics	2005	2008
Galactic Astronomy	2005	2008
Education, Human Resources and Special Programs	2005	2008
Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation	2005	2008
Electromagnetic Spectrum Management	2005	2008
Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology	2005	2008
-Facilities Cluster		
Gemini Observatory	2005	2008
National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO)	2005	2008
National Optical Astronomy Observatories (NOAO)	2005	2008
National Solar Observatory (NSO)	2005	2008
National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center (NAIC)	2005	2008
Atacama Large Millimeter Array (ALMA)	2005	2008
<i>Chemistry</i>	2004	2007
Analytical & Surface Chemistry	2004	2007
Chemistry Research Instrumentation and Facilities	2004	2007
Collaborative Research in Chemistry	2004	2007
Inorganic, Bioinorganic and Organometallic Chemistry	2004	2007
Organic & Macromolecular Chemistry	2004	2007
Physical Chemistry	2004	2007
Undergraduate Research Centers (pilot program, new in 2004)	N/A	2007
<i>Materials Research</i>	2005	2008
Base Science Cluster		
Condensed Matter Physics	2005	2008
Solid-State Chemistry	2005	2008
Polymers	2005	2008
Advanced Materials and Processing Cluster		
Metals	2005	2008
Ceramics	2005	2008
Electronic Materials	2005	2008
Materials Research and Technology Enabling Cluster		
Materials Theory	2005	2008
Instrumentation for Materials Research	2005	2008
National Facilities	2005	2008
Materials Research Science and Engineering Centers	2005	2008
Office of Special Programs (new in 2003)	N/A	2008

MATHEMATICAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES (continued)		
<i>Mathematical Sciences</i>	2004	2007
Applied Mathematics	2004	2007
Geometric Analysis, Topology and Foundations	2004	2007
Computational Mathematics	2004	2007
Infrastructure	2004	2007
Analysis	2004	2007
Algebra, Number Theory, and Combinatorics	2004	2007
Statistics and Probability	2004	2007
Mathematical Biology (new in 2004)	N/A	2007
<i>Physics</i>		
Atomic, Molecular, Optical and Plasma Physics	2003	2006
Elementary Particle Physics	2003	2006
Theoretical Physics	2003	2006
Particle and Nuclear Astrophysics (new in 2000)	2003	2006
Nuclear Physics	2003	2006
Biological Physics (new in 2003)	N/A	2006
Physics at the Information Frontier (new in 2003)	N/A	2006
Physics Frontier Centers (new in 2002)	N/A	2006
Education and Interdisciplinary Research (new in 2000)	2003	2006
Gravitational Physics	2003	2006
<i>Office of Multidisciplinary Research</i>	2003	2006

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SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES		
<i>Science Resource Statistics (SRS)</i> All programs	N/A	2006
<i>Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS)</i> Cultural Anthropology	2003	2006
Linguistics	2003	2006
Social Psychology	2003	2006
Physical Anthropology	2003	2006
Geography and Regional Sciences	2003	2006
Cognitive Neuroscience (new in 2001)	2003	2006
Developmental and Learning Sciences (formally Child Learning & Development)	2003	2006
Perception, Action, and Cognition (formally Human Cognition & Perception)	2003	2006
Archaeology	2003	2006
Archaeometry (formally part of Archaeology)	2003	2006
Environmental Social and Behavioral Science (new in 1999)	2003	2006
<i>Social and Economic Sciences (SES)</i> Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences	2004	2007
Political Science	2004	2007
Law and Social Science	2004	2007
Innovation and Organizational Change	2004	2007
Methodology, Measurement and Statistics	2004	2007
Science and Technology Studies	2004	2007
Societal Dimensions of Engineering, Science, and Technology	2004	2007
Economics	2004	2007
Sociology	2004	2007
ADVANCE (Cross-Directorate Program, new in FY2001/FY2002)	2005	2008
<i>Science of Learning Centers (new in FY2003/FY2004)</i>	N/A	2007
<i>Human and Social Dynamics (new in FY2004)</i>	N/A	2008

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OFFICE OF INTEGRATIVE ACTIVITIES		
Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Science and Technology Centers (STC)	2005 1996*	2008 2007*
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING (OISE)	2005	2008
OFFICE OF POLAR PROGRAMS		
<i>Polar Research Support</i>	2004	2007
<i>Antarctic Sciences</i>	2003	2006
Antarctic Aeronomy and Astrophysics	2003	2006
Antarctic Biology and Medicine	2003	2006
Antarctic Geology and Geophysics	2003	2006
Antarctic Glaciology	2003	2006
Antarctic Ocean and Climate Systems	2003	2006
<i>Arctic Sciences</i>		
Arctic Research Support and Logistics	2003	2006
Arctic System Sciences	2003	2006
Arctic Natural Sciences	2003	2006
Arctic Social Sciences	2003	2006
NSF PRIORITY AREAS AND CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS		
Nanoscale Science and Engineering Priority Area	2004	2007
Biocomplexity in the Environment	2004	2007
CAREER	2001	2006*
Information Technology Research (new in 2000; no longer active)	2005	N/A
*External Evaluations		

