



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 2006 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>	2006	2009
Ecological Biology	2006	2009
Ecosystem Science	2006	2009
Population and Evolutionary Processes	2006	2009
Systematic Biology and Biodiversity Inventories	2006	2009
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<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>	2006	2009

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EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES		
<i>Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)</i>	2005	2008
<i>Elementary, Secondary and Informal Science Education (ESIE)</i>		
Informal Science Education	2005	2008
Instructional Materials Development (discontinued FY 2006)	2005	N/A
Centers for Learning and Teaching (discontinued FY 2006)	2004	N/A
Teacher Professional Continuum (discontinued FY 2006)	2003	N/A
Presidential Awards for Science and Mathematics Teaching	2003	2007
Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics, and Engineering Mentoring	N/A	2007
Discovery Research K-12 (new in FY 2007)	N/A	2010
<i>Undergraduate Education</i>		
Advanced Technological Education	2006	2009
NSF Computer, Science, Engineering and Mathematics Scholarships (S-STEM in FY 2007)	2003	2007
Distinguished Teaching Scholars	2005	2008
Scholarship for Service	2004	2007
National SMETE Digital Library	2005	2008
Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement	2006	2009
The STEM Talent Expansion Program (STEP)	2006	2009
<i>Graduate Education</i>		
Graduate Research Fellowships	2006	2009
Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT)	2005	2008
GK-12 Fellows	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
Gender Diversity in STEM Education	2006	2009
Program on Research in Disabilities	2006	2009
Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP)	2005	2008
Tribal Colleges and Universities Program (TCP)	2004	2007
Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)	2005	2008
<i>Research, Evaluation & Communications</i>		
REPP/ROLE (discontinued in FY 2006)	2005	N/A
Research & Evaluation on Education in Science & Engineering	2003	2009
Interagency Education Research Initiative (discontinued in FY 2006)	2005	N/A
<i>Other</i>		
H-IB VISA K-12	2005	N/A
Math and Science Partnership (MSP)	2005	2008



DIRECTORATE	Fiscal	Fiscal
<i>Division</i>	Year	Year
Program or Cluster	of	of
	Most	Next
	Recent	COV
	COV	
ENGINEERING		
Note: Effective October 1, 2006, the Directorate for Engineering has been reorganized. The COV for the new divisions is as follows:		
<i>Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems (CBET)</i>	2006	2009
Process and Reaction Engineering	2006	2009
Catalysis and Biocatalysis	2006	2009
Biochemical Engineering	2006	2009
Biotechnology	2006	2009
Chemical and Biological Separations		
Thermal Transport Processes	2006	2009
Interfacial Processes and Thermodynamics	2006	2009
Particulate and Multiphase Processes	2006	2009
Fluid Dynamics and Hydraulics	2006	2009
Combustion, Fire, and Plasma Systems	2006	2009
Research to Aid Persons with Disabilities (RAPD)	2006	2009
Biomedical Engineering	2006	2009
Biophotonics	2006	2009
Environmental Engineering	2006	2009
Environmental Technology	2006	2009
Environmental Sustainability	2006	2009
Energy for Sustainability	2006	2009
<i>Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation (CMMI)</i>	2006	2009
Information Technology and Infrastructure Systems	2006	2009
Geoenvironmental Engineering and Geohazards Mitigation	2006	2009
Manufacturing Machines & Equipment	2006	2009
Structural Systems and Hazard Mitigation of Structures	2006	2009
Infrastructure Systems Management and Hazard Responses	2006	2009
Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation Research and Operations	2006	2009
Control Systems	2006	2009
Dynamical Systems	2006	2009
Engineering Design	2006	2009
Manufacturing Enterprise Systems	2006	2009
Operations Research	2006	2009
Service Enterprise Engineering	2006	2009
Sensor Innovation and Systems	2006	2009
Geomechanics and Geotechnical Systems	2006	2009
Infrastructure Materials and Structural Mechanics	2006	2009
Material Design and Surface Engineering	2006	2009
Material Processing and Manufacturing	2006	2009
Mechanics and Structures of Materials	2006	2009
Nano/Bio Mechanics	2006	2009
Nanomanufacturing	2006	2009

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<i>Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems (ECCS)</i>	2005	2008
Micro/Nanoelectronics; MEMS/NEMS Sensors; Bioelectronics	2005	2008
Micro/Nanoelectronics; Molecular Electronics; Spin Electronics; Organic Electronics; Power Electronics; Micromagnetics	2005	2008
Optoelectronics; Photonics; Ultrafast Technologies; EUV; Nanophotonics	2005	2008
Integrative Nano and Micro Systems; Complex Systems; Machine Intelligent Systems	2005	2008
Wireless and Optical Communications Systems; Mixed Signal Technologies	2005	2008
Cybersystems	2005	2008
Embedded, Distributed and Adaptive Control; Robotics; Sensor Networks	2005	2008
Power and Energy Networks; Renewable and Alternative Energy Sources; Economics of Power Grids; Security and Reliability of Critical Infrastructures	2005	2008
Neural Networks; Learning and Self-organizing Computations; Adaptive Dynamic Programming	2005	2008
<i>Engineering Education and Centers (EEC)</i>	2004	2007
Engineering Education Program	2004	2007
Research Experiences for Teachers	2004	2007
Research Experiences for Undergraduates	2004	2007
Earthquake Engineering and Infrastructure ERC's	2004	2007
ERC Education Programs	2004	2007
Nano Cluster & Manufacturing ERC's	2004	2007
Bioengineering ERCs	2004	2007
Microelectronics ERCs	2004	2007
Pre-College Outreach	2004	2007
Program Evaluation & Assessment	2004	2007
<i>Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI) (Created October 1, 2006)</i>	N/A	2010
<i>Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP)</i>	2004	2007
Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer	2004	2007
Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRC)	2004	2007
I/UCRC Fundamental Research	2004	2007
Partnership for Innovation (PFI)	2004	2007
Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI)	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	2006	2009
UNIDATA	2006	2009
NCAR/UCAR	2006	2009
<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 '02)	2005	2008
Shipboard Scientific Support Equipment (new in '02)	2005	2008
Oceanographic Tech and Interdisciplinary Coordination	2006	2009
Ocean Science Education and Human Resources	2006	2009
Marine Geosciences Section		
Marine Geology and Geophysics	2006	2009
Ocean Drilling	2006	2009
Ocean Section		
Chemical Oceanography	2006	2009
Physical Oceanography	2006	2009
Biological Oceanography	2006	2009



GEOSCIENCES (continued)		
<i>Other Programs</i>		
Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment	2003	2007
Opportunities to Enhance Diversity in the Geosciences	2003	2007
Geoscience Education	2003	2007



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Program or Cluster	Most	Next
	Recent	COV
	COV	
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
<i>Facilities Cluster</i>		
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 '04)	2005	2007
<i>Materials Research</i>	2005	2008
<i>Base Science Cluster</i>		
Condensed Matter Physics	2005	2008
Solid-State Chemistry	2005	2008
Polymers	2005	2008
<i>Advanced Materials and Processing Cluster</i>		
Metals	2005	2008
Ceramics	2005	2008
Electronic Materials	2005	2008
<i>Materials Research and Technology Enabling Cluster</i>		
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>		
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 '04)	2004	2007
<i>Physics</i>		
Atomic, Molecular, Optical and Plasma Physics	2006	2009
Elementary Particle Physics	2006	2009
Theoretical Physics	2006	2009
Particle and Nuclear Astrophysics	2006	2009
Nuclear Physics	2006	2009
Biological Physics	2006	2009
Physics at the Information Frontier	2006	2009
Physics Frontier Centers	2006	2009
Education and Interdisciplinary Research	2006	2009
Gravitational Physics	2006	2009
Office of Multidisciplinary Research	2003	2006



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SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES		
<i>Science Resource Statistics (SRS)</i>	2006	2009
<i>Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS)</i>		
Cultural Anthropology	2006	2009
Linguistics	2006	2009
Social Psychology	2006	2009
Physical Anthropology	2006	2009
Geography and Regional Science	2006	2009
Cognitive Neuroscience	2006	2009
Developmental and Learning Sciences	2006	2009
Perception, Action, and Cognition	2006	2009
Archaeology and Archaeometry	2006	2009
<i>Social and Economic Sciences (SES)</i>	2004	2007
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
<i>ADVANCE (Cross-Directorate Program, new in FY01/FY02)</i>	2005	2008
<i>Science of Learning Centers (new in FY03/FY04)</i>	N/A	2008
<i>Human and Social Dynamics (new in FY04)</i>	N/A	2007



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OFFICE OF CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE (Formerly Division of Shared Cyberinfrastructure)	2005	2008
OFFICE OF INTEGRATIVE ACTIVITIES Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Science and Technology Centers (STC)	2005 1996*	2008 2007*
OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING	2005	2008
OFFICE OF POLAR PROGRAMS <i>Polar Research Support</i> <i>Antarctic Sciences</i> Antarctic Aeronomy and Astrophysics Antarctic Biology and Medicine Antarctic Geology and Geophysics Antarctic Glaciology Antarctic Ocean and Climate Systems <i>Arctic Sciences</i> Arctic Research Support and Logistics Arctic System Sciences Arctic Natural Sciences Arctic Social Sciences	2004 2003 2003 2003 2003 2003 2003 2003 2003 2003 2003	2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007 2007
NSF PRIORITY AREAS AND CROSSCUTTING PROGRAMS Nanoscale Science and Engineering Priority Area Biocomplexity in the Environment CAREER *External Evaluations	2004 2004 2001	2007 2007 2007*

