NIH Research
Subject: The National Institutes of Health holds a meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Advisory Council to provide advice to the Director, Center for Scientific Review, on matters related to planning, execution, conduct, support, review, evaluation, and receipt and referral of grant applications at CSR.

Time and Location: 8:00 a.m., HHS, 5635 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md.
Contact: Donald Schneider, 301-435-1111, schneidd@csr.nih.gov.

NSF EHR Meeting
Subject: The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Advisory Committee for Education and Human Resources to provide advice with respect to the Foundation's science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education and human resources programming, May 6-7.

Agenda(s): Subcommittee Updates and Discussion on Broadening Participation and Institutional Capacity Building, STEM Learning and Learning Environments, STEM Workforce Development; Subcommittee Working Sessions; Committee Visit with NSF Acting Director Cora Marrett; Review and Acceptance of Committee of Visitor Reports; Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Talent Expansion Program; and Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics/Course Curriculum Laboratory Improvement Program

Time and Location: 8:30 a.m., NSF Headquarters, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Stafford II, Room 595, Arlington, Va.
Contact: Amanda Edelman, 703-292-8600, aedelman@nsf.gov
TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2013

**ITIF Briefing**

**Subject:** The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) will hold a briefing on “The COMPETES (The America Creating Opportunities to Meaningfully Promote Excellence in Technology, Education and Science) Act and the Future of American Competitiveness.”

**Participants:** Phillip Singerman, Associate Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST); Rob Atkinson, President, ITIF; Scott Doron, Director, Southern Technology Council; Kathleen Kingscott, Director of Strategic Partnerships, IBM Research.

**Time and Location:** 9:00 a.m.; 223 Russell Senate Office Building.

**Contact:** 202-449-1351, mail@itif.org.

**Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering**

**Subject:** The National Science Foundation holds a meeting of the Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science and Engineering from October 30-31 to study data, programs, policies, and other information pertinent to NSF and to provide advice and recommendations concerning broadening participation in science and engineering.

**Participants:** Dr. Subra Suresh, Director, NSF; and Dr. Cora B. Marrett, Deputy Director, NSF.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Va.

**Contact:** Bernice Anderson, 703-292-5151, banderso@nsf.gov.

**Senate Interior Appropriations Hearing**

**Subject:** The Senate Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee holds hearing on “FY2014 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior.”

**Witness(es):** Sally Jewell, Secretary of Interior; David Hayes, Deputy Interior Secretary; Rhea Suh, Assistant Interior Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget; Pam Haze, Deputy Assistant Interior Secretary, Office of Budget, Finance, Performance and Acquisition.

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m., 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

**Contact:** 202-224-7363, appropriations.senate.gov.

**The Coalition for National Science Funding**

**Subject:** The Coalition for National Science Funding hosts its 19th annual Exhibition and Reception on “Investments in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) Research and Education: Fueling American Innovation.”

**Time and Location:** 5:30 p.m., B-338/340 Rayburn House Office Building.

**Contact:** Anita Benjamin, 401-455-4116 or 202-588-1100, alb@ams.org; or 301-634-7658 [Note: Media must RSVP to 301-634-7658 or tspady@faseb.org].

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013

**House EPA Appropriations Hearing**

**Subject:** The House Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on the budget for the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Witness(es):** Bob Perciasepe, Acting EPA Administrator.

**Time and Location:** 10:30 a.m., 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

**Contact:** 202-225-2771, appropriations.house.gov.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2013

**Exoplanet Discoveries**

**Subject:** The House Science, Space, and Technology Committee’s Space Subcommittee and Research Subcommittee hold a joint hearing on “Exoplanet Discoveries: Have We Found Other Earths?”

**Witness(es):** Laurance Doyle, Principal Investigator, SETI Institute's Center for the Study of Life in the Universe; John Grunsfeld, Associate Administrator, NASA's Science Mission Directorate; James Uhlvestad, Director, Division of Astronomical Sciences, NSF.

**Time and Location:** 10:00 a.m., 2318 Rayburn House Office Building.
FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2013
None.

On The Floor This Week

SENATE
S.743 – Marketplace Fairness Act

HOUSE
H.R. 1406 – Working Families Flexibility Act of 2013
H.R. 807 – Full Faith and Credit Act

Bills to Watch

FY2014 APPROPRIATIONS
S.Con.Res. # Sponsor: Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA)
Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government
for fiscal year 2014 (3/14/13 passed by Senate Budget Committee)

Establishing the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014
(3/13/13 passed by House Budget Committee)

FY2013 APPROPRIATIONS
H.R.933 Sponsor: Rep. Hal Rogers (R-KY)
Department of Defense, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Full-Year
Continuing Appropriations Act, 2013 (3/6/13 passed by House)

Continuing Resolution
FY2013 Continuing Resolution to fund the government until March 27, 2013
(9/22/12 passed by Senate; 9/13/12 passed by House)
Encouraging Innovation and Effective Teachers Act (3/2/12 passed by House
Education and the Workforce Committee)

Links for Up-to-Date Information on Hearings, Legislation, and Events

U.S. House of Representatives 2013 Schedule:
http://majorityleader.gov/calendar/113thCongressFirstSession.pdf
U.S. Senate 2013 Schedule:
http://www.senate.gov/pagelayout/legislative/one_item_and_teasers/2013_schedule.htm
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