

Available Funds**GOS**

For FY 1998, \$16,060,000 is available for this program. The GOS program award is equal to 15% of the museum's operating budget to a maximum of \$112,500 to be spent over a two year period. The grant amount is determined annually by the National Museum Services Board. A museum that receives an award in one fiscal year may not apply for the following year's competition. (See 45 CFR 1190.16(b)).

CP

For FY 1998, \$2,310,000 is available for this program. Normally, IMLS makes matching conservation grants of no more than \$25,000 in Federal funds. Unless otherwise provided by law, if the Director determines that exceptional circumstances warrant, the Director, with the advice of the Board, may award a Conservation Project Support grant which obligates in excess of \$25,000 in Federal funds to a maximum of \$75,000. The Director may make such a determination with respect to a category of Conservation grants by notice published in the **Federal Register**. IMLS awards Conservation Project Support grants only on a matching basis. At least 50% of the costs of a project must be met with non-federal funds. (See 45 CFR 1180.20 (f)).

CAP

For FY 1998, \$820,000 is available for this program.

MAP, MAP II, MAP III

For FY 1998, \$450,000 is available for this program.

PSP

For FY 1998, \$600,000 was available in this program. This program provides matching funds for cooperative agreements that generally do not exceed \$50,000.

MLI

For FY 1998, \$600,000 is available.

NLG

For FY 1998, \$1,371,937 is available for collaborative projects between museums and libraries, of which \$1,000,000 is contributed by they IMLS Office of Museum Services and the remainder by the IMLS Office of Library Services. The library appropriation also provides \$4,115,813 for the other three categories of National Leadership Grants.

Funding Priorities for Conservation Project Support Program

The National Museum Services Board, by notice published in the **Federal Register**, may establish funding priorities among the types of projects. IMLS Conservation Project Support guidelines identify four broad categories of museum collections: non-living; systematics/natural history collections; living collections/animals; and living collections/plants.

For each of the categories, with the exception of living collections/animals, the funding priority is a general conservation survey of collections and environmental conditions including development of institutional-range conservation plans. For living collections/animals the funding priority is research for improved conservation techniques.

Application Forms

IMLS mails application forms and program information in General Operating Support, Conservation Project Support, Museum Leadership Initiatives, National Leadership Grants and Professional Services Program application packets to museums and other institutions on its mailing list. Applicants may obtain application packets by writing or telephoning the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506. For National Leadership Grants call (202) 606-5227. For all other programs call (202) 606-8540. Application forms are available on the agency's website <http://www.imls.fed.us/>

To receive an application for the Conservation Assessment Program contact the Heritage Preservation NIC, 3299 K Street, NW, Suite 403, Washington, DC 20007 (202) 625-1495.

To receive an application for the Museum Assessment Programs contact the American Association of Museums, 1575 Eye Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005 (202) 289-1818.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 45.301 Institute of Museum and Library Services)

(Museum and Library Services Act of 1996, Pub. L. 104-208 as amended)

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Mamie Bittner,

Director, Legislative and Public Affairs.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (1176); Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: DOE/NSF Nuclear Science Advisory Committee (1176).

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 24, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 1060.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Open.

Contact Person: Dr. Bradley D. Keister, Program Director for Nuclear Physics, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1891.

Purpose of Meeting: To advise the National Science Foundation and the Department of Energy on scientific priorities within the field of basic nuclear science research.

Agenda:

- Presentation of Interim Report of the Long Range Plan Working Group.
- Discussion of the essential components of the recommendations to the agencies.
- Discussion of progress and plans for completion of the Long Range Plan.
- Discussion of the transmittal of the Subcommittee Report on RHIC Experimental Equipment.
- Public Comment.(*)

(*) Persons wishing to speak should make arrangement through the Contact Person identified above.

Dated: February 2, 1998.

M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development; Meeting**

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Human Resource Development (#1199).

Date and Time: February 26-27, 1998; 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Place: National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Room 380, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. William Sibley or Dr. Jesse Lewis, Program Directors, Human Resource Development Division, Room 815, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230 Telephone: (703) 306-1634.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate formal proposals submitted to the Centers of Research Excellence in Science and Technology (CREST) Program as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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M. Rebecca Winkler,

Committee Management Officer.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting.

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Mathematical Sciences (1204).

Date and Time: February 23-25, 1998; 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Place: Room 310, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Dr. Bruce Palka, Program Director, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230. Telephone: (703) 306-1879.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate the Real Harmonics Analysis Program nominations/applications as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

Name: Advisory Panel for Physiology and Ethology (#1160).

Date and Time: February 9-10, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Place: NSF, Room 390, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

Type of Meeting: Part—Open.

Contact Persons: Dr. John A. Phillips and Dr. Eric T. Nilsen, Program Directors, Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology, Dr. Penny Kukuk, Program Director, Animal Behavior, Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1421.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

Minutes: May be obtained from the contact person listed above.

Agenda: Open Session: February 10, 1998; 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology and Animal Behavior, with Dr. Mary E. Clutter, Assistant Director, Directorate for Biological Sciences.

Closed Session: February 9, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and February 10, 1998, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 to 5 p.m. To review and evaluate Ecological & Evolutionary Physiology & Animal Behavior proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Reason for Late Notice: This notice was late due to the delayed scheduling of the open session. Confirmation of the open session was made last week.

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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket No. 50-317]

Baltimore Gas and Electric Co.; Notice of Partial Denial of Amendment to Facility Operating License and Opportunity for Hearing

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (the Commission) has partially denied a request by Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, (licensee) for an amendment to Facility Operating License No. DRP-53 issued to the licensee for operation of the Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Unit No. 1, located in Calvert County, Maryland. Notice of Consideration of Issuance of this amendment was published in the **Federal Register** on June 18, 1997 (62 FR 33118).

The purpose of the licensee's amendment request involved replacing the service water heat exchangers with new plate and frame heat exchangers (PHES) having increased performance capability. The licensee also requested to operate the plant with one PHE secured, and removing one containment air cooler from service to enable the affected subsystem to remain operable while the one PHE is secured.

The NRC staff has concluded that the portion of the licensee's amendment request pertaining to operating the plant with one PHE secured, and removing one containment air cooler from service to enable the affected subsystems to remain operable while the PHE is serviced cannot be granted, and therefore, denied.

By March 9, 1998, the licensee may demand a hearing with respect to the partial denial described above. Any person whose interest may be affected by this proceeding may file a written petition for leave to intervene.

A request for hearing or petition for leave to intervene must be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, Attention: Rulemakings and Adjudications Staff, or may be delivered to the Commission's Public Document Room, the Gelman Building, 2120 L Street, NW., Washington, DC, by the above date.

A copy of any petitions should also be sent to the Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555, and to Jay E. Silberg, Esquire, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, 2300 N Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037, attorney for the licensee.

For further details with respect to this action, see (1) the application for amendment dated May 16, 1997, as