

Docket Number: 03-029. *Applicant:* Villanova University, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085. *Instrument:* Fast Flame Ionization Detector (FID), Model HFR 500. *Manufacturer:* Cambustion Ltd, United Kingdom. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to study the dynamic response of automotive exhaust after-treatment systems. Also, the instrument will be used on a variety of projects related to the dynamics measurement, modeling, diagnosis and control of exhaust after-treatment systems. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 19, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-030. *Applicant:* The Research Foundation of the State University of New York, Institute for Laser, Photonics & Biophotonics, 428 Natural Sciences Complex, Buffalo, NY 14260. *Instrument:* Scanning Nearfield Optical Microscope, Model AlphaSNOM. *Manufacturer:* Wissenschaftliche Instrumente und Technologie GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to study organic nanocrystals, photonic crystals, biological samples, and polymers. Objectives of the research are:

1. Understanding of up-conversion mechanism in nanoscale for organic nanocrystals.
 2. The influence of photonic crystals on the nonlinear materials incorporated inside the structure.
 3. Intracellular tracking of viral particles.
 4. Optimize parameters in order to get highest resolution in case of near field scanning lithography for polymers.
- Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* June 20, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-031. *Applicant:* Medical College of Georgia, 1120 15th Street, CB-2803, Augusta, GA 30912-2630. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model JEM-1230 (HC). *Manufacturer:* JEOL Ltd., Japan. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used in research to understand the structure and functions of synapses in the developing and mature rat brain. Transmission electron microscopy coupled with serial-sectioning and 3D image reconstruction will be used in perform a quantitative analysis of the ultrastructure, connectivity, and plasticity of presynaptic, postsynaptic, and glial elements of rat brain. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* June 24, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-032. *Applicant:* University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Neurobiology, 10833 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90095-

1763. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai G² 12 TWIN. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used in the following applications for the high-resolution freeze-fraction technique: (1) To provide 3-D models of functionally characterized channels and transporters reconstituted in liposomes and (2) identify tags genetically engineered into the molecule, such as the green fluorescent protein (GFP) or single cysteine substitutions having gold particles chemically attached. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 26, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-033. *Applicant:* University of Washington, Department of Astronomy, 351580, Seattle, WA 98195. *Instrument:* Electron Microscope, Model Tecnai² F20 S-TWIN MAT. *Manufacturer:* FEI Company, The Netherlands. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used for the study of interplanetary dust particles (IDPs) which have been collected in Earth's stratosphere by high-flying NASA aircraft. The instrument will also be used to study samples of comet dust returned to Earth in the year 2006 from the Stardust spacecraft. Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs: June 26, 2003.

Docket Number: 03-034. *Applicant:* U.S. Department of Agriculture, ARS, PWA Office, 800 Buchanan Street, Albany, CA 94710. *Instrument:* Laboratory Decanter Centrifuge, Type MDZ 003. *Manufacturer:* Limetic GmbH, Germany. *Intended Use:* The instrument is intended to be used to evaluate the separation of fraction of wheat slurries that have been prepared to enhance separability by density. Slurries of predeveloped wheat flour dough or batters that have been distributed and/or suspended in water or alcohol-water solutions will be separated. Machine paramets, flow rate and rpm will be assessed for their role in producing enriched fractions. *Application accepted by Commissioner of Customs:* July 1, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. app. 2, notice is hereby given that the Judges Panel of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award will meet Thursday, July 31, 2003. The Judges Panel is composed of nine members prominent in the field of quality management and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the criteria for moving applicants to consensus/site visit, review of stage 1 process, review of stage 1 data and selection of applicants for consensus, provide guidance for the Examiners on scoring, summary of feedback to Judges from the 2003 Teamleaders' calls, discuss flowchart for November process and summary of Improvement Day. The applications under review contain trade secrets and proprietary commercial information submitted to the Government in confidence. All visitors to the National Institute of Standards and Technology site will have to pre-register to be admitted. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting must register 48 hours in advance in order to be admitted. Please submit your name, time of arrival, e-mail address and phone number to Virginia Davis no later than Monday, July 28, 2002, and she will provide you with instructions for admittance. Ms. Davis' e-mail address is virginia.davis@nist.gov and her phone number is 301/975-2361.

DATES: The meeting will convene July 31, 2003 at 8 a.m. and adjourn at 4:30 p.m. on July 31, 2003. It is estimated that the closed portion of the meeting will last from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. and the open portion of the meeting will last from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 222, Red Training Room, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899. Please note admittance instructions under **SUMMARY** paragraph.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Harry Hertz, Director, National Quality Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20899, telephone number (301) 975-2361.