

**U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, SPACE, AND TECHNOLOGY**

**HEARING CHARTER**

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

**TO:** Members, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

**FROM:** Majority Staff, Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

**SUBJECT:** Research and Technology Subcommittee hearing  
“National Science Foundation Part II: Future Opportunities and Challenges for Science”

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The Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology will hold a hearing titled *National Science Foundation Part II: Future Opportunities and Challenges for Science* on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2318 of the Rayburn House Office Building.

**Hearing Purpose:**

The purpose of the hearing will be discussion and perspectives on future National Science Foundation priorities and reauthorization issues. The hearing will examine challenges such as setting priorities to meet societal and economic needs, reproducibility and research integrity, and opportunities for open science and data sharing, increasing transdisciplinary research, and developing a new generation of STEM workers.

**Witness List**

- **Dr. Joan Ferrini-Mundy**, Acting Chief Operating Officer, National Science Foundation (NSF)
- **Dr. Maria Zuber**, Chair, National Science Board
- **Dr. Jeffrey Spies**, Co-Founder and Chief Technology Officer, Center for Open Science and Assistant Professor, University of Virginia
- **Dr. Keith Yamamoto**, Vice Chancellor for Science Policy and Strategy, University of California, San Francisco

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