



# North Dakota NASA EPSCoR CAN Call for Pre-Proposals

Due: Noon, January 13, 2020

## Overview

In response to the [FY 2020 Cooperative Agreement Notice \(CAN\) solicitation](#), the North Dakota NASA Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) is soliciting research proposals from faculty at [Affiliate Institutions](#) specifically designed to promote and expand NASA research in North Dakota. One proposal will be selected by ND NASA EPSCoR for full submission for the CAN. Following preliminary proposal selection by ND NASA EPSCoR, the selected PI must submit an NOI by *January 24, 2020* and a full proposal by *March 6, 2020*.

## Pre-Proposal Guidance

### **Requirements:**

- Proposals must not exceed 5 pages (excepting letters of support and budget estimate).
- Proposals must align with requirements in full NSPIRES solicitation found [here](#).

### **Pre-proposal Content:**

- Research Description
  - Scientific/Technical merit of proposed research
  - NASA-relevance
    - Mission Directorate Alignment
    - Involvement of NASA collaborators
  - North Dakota impact
    - Development of competitiveness or opportunities for industry, faculty, students
- Budget Estimate
  - Description of cost share sources

### **Highly encouraged:**

- Letter of Support from Department Head (or equivalent)
  - Includes statement on available cost share
- Letter of Support from NASA collaborator(s)
- Collaboration between two or more affiliate institutions
- Interdisciplinary research

Successful proposals will include a significant emphasis on the NASA-relevance of the research and evidence of active and well-established partnerships with NASA collaborators.

Budgetary questions can be directed to Laurie Baumgartner, [laurie.baumgartner@und.edu](mailto:laurie.baumgartner@und.edu)

### **Pre-proposal Submission**

Submit completed pre-proposals as email attachments to ND NASA EPSCoR Director, Deputy Director, and Coordinator by **Noon, January 13, 2020:**

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