



North Dakota NASA EPSCoR CAN Call for Pre-Proposals

Due: Noon, Feb. 17, 2021

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 will work with the ND NASA EPSCoR office to submit a both an NOI (Notice of Intent) and full proposal to NASA via [NSPIRES](#).

Pre-Proposal Guidance

Requirements:

- Proposal narrative must not exceed 4 pages.
- Proposals must align with requirements in [full NSPIRES solicitation](#).

Pre-proposal Content Requirements:

- Research Narrative (limited to 4 pages)
 - 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 (no page limit)
 - Budget Table
 - Budget Justification
- References (no page limit)
 - Up to date references indicative of innovative research

Highly encouraged:

- Letter of Support from Department Head (or equivalent)
- 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:

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General questions may be directed to:

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Pre-proposal Submission Timeline:

- Pre-proposals due to ND NASA EPSCoR: Noon, 2/17/21
- Pre-proposals will be evaluated in a down-select. Only one full proposal may move forward for consideration by NASA.
- Successful pre-proposal team notified: 2/24/21
- NOI due in NSPIRES: 2/26/21
- Full proposal due in NSPIRES: 4/19/21

Pre-proposals must be routed through respective institutions' research divisions prior to submission. Pre-proposals must be submitted in the [online submission form](#).