North Dakota Space Grant Consortium
NDSGC Research Focus Area RFP
Funds Available: Up to $50,000
Issued: July 14, 2016
Proposals due: COB September 2, 2016

The NDSGC is encouraging submission of research proposals from STEM faculty at all affiliated institutions who have an interest in beginning or continuing NASA-relevant research in North Dakota. The focus of this program is research funding for two-year and four-year affiliate colleges. **UND and NDSU faculty applicants *must* include collaboration and active participation with faculty and students of North Dakota two-year and four-year affiliate colleges.** This is the sixth year of Research Focus Area (RFA) funding, which is designed to promote, develop, and expand NASA research in North Dakota in the following areas:

- Astronomical/planetary science
- Small satellite development
- Earth Sciences
- Materials science
- Planetary space suit research
- Other NASA-relevant research areas

$50,000 is available for funding of up to 3-5 proposals. Proposals can include funding for:

1. One month of faculty salary
2. Student stipends
3. Relevant research supplies
4. Travel to a NASA field center.

Equipment cannot be funded through the NDSGC. Proposals are welcome to include plans to collaborate directly with NASA research scientists at NASA field centers. Proposals will be evaluated on their intrinsic scientific merit, cost reasonableness, and relevance to NASA.

Proposal descriptions should be no more than five pages long, including adequate detail for both the research effort and budget. Involvement of more than one faculty member and collaboration with researchers at other institutions are both encouraged. Funding for this project will be available through August 15, 2017.

Application deadline: **September 2, 2016**

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