



Iowa NASA EPSCoR

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FY 2024 NASA Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Rapid Response Research (R3)

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Intent to submit due: September 1st, 2023 - Nov. 27, 2023

Proposals due to Iowa Office: November 6th, 2023 - Feb. 12, 2024

Proposals due to NSPIRES*: November 13th, 2023 - Feb. 26, 2024

*Proposals *must be submitted by the Iowa NASA EPSCoR Director* through NSPIRES. Proposals submitted directly by researchers will **not** be accepted.

NASA's Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM), in collaboration with the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD), Science Mission Directorate (SMD) Planetary Science Division, Earth Science Division, Biological and Physical Sciences Division, Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD), and the Human Exploration and Operations Mission Directorate (HEOMD) Commercial Space Capabilities Office (CSCO), along with the Marshall Spaceflight Center (MSFC), Goddard Spaceflight Center (GSFC), and the Office of the Chief Health and Medical Officer (OCHMO), solicits proposals for the fiscal year 2024 NASA Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) **Rapid Response Research (R3)** program.

To view this year's CAN in its entirety: [FY2024 R3 CAN](#)

Eligibility: Jurisdictions that are EPSCoR eligible can compete. Each jurisdiction is allowed to submit six proposals. If there are more than six proposers that intend to submit to the call, the Iowa NASA EPSCoR Technical Advisory Committee will select the stronger proposal for submission. Submit your NASA office/appendix Notice of Intent by **November 27th, 2023** to [R3 NOI](#).

Funding: Jurisdictions responding to this Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) may submit up to six proposals to the NASA office in accordance with *EPSCoR Eligibility and Proposal Acceptance*. It is anticipated that there will be approximately 30 awards of up to \$100,000 each for a period of performance not to exceed one year each. There is no cost-share requirement for these awards.

Proposal Review Process

If there are more than six proposers that intend to submit to the call, the Iowa NASA EPSCoR Technical Advisory Committee, which is comprised of members from the research community, government, and industry, under the management of our Director, Dr. Sara Nelson, will select the stronger proposals for submission.

As a panel, reviewers will recommend the six proposals to be submitted. Reviews will follow the same evaluation criteria described in the NOFO. Once submission intentions are received, PIs will be notified via email if a pre-proposal is needed for down-selection. If this is the case, pre-proposals will be due to the Iowa NASA EPSCoR office on **December 29th, 2023**. Pre-proposal link will be sent out prior to due date to those who need to submit.

Proposal Submission Process

- Please read the Cooperative Agreement Notice for proposal requirements.
- The cover page is electronically created through the NSPIRES submission process.
- The Iowa NASA EPSCoR office will submit the proposals to NSPIRES, with the NASA requirement that our Director is listed as the administrative PI for each proposal.
- All members of your research team **MUST** be registered in NSPIRES
- Your budget should be created with assistance from your respective department.
- For Iowa State University submissions, Streamlyne must be utilized to create a proposal document, *listing Sara Nelson as the PI*. For other Iowa Universities, this process will be completed for you.
- Please submit all proposal materials to: [R3 Proposal Submission](#)

For more information, please visit our website <http://ianasaejscor.engineering.iastate.edu/> or contact:

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