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## Request for Pre-Proposals NASA WV EPSCoR

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) anticipates issuing the FY 2024 NASA Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) for the Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) on Oct 9, 2023. The full text of the announcement is posted on the NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System (NSPIRES) at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com>.

NASA WV EPSCoR Committee invites pre-proposals from eligible faculty for the FY 2024 NASA EPSCoR Research Program. West Virginia may submit one proposal requesting up to \$750,000 in federal funds for three years of performance. A cost-share of at least 50% from non-federal sources is required.

The NASA WV EPSCoR State Director will approve the proposal package for submission to NASA and will submit the package to NASA on behalf of the science PI.

The timeline for pre-proposal submission is as follows:

- **October 30, 2023-** All pre-proposals must be submitted to NASA WV EPSCoR via email to [Candy.Cordwell@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Candy.Cordwell@mail.wvu.edu). Please note that a detailed budget is **not** required for this submission.
- It is anticipated that final selection of the pre-proposal to move forward to a full proposal will be announced in late November 2023. PI of each submission will be notified as to which pre-proposal has been selected by NASA WV EPSCoR Committee.
- The selected proposal will be given final instructions and budget constraints and will work with Candy to submit their package for OSP review to her by Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. We will submit the package to OSP Jan 12<sup>th</sup> (which must include the final budget). The proposal is due to NASA Jan 22, 2024.

### Pre-proposals must adhere to the following guidelines:

**Cover Page:** Use one page as the title page. Provide a specific reference to the targeted NASA research program. Include the signatures of the PI and a senior academic official (department chair, college dean, or higher-level official) who can authorize the required 50% cost share.

**Description:** No more than five pages may be used to describe the proposed activity. The description should show the nature and importance of the work to be conducted and the methods to be used in the proposed research. In the case of multiple investigator tasks, the description will show the specific role of each investigator.

**References:** One page for references cited.

**Relevance to NASA:** Up to one page statement that demonstrates the relevance of the proposed activity to NASA and its mission. Provide information here on contacts with the researchers at NASA Centers, indicating their interest and their support of the proposed research. An ongoing relationship with a NASA Center will be a much stronger indication of success than one that has been initiated in response to this announcement. If you have a letter of support and interest from a NASA scientist, you may append it to the pre-proposal without regard to page limits.

All pre-proposals must specify exactly the area of interest your proposal addresses.

Listed [here \(https://www.nasawvepscor.org/links/\)](https://www.nasawvepscor.org/links/) -you will find the NSPIRES site reference, and the Research Interest (EPSCoR 2024 Research Focus) listing research topics and priorities for all NASA centers and mission directorates.

**Relevance to & Capacity Building in West Virginia:** Up to one page statement showing how the proposed research will build R&D capability in West Virginia. Additionally explain how the proposed research will build research and education training opportunities for students and postdocs or other research activities in West Virginia.

**Vitae:** Up to two-page vitae for each investigator on the project. Please include a list of recent publications, research awards, and all past and on-going NASA contracts and collaborations.

**Keywords:** Please include at least three keywords related to your proposed research topic.

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