Arkansas NASA EPSCOR Office

Call for Proposals

Research Infrastructure Development (RID)
Travel Awards
FY15 Announcement

Release Date: September 1, 2014
Proposal Due: October 10, 2014
Announce Selection: November 24, 2014
Request for Travel Proposal

Arkansas EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Development Proposals Guidelines
The Arkansas NASA EPSCoR Program solicits proposals for Research Infrastructure Development (RID) Travel Awards using the following guidelines. Approximately 4 awards will be awarded.

Eligibility of Participants
Faculty and at all Arkansas institutions of higher education are eligible for consideration for award of an Arkansas NASA EPSCoR RID Travel Grant. Women, minorities and other underrepresented groups will be given special consideration.

Areas for RID Proposal may include at least the following subject areas
- Biology
- Chemistry/Biochemistry
- Earth Science
- Psychology (Human Factors)
- Instrumentation
- Materials Science
- Space Medicine
- Engineering Technology
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Physics and Astronomy

Duration
Arkansas RID Travel awards will be funded for one year.

Funding is available to send Arkansas NASA Researchers to NASA Centers, Labs, or other installations to develop closer ties to their 1) technical monitor, 2) NASA contact, or collaborator, 3) establish NASA Contacts. This will establish better alignment between Arkansas researchers and NASA researchers, while also establishing a survey of NASA facilities and capabilities for teams and individuals to be available state-wide.

Award at least seven (15) faculty up to $1,500 each to NASA Centers, Labs, or other installations to develop closer ties to their 1) technical monitor, 2) NASA contact, or collaborator, 3) establish NASA Contacts.

Structure of the Proposal
All proposals must conform to the following guidelines:
- The proposal must be typed single-spaced, with no smaller that 12-point type.
- The proposal must be no more than 3 pages in length.

- Cover page
- Project title
- Participating institutions
- Primary Investigator
- Participating faculty names

- Section 1: Relevance of the Project to NASA: Describe how your project relates to NASA interests, objectives, programs and/or research efforts. List Names, addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers of
NASA researchers interested in the project. Participants must visit these or other designated NASA personnel as appropriate. NOTE: proposal MUST indicate how work aligns with NASA Center goals, or NASA priorities!

- Section 2: Gantt chart of activities (Appendix B)

- Section 3: NASA Research or Space Centers to be visited
  List the names of your NASA (and/or other) contacts, along with their mailing address, telephone number and email address.

- Section 4: Budget
  List out all travel budget items including (Airfare/Mileage/Rental Car, Per Diem, Hotel, Parking, Gas) with estimated cost.

***PLEASE NOTE THAT BUDGET IS UP TO $1500 PER TRAVEL AWARD. THE REVIEW COMMITTEE CAN REQUEST PROPOSAL TO BE REDUCED IF THEY DETERMINE FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN BUDGETED APROPRIATELY ***

Proposal Submission
Proposers must submit one original proposal with the signature of the Organization’s Authorizing Official. An electronic version of the proposal package in a single .pdf formatted document is also required and must be submitted to asgc@ualr.edu by COB October 10, 2014. An original proposal must be received by our program office by October 24, 2014. Proposals should be submitted to:

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