



## NASA EPSCoR CAN 2018 Request for Pre-Proposals

We anticipate that NASA will soon issue a Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) announcement for the 2018 EPSCoR program. It is expected that there will be an opportunity for Delaware to submit one proposal for potential funding under this CAN. Based on previous funding levels, we anticipate awards to be for three years and \$750,000 each, with a 50% non-federal cost share requirement.

All interested researchers at Delaware institutions of higher education are invited to submit a pre-proposal that will be used to determine which full proposals will be submitted to NASA for the 2018 competition. The full proposal will be expected to establish research activities that will make significant contributions to NASA's strategic research and technology development priorities and contribute to the overall research infrastructure, science and technology capabilities, higher education, and economic development of the jurisdiction.

For reference only, you may wish to review a copy of [last year's announcement](#). Appendix A, which lists NASA's Mission Directorates and Centers, begins on page 16.

If interested, please submit a 1-page pre-proposal to Dr. William Matthaueus, Delaware's NASA EPSCoR Director, at [desgc@bartol.udel.edu](mailto:desgc@bartol.udel.edu) **no later than COB Thursday, May 31, 2018**. The 1-page pre-proposal must include:

- A title
- A scientific/technical summary of the anticipated research
- The name of the Mission Directorate/Center with which the proposal should be aligned (if known)
- The areas of expertise required for the research
- The names and full contact information for a minimum of 3 qualified peer reviewers

Pending the 2018 NASA EPSCoR CAN announcement, selections will be made by early July 2018.

Please contact Cathy Cathell in the Delaware Space Grant Consortium Office at [ccathell@udel.edu](mailto:ccathell@udel.edu) with any questions.

Thank you for your interest in the NASA EPSCoR Program.