



NASA EPSCoR CAN

2021 Request for Pre-Proposals

We anticipate that NASA will issue a Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) announcement for the 2021 EPSCoR program late fall 2020. 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 2021 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 18.

If interested, please submit a 1-page pre-proposal to Dr. William Matthaeus, Delaware's NASA EPSCoR Director, at desgc@bartol.udel.edu **no later than Sunday, October 25, 2020**. 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

Pending the 2021 NASA EPSCoR CAN announcement, a selection will be made by early December 2020.