



NASA EPSCoR CAN ISS Flight Opportunity FY2021 Request for Pre-Proposals

We anticipate that NASA will issue an EPSCoR Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) announcement for an ISS Flight Opportunity late summer 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 at \$100,000 each, with no 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 proposal will be submitted to NASA for this year's 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](#).

If interested, please plan to submit a 1-page pre-proposal to the attention of Delaware's NASA EPSCoR Director at desgc@bartol.udel.edu by **Friday, September 11, 2020**.

Pending the FY2021 NASA EPSCoR CAN ISS announcement, a selection will be made by late September 2020.

A pre-solicitation ISS Conference Call is planned between jurisdiction researchers and Mission Directorate representatives before release of the solicitation. Details will be provided as they become available; **sign up [here](#) for email notification of the ISS Conference Call details.**

Note that dates are subject to change based on NASA's timeline.

Thank you for your interest in the NASA EPSCoR Program.