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Introduction

Please read this entire document first before you begin to prepare your grant application. It describes the contents of this zip file and provides reference documents for applying to this NASA funding opportunity via Grants.gov. Note that NASA requires that all attached documents be PDF format; other document types will not be accepted.

Contents

The following documents are included in this zip file:

1. READ ME.pdf: This document, which provides NASA specific instructions.
2. PDF Forms:
 - a. ProposalSummary.pdf: This is a writeable PDF form for the project summary, into which you can write, or copy and paste, your project summary. The SF 424 form family used by Grants.gov requires an attached document for the project summary. NASA requires that you use this PDF template for that attachment. Note that the maximum length of the proposal summary is 4000 characters (including spaces).
 - b. RIA_PSD.pdf: This is a writeable PDF form that contains questions specific to this program. These questions are referenced in the solicitation announcement. NASA requires that you provide the answers in this document and attach the document to the NASA Other Project Information form in your application.

Total Budget File

This is a reminder to proposers that most ROSES programs require the submission of a “Total Budget File” with the full/Step-2 proposal. Grants.gov does not enforce this requirement so it is sometimes overlooked. Be sure to read the ROSES-25 *Summary of Solicitation*, Section IV(b)(iii) about requirements concerning this document.

High End Computing (HEC) request form

If you are submitting a request for access to NASA’s HEC resources, the PDF file for your HEC request that you have downloaded from the RMS system can be attached to any available location in the Grants.gov application.

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References

The following references will help you prepare, complete and submit your grant application. If you cannot click on any hyperlinks included below, please copy and paste the complete URL into your browser. Please refer to the complete solicitation announcement or program element page on NSPIRES for any amendments. In addition, if you receive notification from Grants.gov that the application package has been updated, check the program element index page on NSPIRES.

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