

Program Specific Data

1. Short Title: (you can enter up to 1000 characters)

2. Type of institution:

3. Additional Institution Classification

*Please check all that apply to the proposing organization; leave blank if not relevant. See <https://msiexchange.nasa.gov/institutions> for information on MSIs. See <https://tinyurl.com/PUIdefinition> for information on PUIs. See https://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/classification_descriptions/basic.php for the classification of R1 vs not R1 research activities. **

Minority-Serving Institution (MSI)

Predominantly Undergraduate-serving Institution (PUI)

is NOT a "very highly research intensive institution" (R1)

4. Will any funding be provided to a federal government organization including NASA Centers, JPL, other Federal agencies, government laboratories, or Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs)?

Yes

No

5. Is this Federal government organization a different organization from the proposing (PI) organization?

(Answer N/A if answer to previous question is NO. Answer YES for different NASA Centers).

Yes

No

N/A

6. Does this proposal include the use of NASA-provided high end computing (HEC)?

*If you answer "yes" to this question, you must provide as a separate PDF upload "appendix" the information requested in a template. See the Summary of Solicitation, Section I (d) for instructions on accessing the template document. Please note that this question only refers to the computer resources described in Section I (d) of the ROSES Summary of Solicitation. **

Yes

No

7. HEC Request Number (you can enter up to 1000 characters)

If you indicated above that the proposal would contain a request for HEC time, please provide the HEC Request Number (e.g. HEC-SMD-XX-XXXX) provided as part of PDF file and the RMS request confirmation email.

8. Research Category:

This question is asked for broad, SMD directorate level statistical purposes. Please choose the category that closest describes the work being done. If a particular program element does not permit a type of work, this question is not meant to imply that it is allowed.

9. Flight Services

Does this proposal's budget request NASA funding for non-passenger aircraft or helicopter flight services, including Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)/Drones or the acquisition or construction of such flight vehicles?

Yes

No

10. Team members not confirmed via NSPIRES (you can enter up to 4000 characters)

If a Team Member cannot confirm their participation via NSPIRES, they must be listed here. Give name, institution, city, state or country, and a brief description of the role. A statement of commitment is required for those listed here, see Section IV(b)v of the ROSES Summary of Solicitation for an example. Do not list administrative support staff, such as resource analysts, nor unnamed students or post docs.

11. Does this proposal contain information and/or data that are subject to U.S. export control laws and regulations including Export Administration Regulations (EAR) and International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR)?

*It is the proposer's responsibility to determine whether any information in the submitted proposal is subject to provisions of the EAR and/or ITAR. This question addresses only the content of this proposal and not any activity that follows as a result of a potential award. **

Yes

No

12. I have identified the export-controlled material in this proposal.

If you answered, "YES" above, you must identify explicitly (e.g., figure number, paragraph reference), by statements or highlighting, those parts of the proposal that contain export-controlled material so that it can be redacted if necessary.

Yes

No

N/A

13. I acknowledge that the inclusion of such material in this proposal may complicate the government's ability to evaluate the proposal.

While inclusion of export-controlled material in proposals is not prohibited, proposers are advised that inclusion of such material may complicate NASA's ability to evaluate proposals, as NASA may employ non-U.S. Persons, who are not lawful permanent residents of the U.S., to review proposals submitted to this solicitation.

Yes

No

N/A

14. Does the proposed work include any involvement with collaborators in China or with Chinese organizations, or does the proposed work include activities in China?

NASA's appropriation from Congress includes this restriction: "None of the funds made available by this [law] may be used for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration or the Office of Science and Technology Policy to develop, design, plan, promulgate, implement, or execute a bilateral policy, program, order, or contract of any kind to participate, collaborate, or coordinate bilaterally in any way with China or any Chinese-owned company unless such activities are specifically authorized by a law enacted after the date of enactment of this division."

Yes

No

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) obligates NASA to consider the potential environmental effects of proposed projects, including those that NASA funds which are implemented by grantees. The majority of grant-related activities are categorically excluded as research and development projects that do not pose adverse environmental impacts. These are covered by a NASA Grants Record of Environmental Consideration (REC) available at <https://www.nasa.gov/nepa/grants>. The following questions enable NASA to confirm that your proposed activity falls within this blanket REC. Proposals that are not covered will require additional NEPA analysis if selected (e.g., filling out an Environmental Checklist) or the completion of NASA's Executive Order (EO) 12114 Checklist for an activity to be conducted abroad. "Yes" responses are not selection criteria, however, if a "Yes" response is marked, proposers should consider NEPA and/or EO compliance in cost and schedule estimates.

15. Would the proposal involve any activity that includes: a. Construction of new facilities or modification to the footprint of an existing-facility, or b. Ground disturbance (e.g., excavation, clearing of trees, installation of equipment, etc.), or c. Outdoor discharges of water (e.g., waste water runoff), air emissions (e.g., ozone-depleting substances) or generation of noise exceeding 115 dBA (excluding those associated with aircraft operations)?

Yes

No

16. Would the proposal involve any field activity that would: a. Release equipment (e.g., dropsondes, sensors, etc.) or chemicals (e.g., dyes, tracers, etc.) into the air, bodies of water or on the ground, or b. Release a parachute or use equipment that would not be recovered, or c. Involve equipment or a payload that contains hazardous (e.g., petroleum, hypergols, oxidizers, solid propellants, etc.) or radioactive materials?

Yes

No

17. Would the proposal involve the launch of a payload, equipment, or instrument (e.g., via launch vehicle, sounding rocket, balloon, etc.)?

Yes

No

18. Would the proposal involve any activity to be conducted outside the United States or its territories excluding travel for meetings or conferences?

Yes

No

19. Comments (you can enter up to 4000 characters)

The Comments block below allows you to expand on any "Yes" responses to the NEPA questions above to provide context, background and perspective.

20. Does this proposal contain a citizen science component?

Citizen Science is a form of "open collaboration" in which individuals or organizations participate voluntarily in the scientific process in various ways. Citizen science projects must be open to participation by new volunteers at some phase of the project, not limited to a pre-determined list of participants. Before submitting a citizen science proposal please read the Policy for SMD-funded citizen science projects which, along with examples of SMD citizen science projects, may be found at <http://science.nasa.gov/citizenscience>. Questions about citizen science may be directed to Marc.J.Kuchner@nasa.gov.

Yes

No

High Impact-High Risk: This year SMD will collect information from proposers and reviewers to assess (intellectual) risk and impact of ROSES proposals. Although generally not part of the peer review process, these are programmatic considerations that may be taken into account by the selection official. For the purposes of this question, the definitions are as follows: A high impact research project is one in which, if confirmed/successful, would have a substantial and measurable effect on current thinking, methods or practice. A high-risk research project tests novel and significant hypotheses for which there is scant precedent or preliminary data or that are counter to the existing scientific consensus. This type of risk is different from implementation risk which refers to the likelihood that the proposed research can be successfully conducted as proposed.

21. The proposed work is both of high intellectual risk and would be of high impact

Yes

No

22. Risk/Impact Explanation (you can enter up to 4000 characters)

If you chose "Yes" above, please answer: (a) To what extent would this proposal test novel and significant hypotheses, for which there is scant precedent or preliminary data and/or that run counter to the existing scientific consensus? (b) How large an effect on current thinking, methods, or practice would this project have, if successful?

23. AI or ML?

Are Artificial Intelligence (AI) or Machine-Learning (ML) tools planned to be used?

Yes

No

24. Would the results of this proposal advance the strategic objectives of more than one SMD Division?

The strategic objectives may be found at: <https://science.nasa.gov/astrophysics/big-questions>, <https://science.nasa.gov/solar-system/big-questions>, <https://science.nasa.gov/heliophysics/big-questions>, <https://science.nasa.gov/earth-science/big-questions> and, <https://science.nasa.gov/biological-physical/focus-areas>

Yes

No

25. If you checked yes, which Divisions?

*Check all that apply **

Astrophysics

Biological and Physical Sciences

Earth Science

Heliophysics

Planetary Science

26. Interdivisional Explanation (you can enter up to 4000 characters)

If you checked yes, please add an explanation for your answers above. Your answer to this question will solely be used to understand the amount of interdivisional research proposed to ROSES. It will play no role in proposal evaluation or selection.

27. Proposed ESD research element

*Please indicate which of the Earth Science Division elements described in Section 1.1 of the solicitation will be proposed. Proposers must demonstrate at least one of the four ESD elements. In some cases, there are projects that cross multiple ESD program elements; choose the one that is most applicable for your proposed research. **

28. If you selected Research & Analysis (R&A), please choose the area most applicable for your proposed research. If R&A was not your primary focus area, choose N/A.

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29. If you selected Applied Sciences, please choose the area most applicable for your proposed research. If Applied Sciences was not your primary focus area, choose N/A.

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30. If you selected ESTO, please choose the area most applicable for your proposed research. If ESTO was not your primary focus area, choose N/A.

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31. If you selected ESDS, please choose the area most applicable for your proposed research. If ESDS was not your primary focus area, choose N/A.

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32. Does the research within this proposal engage or promote participation of underserved communities, in or outside of the PI institution?

Explanation: The term "underserved communities" refers to populations sharing a particular characteristic, as well as geographic communities, that have been systematically denied a full opportunity to participate in aspects of economic, social, and civic life. These communities could include representation of persons of color, low-income persons, LGBTQ+ persons, indigenous persons or members of Tribal nations.

Yes

No