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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.

Contents

The following documents are included in this zip file:

- 1) Instructions:
 - a. [README_FIRST.pdf](#): This document.
- 2) Writeable PDF Forms:
 - a. [ProposalSummary.pdf](#): Document into which you can write, or copy and paste, your proposal summary. The proposal summary should be 100-300 words long and understandable by a nonexpert.
 - b. [80HQTR20NOA01-20ESI-B2_PSD.pdf](#): Contains questions specific to proposals submitted in response to this solicitation. NASA requires that you provide the answers to the questions in this document.

Instructions

1. Complete the two PDF forms you downloaded from the zip file.
2. Create a Proposal Attachment following the instructions included in the NASA Research Announcement (NRA). The Proposal Attachment must include all elements specified in the NRA, in the order listed. All components of the Proposal Attachment must be included as a single PDF file following the requirements for PDF files described in the NRA.
3. In addition to providing the information collected through the Grants.gov online forms, you will need to upload the required attachments (generated in Steps 1 and 2 above) using the upload options on Grants.gov:
 - a) The completed [ProposalSummary.pdf](#) as the Project Summary/Abstract attachment on the Research & Related Other Project Information form;
 - b) The Proposal Attachment PDF file as the Project Narrative attachment on the Research & Related Other Project Information form; and
 - c) The completed [80HQTR20NOA01-20ESI-B2_PSD.pdf](#) as the Program Specific Data attachment on the NASA Other Project Information form.

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References

The NASA Research Announcement can be found on the NASA Research Opportunities homepage at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com/> (NSPIRES) and then linking through the menu listings "Solicitations" to "Open Solicitations." Please refer to the complete solicitation announcement found on NSPIRES for any amendments and monitor the solicitation page in NSPIRES for any updates to the Frequently Asked Questions document. In addition, if you receive a notification from Grants.gov that the application package has been updated, check the solicitation page on NSPIRES for updates.

The *Guidebook for Proposers Responding to a NASA Research Announcement* can be found at: <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/office/procurement/nraguidebook/>

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