



# 2020 Request for Pre- Proposals



## Kansas NASA EPSCoR Program International Space Station (ISS) Flight Opportunity Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN)

The Kansas NASA EPSCoR Program (KNEP) is seeking pre-proposals for eventual submission to a NASA Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) opportunity. Specifically, this CAN solicitation is for projects the “have previously been selected by NASA EPSCoR for ground-based research funding. All proposed projects shall be mature enough to transition to a flight experiment with little or no additional NASA funding. Through this solicitation, the ISS will provide the integration and flight opportunity.”

An award includes up to \$100,000 in funding for three years.

This ISS specific CAN effort must:

- Continue current or previously funded EPSCoR projects that are mature enough to design a research experiment or develop research experimental hardware to the point that it can be safely flown on the ISS;
- Establish research activities that will make significant contributions to the strategic research and technology development priorities of one or more of the Mission Directorates;
- Contribute to the overall research infrastructure, science and technology capabilities of higher education, and economic development of the jurisdiction (i.e., Kansas).

Interested investigators submit pre-proposals directly to KNEP (not NASA). The KNEP due date is **noon December 4, 2020**. Following reviews, KNEP will recommend one (1) pre-proposal for final preparation and submission to NASA.

KNEP selections are competitive and based on criteria clearly identified in the NASA announcement.

Submit a single pre-proposal document in PDF-format (less than 2-MB in size) to the KNEP director, via Email (scott.miller@wichita.edu), **by noon December 4, 2020**.

To access a copy of the NASA CAN document, through NSPIRES, go to <http://nspires.nasaprs.com> and click on Solicitations. (EPSCoR International Space Station (ISS) Flight Opportunity, NNH21ZHA001C). If necessary, you can also visit the NASA in Kansas web site ([www.NASAIinKansas.org](http://www.NASAIinKansas.org)) to get a copy of the ISS Flight opportunity CAN solicitation.

Feel free to Email or call the KNEP director, Scott Miller (scott.miller@wichita.edu & 316-978-6334), with any other questions.