



2022 Request for Proposals

Kansas NASA EPSCoR Program

Suborbital Flight Opportunities (SFO)



NASA in Kansas

The Kansas NASA EPSCoR Program (KNEP) is seeking proposals for eventual submission to a NASA Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), announcement number NNH22ZHA002C. Specifically, this solicitation is:

“for current or previously funded EPSCoR projects or other research projects that are mature enough to design a research experiment or develop research experimental hardware to the point that it can be flown in a suborbital environment.”

An award includes up to \$250,000 in funding, for three years.

This specific NOFO effort must:

- Contribute to and promote the development of research capability in NASA EPSCoR jurisdictions in areas of strategic importance to the NASA mission
- Improve the capabilities of the NASA EPSCoR jurisdictions to gain support from sources outside the NASA EPSCoR program
- Develop partnerships among NASA research assets, academic institutions, and industry; and
- Contribute to the overall research infrastructure and economic development of the jurisdiction (Kansas)

Consult the SFO/NOFO document, posted on the NASA in Kansas website ([here](#)) for more details.

Interested investigators submit proposals directly to KNEP (not NASA). The KNEP due date is **noon March 15, 2022**. Following reviews, KNEP will recommend one (1) proposal for final preparation and submission to NASA by April 15, 2022.

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

Submit a single proposal document in PDF-format (less than 2-MB in size) to the KNEP director, via Email (scott.miller@wichita.edu), **by noon March 15, 2022**.

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