

NASA EPSCoR 2024 Rapid Response Research (R3) Opportunity Request for Proposals



Kansas NASA EPSCoR Program

State Proposals Due: Noon January 10, 2024

The Kansas NASA EPSCoR Program (KNEP) is seeking proposals for a unique NASA Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM) opportunity titled the Rapid Response Research (R3) Opportunity.

This Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) opportunity is a collaborative effort between NASA EPSCoR and the Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD), Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate (ESDMD), Human Exploration and Operations (HEO) Mission Directorate, Science Mission Directorate (SMD), Space Operations Mission Directorate (SOMD), and Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD). The R3's purpose is to provide a streamlined method to address research issues important to the mission directorates.

NASA plans to make up to thirty \$100,000 awards, with no cost-sharing requirements. The period of performance will be one year. Proposals must address topics identified by the NASA mission directorates, which may be found in the appendices of the NASA Announcement NNH24ZHA002C. The Fiscal Year 2024 NASA Rapid Response Research (R3) Opportunity announcement may be found <u>here</u> on NSPIRES. You may also visit the NASA in Kansas website <u>here</u> to get a copy. The relevant mission directorate abbreviation should be included within the proposal title.

Kansas can only submit a total of six proposals. Therefore, KNEP will carefully review and select proposals for final NASA submission based on criteria clearly identified in the CAN announcement.

The Kansas deadline for proposal submissions is noon January 10, 2024.

Submit proposals in PDF-format (less than 2-MB in size) via email to both the KNEP interim director (Linda.Kliment@wichita.edu) and NASA in Kansas (NASAinKansas@wichita.edu) by noon January 10, 2024.

Please feel free to email or call the KNEP Interim Director, Linda Kliment (Linda.Kliment@wichita.edu, 316-978-6354), with any questions.