

NASA EPSCoR FY 2025 Rapid Response Research (R3) Opportunity Request for Proposals



Kansas NASA EPSCoR Program

NASA Proposals Due: February 26, 2025

The Kansas NASA EPSCoR Program (KNEP) is seeking proposals for a unique NASA opportunity titled Rapid Response Research (R3) FY 2025.

As discussed in the NASA announcement, "This Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) solicits proposals that are expected to establish research activities that will make the significant contributions to NASA's strategic research and technology development priorities and contribute to the overall research infrastructure, science, and technology capabilities of higher education, as well as the economic development of the jurisdiction receiving funding. Each funded NASA EPSCoR proposer shall work closely with a NASA researcher to focus on developing competitive research and technology for the solution of scientific and technical issues of importance to the NASA Mission Directorates and Centers as listed in the Appendix-A, NASA Mission Directorates and Center Alignment."

The Rapid Response Research (R3) FY 2025 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. NASA plans to make 25-30 awards. The maximum funding request per proposal is \$125,000 and there are no cost-sharing requirements, although it can be voluntarily offered. The period of performance will be one year and, for planning purposes, the award start date will be approximately six months after the NASA proposal deadline date. The proposal title should include the Research Topic listed in Section A of the announcement.

A maximum of **three** proposals may be submitted by any organization in Kansas. If more than three proposals are planned from any institution, that institution will carefully review and select proposals for final NASA submission based on criteria clearly identified in the NOFO.

The NASA deadline for proposal submissions is February 26, 2025.

Please feel free to email or call the KNEP Director, Linda Kliment (Linda.Kliment@wichita.edu, 316-978-6354), and NASA in Kansas (NASAinKansas@wichita.edu, 316-978-3890) with any questions.