



NASA EPSCoR Request for Preproposals: 2024 EPSCoR Research CAN

We anticipate that NASA will issue a Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) announcement for the 2024 EPSCoR program in fall 2023. It is expected that there will be an opportunity for Delaware to submit one proposal for potential funding under this CAN. Based on previous funding levels, we anticipate any award to be up to \$750,000, expended over three years, with a 50% non-federal cost share requirement.

All interested researchers at Delaware institutions of higher education are invited to submit a preproposal that will be used to determine which full proposal will be submitted to NASA for the 2024 competition. The full proposal will be expected to establish research activities that will make significant contributions to NASA's strategic research and technology development priorities and contribute to the overall research infrastructure, science and technology capabilities, higher education, and economic development of the jurisdiction. **Appendix A** lists NASA's current research focus areas.

For reference only, you may wish to review a copy of [last year's announcement](#).

If interested, please submit a 2-page preproposal to Dr. William Matthaeus, Delaware's NASA EPSCoR Director, at DESpaceGrant@udel.edu **no later than Thursday, October 5, 2023**. The 2-page preproposal must include:

- A title
- A scientific/technical summary of the anticipated research
- The name of the Mission Directorate/Center with which the proposal should be aligned (if known)
- The areas of expertise required for the research

Pending the 2024 NASA EPSCoR CAN announcement, a preproposal selection will be made by early November 2023.