



# NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium

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## Request for Pre-Proposals NASA WV EPSCoR

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) anticipates to issue the FY 2013 NASA Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) for the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR). The full text of the Announcement will be posted on the NASA Solicitation and Proposal Integrated Review and Evaluation System (NSPIRES) at <http://nspires.nasaprs.com>. The CAN for FY 2012 is attached to this request for pre-proposals and we expect that the FY 2013 announcement by NASA will be similar to the one issued for FY 2012 funding cycle.

In anticipation for the upcoming CAN release, NASA WV EPSCoR Committee invites pre-proposals from eligible faculty for the FY 2013 NASA EPSCoR program. West Virginia may submit a package containing up to two proposals. Each proposal may request up to \$750,000 in federal funds for a three year period. A cost share of at least 50% from non-federal sources is required. NASA will fund successful projects individually from the state proposal packages.

The NASA WV EPSCoR Committee, upon recommendation from the NASA WV EPSCoR State Director, will approve the proposal package for submission to NASA.

The timeline for proposal submission is as follows:

- **January 18, 2013** - All pre-proposals must be submitted to NASA WV EPSCoR via e-mail ([Cordwell@nasa.wvu.edu](mailto:Cordwell@nasa.wvu.edu)).
- **January 25, 2013** - PIs will be notified as to which two pre-proposals have been selected by NASA WV EPSCoR Committee, and given final instructions and budget constraints, if NASA has released the FY 2013 by then.
- For the two pre-proposals selected, completed proposals with all relevant signatures and certifications will be due to the NASA WV EPSCoR office at least two weeks before the submission deadline to NASA.

### Pre-proposals must adhere to the following guidelines:

**Cover Page:** Use one page as the title page. Provide a specific reference to the targeted NASA research program. Include the signatures of the PI and a senior fiscal/academic official who can authorize the required 50% cost share.

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**Description:** No more than three pages may be used to describe the proposed activity. The description should clearly show the nature and importance of the work to be conducted and the methods to be used in the project. In the case of multiple investigator tasks, the description will show who is responsible for specific tasks.

**Relevance to NASA:** A half-page statement that clearly demonstrates the relevance of the proposed activity to NASA and its mission. Provide information here on contacts with the researchers at NASA Centers indicating their interest and their support of the proposed activity. **An ongoing relationship with a NASA Center will be a much stronger indication of success than one that has been initiated in response to this announcement.** If you have a letter of support and interest from a NASA scientist, you may append it to the pre-proposal without regard to page limits.

**Relevance to WV:** A half-page statement showing how the proposed research will build R&D capability in West Virginia.

**Capacity Building:** A half-page statement that explains how the proposed research will build graduate programs or other research activities in West Virginia.

**Vitae:** Up to a two-page vitae for each investigator on the project. Please include a list of recent publications, research awards, and all past and on-going NASA contracts and collaborations.

Participation of and collaboration with members of under-represented groups is highly encouraged.

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