

NASA EPSCoR Request for Preproposals

Answers given by Board of Regents staff in response to questions in response to the NASA EPSCoR Request for Preproposals as of **January 18, 2011**.

Notice of Intent Due: January 21, 2011

Preproposals Due: February 11, 2011

Question:

We are considering including an out-of-state company as a collaborator (subcontractor). Technically, inclusion of this company will help the project. The question is: From the BoR point of view, is the inclusion allowed, encouraged, discouraged, or disallowed by the program or BoR?

Answer:

Although there is no direct prohibition on including an out-of-state company as a subcontractor, in general the distribution of EPSCoR funds out of state is not looked upon favorably. The participation of an out-of-state company as a non-paid collaborator is fine.

Question:

how long (how many pages) does the Notice of Intent have to be?

Answer:

To complete the NOI for the NASA EPSCoR RFP, use the one-page form included with the RFP.

Question:

From NASA's standpoint, will specific research areas be emphasized, and other areas deemphasized?

Answer:

The Board's NASA EPSCoR RFP has been issued in response to the NASA Cooperative Agreement Notice, or CAN. Starting on page nine of this document, detail is provided regarding the NASA research areas of interest. The BoR is not aware of any emphasis on one area over another.

Question:

After the submission of the Notice of Intent, is it allowed to add or change the Co-PI in the Preproposal?

Answer:

A change of Co-PI is allowable.