

NASA EPSCoR Request for Preproposals, FY2019

Answers given by Board of Regents staff in response to questions in response to the NASA EPSCoR Request for Preproposals as of **May 25, 2018**.

Notices of Intent are due: June 11, 2018

Last Day to Answer Questions: June 13, 2018

Preproposals are due: July 23, 2018

Question:

I am new to NASA EPSCOR submission. I am ready to submit my Notice of Intent -- one page. I will have myself as Scientific PI, and some other professors in the project as the sub-awardee.

My question was -- is a budget necessary at this stage?

Also, would you have a *.doc form for Appendix B that we require the NOI format.

Answer:

Thank you for your inquiry for the FY 2019 LA NASA EPSCoR Pre-proposal. A word version of the pre-proposal can be found on the LA NASA EPSCoR website, <http://lanasaepscor.lsu.edu/research-implementation/>. You should be able to extract Appendix B, the Notice of Intent Form. Only the information listed on the form is necessary to submit the NOI to the Board. The purpose of the NOI is largely to assist us in setting up a review panel.

Question:

I know the budget is not required at this stage. But looking through the doc again, in the pre-proposal stage it is required and I saw that Year I, II, III have to the same amount. How stringent is this requirement. This will be rather difficult to do for my project.

There will be some regular salary costs -- constant each year. But first year I will have significant equipment cost (crystal+SiPMs) and the second and third year I will have s/w and subaward from LSU-HSC (Radiologist services: reading images and physician consultancy), they will not exactly level out.

Answer:

If you do not follow the guidelines, then your proposal will be declared non-compliant. Non-compliant proposals are returned to the PI without further review.