

NASA EPSCoR Request for Preproposals, FY2022

Answers given by Board of Regents staff in response to questions in response to the NASA EPSCoR Request for Preproposals as of **September 28, 2021**.

Notices of Intent are due: September 29, 2021
Last Day to Answer Questions: October 20, 2021
Preproposals are due: November 18, 2021

Question:

Hello, my colleagues and I are interested in filing a "CAN" proposal and the NOI is due next Wed. It appears from the instructions I must go through the "apply now" button on the LA EPSCoR website but it appears to ask for a PDF to be uploaded as part of the Notice of Intent but I can't find any instructions in what is required in this file--as opposed to the pre-proposal. Can you point me in the right direction? Thanks.

Answer:

Please refer to Appendix B of the RFP, and there is a pre-proposal notice of intent form. This is the form that must be completed and uploaded to the LA EPSCoR site.

Question:

I am trying to submit an NOI for NASA EPSCoR CAN pre-proposal before the deadline which is tomorrow afternoon. The link mentioned in the solicitation is <https://laepscor.piestarfx.com/opportunities> and after creating an account, I see a page which seem to be for the pre-proposal submission, since only the Nov 18 deadline is mentioned. Can you please confirm this is where I should upload the NOI? Will I need to only save the uploaded NOI as a draft, or push the submit button?

Answer:

Yes, this is where you should upload the NOI. There is also a proposal file upload. Please upload the NOI there as well. It is a technical glitch that will allow you to submit the NOI. The full proposal is not expected to be ready yet. You do need to submit the NOI.

Question:

I am working with professors to submit a notice of intent for the LA NASA EPSCoR program, which we just learned about it. We would like to know if there is a specific format (components) and length for the NOI and the proper channel to submit it. Do we send it directly to you by email?

Answer:

The solicitation guidelines contain all of the information you are requesting. The link for submitting the NOI is on page 5 and the NOI form is on page 15.

Question:

I would like to ask you a question on the NOI submission of the FY22 LA NASA EPSCoR Competitive Research PreProposal. The website shows, "To submit your NOI, upload it into both the NOI and Proposal upload and save your application as a draft." I have uploaded and saved the NOI file as a draft, but didn't submit it. Can you please take a look and let me know if I need to hit the "Submit" button for this NOI submission?

Answer:

Yes you do need to hit submit. Thank you.