

## NASA EPSCoR Request for Preproposals, FY2023

Answers given by Board of Regents staff in response to questions in response to the NASA EPSCoR Request for Preproposals as of **June 27, 2022**.

**Notices of Intent are due: July 20, 2022**

**Last Day to Answer Questions: August 17, 2022**

**Preproposals are due: August 31, 2022**

Question:

Are postdocs eligible? It is not explicitly mentioned...

Answer:

The guidelines clearly state: "Individuals holding a tenured, tenure-track, or research faculty position at any of Louisiana's public institutions of higher education, as well as accredited independent institutions of higher education that are members of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, are eligible to submit pre-proposals under this solicitation." Post-docs are not research **faculty** members and thereby do not qualify to lead a project. I strongly suggest you reach out to your colleagues about being a part of a team proposal.

Question:

Is the number of Co-Investigators limited to four (4)? On the NOI page, there are only 4 lines for Co-Is.

Answer:

There is not a limit to the number of Co-Investigators. However, it should be noted that each Co-Investigator must have a significant key role in the research project, and the Co-I role must be specified in the proposal management plan. The rating of a proposed effort would likely be weakened if there are a number of Co-Investigators that have minor/not well-defined roles.