



**Pre-proposals due:** Noon, February 1, 2019  
**ND Pre-proposal(s) Selected:** February 11, 2019  
**Proposals due via NSPIRES:**, February 22, 2019

## **NASA EPSCoR FY18 CAN RAPID RESPONSE RESEARCH (R3) – ND DOWN-SELECT**

The NASA EPSCoR (Established Program to Simulate Competitive Research) FY18 Cooperative Agreement Notice (CAN) R3 Solicitation limits each jurisdiction to the submission of one proposal per each of the eight technical areas specified. This down-select process is to identify which proposal(s) will go forward for North Dakota.

The R3 Solicitation and amendments can be found online here:

<https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary/init.do?solId={E2E7E8B0-A272-FC24-4231-2DF6833B6A93}&path=open>

*From the Solicitation:*

Each funded NASA EPSCoR proposal shall focus on developing competitive research and technology for the solution of scientific and technical problems of importance to the Science Mission Directorate (SMD) and the Commercial Partnerships Office as listed in the appendices. The Rapid Response Research program is an attempt to implement research within NASA and commercial programs to address technical issues. It will allow EPSCoR researchers to work alongside of NASA and Commercial providers for up to one year and is intended strengthen the bonds between EPSCoR jurisdictions, NASA, the commercial partners and others.

### **ND NASA EPSCoR Pre-proposal guidelines:**

- Eligible proposers include faculty members at a [ND NASA EPSCoR affiliate institution](#).
- Pre-proposals can be up to 3 pages in length, 12 point font, 1-inch margins
- The review panel will use the evaluation methods and merit factors included in the solicitation to select the ND proposal(s) moving forward.
- Proposals will be evaluated using the following criteria: NASA relevance, ND relevance, scientific merit, evidence of collaboration, potential for securing future funding, and budget reasonableness.
- Proposers must indicate which technical area they are addressing (defined in [Appendix D](#) and the [Amendment to Appendix D](#) of the solicitation).
- Email pre-proposal as a PDF attachment to [casler@space.edu](mailto:casler@space.edu) and [cnolby@space.edu](mailto:cnolby@space.edu) by **noon** on the deadline.

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