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SPACE GRANT
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Proposals – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Can the applications list more than one faculty (PI/co-PI)?

Yes. If the one proposal has multiple PI's then the award is limited to \$15K. If the PI's want more than \$15K they must submit separate proposals and connect them through teaming.

2. Solicitation says faculty have to be US citizens? Can co-PI be a non-US citizen (or permanent resident)?

Non-US citizens can serve as faculty PIs, mentors, or advisors since they are not receiving a fellowship, scholarship, or a paid internship. They can receive Space Grant program support (for example, supplies, travel) to carry out the project. Likewise, Non-US citizen students can be part of the program if they do not receive a fellowship, scholarship, or a paid internship. They can receive Space Grant program support (for example, supplies, travel) to carry out the project.

3. Is there an opportunity to submit collaborative "linked" proposals (where complementing parts of projects are submitted by different professors, eg. cubesat design by one PI and the sensing platform/mission by another).

Absolutely. We are encouraging team projects. Each PI can write their own project proposal and request their own \$15K. These should be linked through the title and within the text discussion (table or figure).

4. Besides the main topic areas, are there specific ideas you are wanting proposed?

You can propose whatever you find interesting. Do not focus on conventional ideas. All proposals will go out for review and scoring. The awards will be made based on the highest scores. We do not have a threshold minimum score, instead, we will keep making awards until we run out of money.

5. Since most student projects run over an academic year, can we plan a project for a AY period and use this for current solicitation to request funding for the effort in the fall term and plan to resubmit the same idea for Spring solicitation to continue that work next semester?

Yes, but make sure this proposal is a stand-alone effort that you find interesting. All proposals will go out for review and scoring. The spring 2020 award "can" build upon your fall semester studies or you can propose something different.