

# NASA Kentucky EPSCoR ISS Flight Opportunity 2025 Request for Information

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Responses Due: Friday, June 27, 2025

Submit via email to nasa@uky.edu

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### **NASA EPSCoR ISS Flight Opportunity**

NASA EPSCoR is seeking proposals for an ISS Flight Opportunity available to EPSCoR jurisdictions for projects to prepare an ISS research experiment or research experimental hardware. This funding opportunity is for projects that are flight-ready within limited time and funding constraints.

This flight opportunity award over 3 years is intended to support researchers primarily during the performance objectives of the microgravity flight. ISS research integration, up and down flight to ISS, and any allocated use of NASA equipment will be provided by NASA ISS. No cost-share is required.

Additional information is available in the <u>FY25 NASA EPSCOR ISS solicitation</u> notice listed on the NSPIRES website (NNH25ZHA001C-EPSCORISS). Respondents should make note of responsibilities required of the payload developer.

Successful research proposals are likely to be those that provide sound contributions to both immediate and long-term scientific and technical needs of NASA as expressed in current NASA documents and communications, as well as contribute to the overall research infrastructure and economic development of the EPSCoR jurisdiction (Kentucky).

To respond to this notice, please send email correspondence or a 1-2 page document describing the payload to <a href="mailto:nasa@uky.edu">nasa@uky.edu</a> by *Friday June 27, 2025*. The NASA Kentucky EPSCoR program will review the responses and contact researchers for more information about their payloads.

<u>Eligibility</u>: All institutions of higher education within Kentucky are eligible. U.S. citizens and non-citizens employed by Kentucky institutions are eligible.

Funding: \$150,000 to the NASA EPSCoR jurisdiction

Period of Performance: 3-year award period

**Cost-share**: None required

Please submit responses through Friday, June 27, 2025 to: <a href="mailto:nasa@uky.edu">nasa@uky.edu</a>
Contact NASA KY at 859-323-4542 with questions about this notice

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