



NASA KY EPSCoR: KY Faculty Research Travel Opportunity for NASA Collaboration

Objective: Research Travel awards (RT) support faculty interested in developing and expanding collaborations with NASA that contribute to strengthening Kentucky’s NASA-related research capacity. To build relationships between Kentucky and NASA Researchers, this program supports Kentucky faculty to visit NASA researchers and explore collaborative opportunities.

Eligibility: Applications will be accepted from faculty at institutions of higher education in Kentucky. Eligibility is *not* limited to NASA Kentucky Space Grant Affiliate Institutions. US Citizenship is *not* required, however, NASA facilities have regulations regarding visitation by non-citizens.

Supported Locations: Meetings at NASA facilities are preferred, but meetings arranged between Kentucky faculty and NASA researchers at academic or technical conferences will be considered.

Research Travel Budget: No budget submission is required.

Kentucky Faculty (non-UK): Stipends will be paid directly to the participant after travel and upon receipt of a brief report consisting of a summary of the experience. No receipt submissions are required. Recipients are responsible for all costs, including transportation, lodging and meals. Recipients are responsible for documenting travel expenses for income tax purposes and may receive a 1099-MISC from UK for the tax year.

University of Kentucky Faculty: Travel must be arranged per UK Travel policies. Support will be provided for departments to charge an account for reimbursement of eligible expenses up to the amounts listed in the table below. A brief report consisting of a summary of the experience is required.

Deadlines: Applications due (via email) at least one month before travel. Selection will be made within one week of application receipt. Applications accepted until 11/15/26 (or while funds remain); travel must be completed by 12/15/26.

NASA Center or Facility	Location	Award Amount
<i>Ames Research Center</i>	Moffett Field, CA	\$1700
<i>Armstrong Flight Research Center</i>	Edwards, CA	\$1700
<i>Glenn Research Center</i>	Cleveland, OH	\$1300
<i>Goddard Space Flight Center</i>	Greenbelt, MD	\$1300
<i>Goddard Institute of Space Studies</i>	New York, NY	\$1500
<i>IV & V Facility</i>	Fairmont, WV	\$800
<i>Jet Propulsion Laboratory</i>	Pasadena, CA	\$1700
<i>Johnson Space Center</i>	Houston, TX	\$1500
<i>Kennedy Space Center</i>	Kennedy Space Center, FL	\$1300
<i>Langley Research Center</i>	Hampton, VA	\$1300
<i>Marshall Space Flight Center</i>	Huntsville, AL	\$1300
<i>Michoud Assembly Facility</i>	New Orleans, LA	\$1300
<i>NASA Headquarters</i>	Washington, DC	\$1300
<i>Plum Brook Station</i>	Sandusky, OH	\$800
<i>Stennis Space Center</i>	Stennis Space Center, MS	\$1300
<i>Wallops Flight Facility</i>	Wallops Island, VA	\$1300
<i>White Sands Test Facility</i>	Las Cruces, NM	\$1300



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APPLICATION

Please print, fill in, sign and scan your application. Submit via email to: nasa@uky.edu

Name: _____ Title: _____

Institution: _____ Department: _____

Address: _____

Work phone: _____ Email: _____

NASA Center or Facility (check one):

- Ames Research Center, Jet Propulsion Laboratory, NASA Headquarters, Armstrong Flight Research Center, Johnson Space Center, Plum Brook Station, Glenn Research Center, Kennedy Space Center, Stennis Space Center, Goddard Space Flight Center, Langley Research Center, Wallops Flight Facility, Goddard Inst. Of Space Studies, Marshall Space Flight Center, White Sands Test Facility, IV & V Facility, Michoud Assembly Facility, Other

Attach a brief description (300 word limit) of how the NASA KY EPSCoR research travel opportunity will benefit your relationship with NASA researchers, including potential collaboration. Include copy of email or other correspondence from a NASA Researcher indicating travel invitation or agreement.

Stipend Agreement (non-UK faculty)

I, _____, understand that I am responsible for my own travel arrangements and expenses and agree to accept the award amount of \$ _____. The award will be paid after I submit a summary of my experience (via email to nasa@uky.edu). I verify that I am not presently debarred from receiving Federal funds.

X _____
Signature Date

Reimbursement Agreement (UK faculty only)

I, _____, understand that I must book travel in accordance with UK travel policies. Eligible expenses will be charged by my department up to the amount of travel reimbursement of \$ _____. Reimbursement will follow submission of travel documentation through the UK travel system and a summary of my experience (via email to nasa@uky.edu). I understand that any allowable expenses in excess of the NASA travel reimbursement cannot be charged to another sponsored project account unless the travel also directly benefits that project.

X _____
Signature Date